

November 1785

Wednesday y^e 9th pleasant weather and good gale of wind at E. by S. all hands were employed in Repairing the Snyeworks, we made our Course S. and by obsⁿ in Lat. 10-14.

Thursday y^e 10th Remained pleasant, the Wind at E. N. E. we still made our Course S. and by obsⁿ were in Lat. 12-13.

Friday y^e 11th Remained pleasant weather. The wind at E. we Run S. and were in 14.

Saturday y^e 12th was very good weather and Brisk gales of wind at E. and E. N. E. We made our Course S. by w. obsⁿ 16-9.

Sunday y^e 13th was attended with Brisk gales of wind at E. N. E. we made our Course S. by w. and were by observation To the Southward of the Sun this Day and in Latitude 18-32 South.

Monday y^e 14th was attended with Brisk gales of wind and some Light Squalls of Rain, at Eight o'clock A.M. we discovered a School of Spermaticas, we put out our boat and immediately struck one whale but she soon parted the warp and went off with the Iron and a small part of the towline and we could not come up with them any more. We kept on a S. Course and by obsⁿ in Lat. 20-25.

Tuesday y^e 15th was good weather, and a little before 12 o'clock we saw Spouts which took to be Spermaticas, we put out our boats but they being a considerable distance and a Head to the windward we lost sight of them. obsⁿ in Lat. 22-57.

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Wednesday y^e 16th Remained good weather the wind at N. E. at 12 o'clock we sighted Ship and stood to the westward by obsⁿ in Lat. 24-47.

Thursday y^e 17th was somewhat Cloudy and a Moderate Breeze of wind the greater part of the Day, about one o'clock A.M. we discovered 18 Hales which we took to be Spermaticas, we put out our boats after them, but when we came nigh them, we found them to be Humpbacks, we made some trial to strike them but without success consequently we left them and came on board, to obsⁿ this Day.

Friday y^e 18th Remained Cloudy the greater part of the Day, the wind Blew very fresh at N. we made our Course W. and were by obsⁿ in Lat. 26-26.

Saturday y^e 19th we spoke with a Spanish Ship from Spain bound to the Brazils about 12 o'clock and about 4 o'clock P.M. we discovered a School of whales, we immediately put out our boats after them struck one but she soon parted the warp, we Rowed up with them again and struck another which we killed, but Night came on and we being a considerable way from the vessel and the people on board supposing us to be another way from them, beat the vessel so far to the windward that we was obliged to cut from her not being able to tow her a board, consequently we lost her.

To End this 24 hours all well on board but could not help Lamenting our Loss.