

Remarks on board Bark Perry 1848

Thursday, Nov 21st

Com. with cloudy weather & strong breeze E.N.E. ship heading S.E. tried the pumps at 4 P.M. (150) one hundred & fifty strokes at 4 past 5 P.M. steering S.S.E. Brava heavy N.E. by E. dist (25) twenty five miles mid part strong breeze Lat part the same with smoky weather saw plenty of tide rips porpoise & finbacks

Lat 13=00 N

Friday, Nov 22nd Long 23=08 W

Com. with strong N.E. trades & smoky weather pumps attended to mid part Lat part strong breeze steering S by E. Lat 10=56 N

Saturday, Nov 23rd Long 22=29 W

Com. with cloudy smoky weather & strong trades steering S. by E. pumps attended to mid part heavy thunder & sharp lightning Lat part squally with some rain so ends No. Ch.

Sunday, Nov 24th

Com. with squally rainy weather pumps attended to mid part heavy thunder & sharp lightning Lat part calms & light squalls of wind & rain with some thunder & lightnings saw porpoises

Monday, Nov 25th Lat

Com. with calms & light airs Long. No. Ch. S.E. steering S. with occasional rain squalls saw blackfish pumps attended to mid part light airs & calms Lat part same a ship in sight also a whaling sch. with 16 forecast set think she is cutting a whale so ends

Lat 7=50 N

Tuesday, Nov 26th Long 22=14 W

Com. with calm cloudy weather with an occasional squall of rain pumps attended to mid part no a sch. in sight Boiling Lat part light airs & steering S.

Lat 6=35 N

Long 21=04 W

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Wednesday, Nov 27th

Com. with light breeze E.N.E. & cloudy weather pumps attended to at two P.M. steering W.S.W. one sail in sight mid part light airs & Calms Lat part light airs S. steering W.S.W. saw porpoises Lat 5=46 N

Thursday, Nov 28th Long 21=31 W

Com. with light breeze S. & fine weather steering W.S.W. at 4 P.M. tried the pumps no water also saw blackfish mid part calms & light airs from all quarters with some rain Lat part light airs & squally so ends

Lat 5=13 N

Friday, Nov 29th Long 22=08 W

Com. with light breeze S. & occasional rain squalls saw blackfish pumped ship at 4 P.M. no water mid part good breeze S.E. steering S.W. by S. Lat part same saw blackfish so ends Lat 4=24 N

Saturday, Nov 30th Long 22=29 W

Com. with good weather & fine breeze S. ship heading W.S.W. saw porpoises pumps attended to at 10 P.M. a heavy squall of rain mid part strong breeze ship on S. tack Lat part fresh S.E. trades came S.W. by S. so ends

Sunday, Dec 1st Lat 3=36 N

Com. with strong trades ship Long 24=08 W heading S.W. by S. saw porpoises one sail in sight pumps attended to mid part squally with some rain Lat part fine with fresh trades steering S.W. by W. so ends

Lat 1=25 N

Long 25=42 W