

Wednesday November 26th 1878

All day light baffling winds from the S. S. E. to E. + N. E. and small showers of rain - Ship by the wind to the W. + S. W. with all prudent sail out - watch employed in fitting rigging &c. Blacksmiths at the forge & worked at various jobs about the ship - 3 sail in sight one steering to the N. E. the other two by the wind to the S. W. saw jumpers

Lat. at merid 15.10 S  
Long. by Chron. 37.07 W

Thursday Nov. 27th 1878

all day changeable weather with showers of rain - Ship steering to the S. with all prudent sail out - saw two sail just at night ahead - passed a brig in the A.M. - saw jumpers in the P.M.

Lat 16.03  
Long. 37.25

Friday Nov. 28th 1878

all day fresh trades from the E. and clear weather - Ship steering to the S. S. W. with all sail out - One sail in sight in the morning - at 6 P.M. saw jumpers - One steamer in sight bound to the N. E.

Lat. at merid 19.30 S  
Long. by Chron. 37.35 W

Saturday Nov. 29th 1878

All day fresh breezes from the N. E. and clear weather - Ship steering S. S. W. + S. W. with all sail out. - nothing in sight all day but jumpers and a few birds

Lat 22.30 S.  
Long 38.50 W.

Sunday Nov. 30th 1878

all day fresh breezes from the N. E. and clear weather until some three P.M. when it came in overcast. Nothing in sight all day steering S. W. until 5 P.M. then S. W. by S. with all sail that will draw - Water Blue and clear - no indications of whales all day excepting a very few birds - Watch enjoying the sabbath but the mast heads are regularly shinned the same as other days.

Lat at merid 25.08 S  
Long by Chron. 40.20 W

Monday December 1st 1878

all day light baffling winds from the S. W. and clear pleasant weather - Ship by the wind to the S. E. with all sail out - saw three sail through the day all going N. E. - No indications of whales all day.

Lat. 26.20 S.  
Long. 40.23 W.

Tuesday Dec. 2d 1878

all day fresh breezes from S. E. and fine weather - Ship steering S. W. by S. with all sail out. - Nothing in sight all day - unbent old, and bent new topsails. - Cooper employed in making scrop tubs and other jobs - Blacksmith at the forge. - 30 cuts this day.

Lat at merid 27.25  
Long by Chron. 41.25

Wednesday Dec. 3d 1878

all day fresh breezes from the E. and fine pleasant weather - Ship by the wind a part of the time and a part steering S. W. by W. with all sail out. - saw two large pieces of Boreid, and a few birds seen today - Watch employed in repairing old fore topsail

Lat. at merid 28.57  
Long. by Chron. 44.50

Thursday Dec. 4th 1878

all the A.M. light breezes from the N. and small showers of rain - Ship steering S. W. with all prudent sail out - Watch employed in mending mainsail - at 10 A.M. raised a lone Sperm Whale going quite slow to the S. W. but irregularly had probably been disturbed - lowered all four heads and chased - J. Reynolds bent steered sick off duty did not go down - Second mate Mr. Fisher in Starb. board struck - killed him and got him to the ship by 3 P.M. - saw 90 Bbls. - hooked on and took jaw - at 9 P.M. small watch and sent all hands below

Lat. at merid 30.00  
Long by Chron. 46.00

Friday Dec. 5th 1878

all day moderate breezes from the N. and cloudy weather - called all hands at early light and commenced cutting - got all in by 12 M. - In P.M. cleared away head and started the works - Nothing in sight all day

Lat 30.30 Long 46.10