

Remarks on Board Ship *Wm. James Gray* Mast

November

Monday the 11th

Commences with calm saw 11 right whale a long distance off mid & lat Part light winds from NNE
one right whale in sight & several fin backs one sail
the watch employed at ships duty so ends this Day
in Lat 38-51 Long 50-12

Tuesday the 12th

Commences with a fine gale from the NNE
at sundown took in top galant sails & flying jib
Mid & Lat Part light winds & pleasant weather
caught 11 Porpoise employed at ships duty so ends
this Day Miss Abby & Beckham in Lat 37-38 S
Long 50-08 W

Wednesday the 13th

Commences with a light breeze from NNE 11-00
fin backs in sight the watch employed at ships duty
Mid Part at 3 o'clock had a rain squall took in
the fore & mizen top galant sails & flying jib Lat Part
at 7 o'clock took in the main top galant sail & bouble
up to the top sails the wind SSW so ends this Day
Lat 36-24 Long 49-59 W

Thursday the 14th

Commences with a strong breeze from SSW steering
N by E at 1 P.M. took in the main sail & mizen
top sail & jib Mid Part at 12 o'clock laced to
the wind heading SSW Lat Part steering N by E
at 11 o'clock laced to the wind heading S by E 2 sails
in sight so ends this Day in Lat 34-46

Friday the 15th

Commences with a strong breeze & pleasant weather
Mid Part Lat Part much the same so end
this Day in Lat 35-52 S
Long 47-40 W

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Saturday 16th

Commences with strong winds from the SSW heading S by E
employed at ships duty mid Part the same Lat Part strong winds from
SSW heading SSW employed at bracking out water so ends
this Day in Lat 37-31

Sunday the 17th

Commences with a strong breeze from the SSW ships course SSW
mid Part the same Lat Part at day light saw a ship off our
lee beam at 9 o'clock spoke her & she proved to be the Citizen
of Nantucket Com^d Bailey 75 days out clean so ends this Day in
Lat 39-50

Monday the 18th

Commences with strong winds & pleasant weather ships
course SSW mid Part the same Lat Part foggy weather
so ends this Day no observation

Tuesday the 19th

Commences with strong winds from the N steering
S by W mid Part the same Lat Part the wind changed to
the NW heading S so ends this Day in Lat 44-13 S
Long 55-10

Wednesday the 20th

Commences with strong winds from SSW & changed to the
S heading S by E at 7 o'clock tacked ship WSSW mid
the wind changed to the S by E heading S by W at 12 o'clock
made all sail with a light breeze & pleasant weather
at 4 the wind changed to the NNE ships course
SSW Lat Part the same the watch employed at
various jobs about the rigging so ends this Day in Lat 45-34
Long 56-37

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