

Tuesday Nov 17th

Begins a gale from NW and a heavy swell
all hands employed in clearing down ship.
Laying to the north at 2 P.M. more ships
to the S and set the fore sail & Middle port
the same at daylight. More moderate set
Whole J Sails and began to stow down
Between decks for the first time this week
the day standing southerly clothing in
sight. Lat by Obs 36.52 Long 115.53

Wednesday Nov 18th

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Begins with light air from E and
a large swell. Ship standing to the south
All hands employed in stowing down
at sundown. Shrouded sail at daylight
with all sail on Steer & Sails
the same the Watch employed in setting
up Ropes and Buntlines. Bore this
ends another day and saw nothing. Lat 37.09

Thursday Nov 19th

Begins pleasant with light air
from W. S.W. steering S.E. employed
in setting up Ropes and Buntlines
Bore at sunset took in Top Galant
sails and M sail and stowed the
same. Latter part fine weather. Steer
S.E. saw nothing employed in Buntlining
Bore this ends. Lat 37.36 Long 116.48

Friday Nov 20th

Begins with strong Gale from N.W.
steering S.E. with all sail set employed
in ship duty at sunset took in sail to
down reef M J sail and fore sail and
Luffed to the S.W. Middle port a
moderate gale. Ends the same steering
E. under double reef M J sail and
J sail employed in mending fore J sail
saw nothing. Lat 38.45 Long 118.37

Ship Montpelier Cruising For Whales
Saturday Nov 21st

Commences with a strong breeze and night from
W. Steering S.E. under double reef F and all J
sails and J sail employed in mending a Breeze
at 5 saw a Conner Luffed two tops in J sail
and lay to the South all night at daylight
made all sail out Steer S.E. at 11 luffed to the
Wind down Main tack and stow to the South
Bore at 12 took in this ends the day. Lat 38.18

Sunday Nov 22nd

Begins with a fine breeze from W.S.W. and
thick overcast weather standing southerly at 1
shook out sunset in purpose at 5 saw a fresh
Conner appeared as though it was but the day
before at sundown set the Watch. Watch
watches saw a Fin Back. Middle and Latter
port light air at 7 at 11 wind hauled to the S
more ship and Steer W ends the same saw a
number of Fin Backs. Lat 39.46 Long 119.06

Monday Nov 23rd

Begins with light air from E. steering W. Steering
all sail saw nothing. Middle and Latter port a strong
breeze saw a ship standing to the S.E. this ends
the day. Saw a number Fin Backs. Lat 38.46 Long 117.27

Tuesday Nov 24th

Begins strong Gale from E. and overcast weather
Course W. S.W. Steering all sail saw plenty Fin Backs
Middle port the same took in Top Galant
sails at 8 A.M. it blew a gale took in
Main sail and double reefed the Top sails
ends the same wind from N.E. steering W. Steer
Nothing in sight. Lat 38.06 Long 114.06

Wednesday Nov 25th

Begins a gale from N.E. steering W. S.W.
under double reef top sails at 3 took in
Fore and Mizen J sails and Luffed
to the Wind. Luffed southerly. Middle port main
sail to all top sails hauled W. S.W. Steer and
stow to all top sails set this ends saw
nothing. No Obs