

Narrow Sea 1853

Tuesday Nov 8th

Begins with strong winds from the N.W. and squally. Steered to the North and East under Close Reefed top sails midly past heavy gales from N.W. and squally with a heavy sea at day light squally. Saw pelicans hearing South about 10 miles the comelia in sight off our lee further past another much the same. went on and Run in and the lee of Longgate in Co. With the comelia saw several loghead turtle

Wednesday Nov 9th

Begins with strong breezes from the N.W. and squally. Steered to the S.W. along shore in Co with the comelia one cabin sight to the North standing in shore. Set the main sail with 2 top sails at sunset gave two under the lee of top mast guill. Past heavy squalls with rain at day light hearing gales from the N.W. and squally. Set Close Reefed top sails for sail and Reefed main sail and trying to work up under the lee of the land at 11 AM it blowing all of it feather white took in all but a close Reefed main top sail & fore top mast stay sail. At Spanish Brig at stern of us took in all sail. Past two in sight out 6 miles comelia in sight in shore of 10

Thursday Nov 10th

Begins with heavy gales from N.W. to North with heavy squalls. Tying the comelia Close Reefed main top sail heading in top the land at 3 PM more the and headed off shore to be and ventured in sight midly past more moderate at day light moderate much off sail and steered East two sails in sight to the leeward of the Brig comelia. Took with light winds from the North and Taping Close

Friday Nov 11th

Begins with light winds from the North and fine weather. Steered west under all sail for Jamaica & sail in sight to the South midly past light gales from the South and fine weather. Past Eden lower at spot and went on board the Medford five other sails in sight to the South

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Saturday Nov 12th

Begins with fine breezes from the N.W. and squally. Steered to the South at 2 PM the wind shifted to the North. Run in under the land. Lowered A boat and went on board the comelia and got some letters that she had taken out of the Brig. September midly past light airs and comelia later past fine breezes from the South and fine weather. Lowered sail of what was in sight showing different colours saw finbacks Blackfish Catfish & Porpoises

Sunday Nov 13th

All this day light airs and calm. Saw finbacks and Porpoises. Steered sail in sight spoke the Schooner H. N. Williams of Liverpool and put some letters on board to go home

Monday Nov 14th

All this day light winds from N.W. and some light squalls. Saw Porpoises and finbacks five whales in sight. C. Venturers in sight about 10 miles

Tuesday Nov 15th

Commences with light airs from the N.W. heading to N.W. 5 miles of whales in sight midly and latter part light air from the N.W. and calm at 11 AM spoke the schooner driven of 12 minutes. Point Jacmar. Saw N.W. dist 10 miles four whales in sight showing different colours

Wednesday Nov 16th

Begins with moderate gales from the N.W. & calm at sunset. Lowered A boat and went on board the Brig comelia midly fine breezes. Left strong gales from the North and West and squally. Calm in with C. Venturers

Thursday Nov 17th

All this day heavy gales from the N.W. with heavy squally with lightning took in all sail to the Close Reefed main top sails & sails in sight at 11 AM Calm in with Venturers

Friday Nov 18th

All this day winds from the North and squally. Steered for the grand Canary at day light made some sail at m. Canary in sight one Spanish Brig steering N.W.