

Wednesday Nov. 5th 1873 Strong breezes and squally weather from the S.E. - Ship by the wind to the S.W. under double reefed main and close reef foretopsails - Two sail in sight steering to the S.E. Watch employed about ship

Thursday Nov. 6th 1873 All day fresh breezes from S.E. and clear weather. but somewhat overcast. Ship by the wind to the S.W. all hands employed in repairing foretopsail - at 3 P.M. bent it and set whole topsails weather more moderate - got a pull on all of the port backstays, both fore and main - one sail in sight ahead steering to the south

Friday Nov. 7th 1873 All day mod. breezes from the E. N.E. and quite clear weather. Ship steering to the S.E. with all sail out. Watch employed in laying sheathing on main deck and doing other work about ship - passed two or three sails steering to the S.E.

Lat 14.13 N.
Long 25.40 W.

Saturday Nov. 8th 1873 All day mod. breezes from the E. and quite good weather. Ship steering S by E per compass with all sail out - One sail in sight steering to the S.E. Watch employed in breaking out for water provisions &c.

Lat 11.51
Long 24.40

Sunday Nov. 9th 1873 All day fresh breezes from the S.E. and clear weather. Ship steering S by E per compass with all sail out. At 4 P.M. raised a school of Blackfish. Lowered all fore boats and took one to land. boat. Fish were very wild.

Lat 9.13
Long 23.25

Monday Nov. 10th 1873 Fresh breezes and squally weather from the E. Ship steering to the S.E. with all sail out. One sail in sight ahead steering to the south also. Took in sail for the night.

Tuesday Nov. 11th 1873 Light air from the E and calm. Ship steering south with all sail out. One sail in sight in sight steering south. Hoisted out the Blackfish making about two fathoms. Saw Blackfish just at night, lowered two boats for them without success.

Lat 6.13
Long 22.07

Wednesday Nov. 12th 1873 All day light air and calm. Lowered all fore boats for Blackfish in the morning without success. All hands employed in setting up rigging - fore & main - One sail in sight. All day calm.

Lat 6.06 N.
Long 22.04 W.

Thursday Nov. 13th 1873 Comes in with light buffing air from the S.E. and squally weather. Ship steering to the S.S.W. with all sail out. One sail in sight at 10 A.M. took a breeze from the S.E.

Lat 5.28 N.

Friday Nov. 14th 1873 Long 23.17 All day light buffing air and calm with showers of rain. Ship by the wind to the S.W. by W. with all sail out. One sail in sight steering to the S.W. - Nothing more in sight all day.

Lat 3.54 N.
Long 25.13 W.

Saturday Nov. 15th 1873 Moderate breezes from the S.E. and fine pleasant weather all day. Ship by the wind to the S.W. by W. with all sail out. Two sail in sight coming up with us from astern. Watch employed in working ship making ready for painting.

Lat 3.06 N.
Long 26.00 W.