

Nov 1870

Dec 8th Have still a great breeze. nothing in sight.
Lat 23. 12^s ~~uncovered~~ ~~embroidering~~ a pair of slippers
Long 8. 37^W for ~~Levy~~ ~~Cause~~ S. W. & S

Nov 9th The wind continues favorable. have had several
light showers during the day. I have seen
no shooting working on Levi's boat. commenced before
we went into Port. shall finish it by
tomorrow noon if nothing happens. cause S. W. & S

Nov 10th Have finished the boat and worked
a little on the slippers. Have had a severe

Lat 28. 3^s headache all day. The weather still continues
Long 7. 47^W good. with favorable winds. Cause S. W. & S

Nov 11th Have been working on S. W. & S. but no work
is still doing so fast. I have not worked

Lat 29. 40^s very fast. Capt has been finishing his last
Long 10. 21^W making it in one furling in all points.

Officers and crew tightening the rigging. great
breeze but nothing in sight. Evening S. W. & W.

Lat 12th Another week is closing, and we have no
Lat 31. 34^s more oil have seen no whales yet. but

Long 11. 45 we getting near whaling ground and hope
to have something more by one week from

Lat 11. 45 tonight. have today broken out meat, &c
I have been working on my slippers.

Nov 12th The moon was shining but the weather became
better towards noon. yet have had no very

Nov 14th I have done a large washing. got my white
clothes dry. but the wind began to blow

Lat 31. 14^s hard about the time I got my colored ones
Long 13. 5^W washed, and soon had rain squalls. so I

have been obliged to take them down and
hang them up in the house on deck.

have much my hands very sore, and feel
very very tired. The wind is blowing fresh with

frequent rain squalls, and a prospect of a
storm night.

Nov 17th Have had stormy weather since Monday. I have
Lat 36. 28^s moved some of my clothes over and under them

Long 14. 34^W today, it is still quite rough. I have made
a linen coat and cap and just made a pair of white pants.

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Friday 18th This morn saw a Bact. a long distance from
as she has been in sight all day. This eve

Lat the Capt came on board, it was the Xanthos
36. 40^s owners of New Bedford. sailed the 4th of May

Long 15. 04^W last. have taken 200 Bbls Sperm. this afternoon
saw something that we thought to be the

carcass of a whale. but Capt Lawrence who
has been here it several days told us it

was a large head-batterer. we have
been taking off some of the coffee. but it

is very hard work almost impossible to
get it off. the Stern of the vessel is short

the entire game. Oh what a sad sight. I
cannot help thinking of those who were in

her and wonder what has become of them
perhaps they found a watery grave. oh how

sad it seems. the name of the vessel can
not be seen. I would like so much to know

what it was.
Sat. 19th We have had a lovely day. I have finished

Lat S Capt Smith's pants, and cut out another pair
and a best. & made neck neck, and have

36. 38^s finished an old coat and best. the pants
Long 16. 14^W I have finished fit beautifully. I am so glad

as it is my first attempt at cutting and
making clothes for him. I was afraid I should

not do them well. the coat also fits nicely.
we saw a spout yesterday for the first time

on this ground. the Xanthos boats went
it was twice there but did not see it

afterwards.
Sunday 20th The day has passed quietly. the weather has been

Lat a little stormy with a heavy sea. the afternoon
saw a spout that at first took to be a sperm

36. 45^s whale but proved to be a humpback. the man
Long 16. 25^W gave sick last night. I gave him Opium, and

was up with him nearly all night. he seems
better today.

Monday 21st Saw three Right whales this morn and heard
Lat 37. 40^s it was so very rough they were obliged to come

Long 16. 44^W back without having a chance to strike. the day