

Cruising
 Remarks On Board Bark *Platina*

Wednesday Nov 23rd

First part commences with a light rain from the N heading to the E employed in mending topsail saw a number of pinkbacks two sails in sight heading to the E with five bent the topsail men took in sail middle part rain light at daylight rain N E W heading at E made sail latter part employed in ships water so ends this day
 Lat by Obs 36-30 S Long by Chron 9-18 E
 Thru by Obs 24th

First part commences with a moderate breeze from the W at five taken headed to the westward at sundown took in sail headed to the N saw one sail heading S E & middle part fresh breezes from W S W at daylight rain the same heading at W latter part employed in ships water so ends this day Lat by Obs 35-26 S Long by Chron 8-49 E
 Friday Nov 25th

First part commences with fresh breezes from the W S W heading at W under a hot sail at sundown moderate rain middle part rain light from S E with a heavy swell from the W at eight a two whales about four miles made a large ripple rain at dawn did not see them again latter part calm so ends this day Lat by Obs 35-03 S
 Saturday Nov 26th Long by Chron 8-19 E

First part commences with a light air from E with a heavy swell from the W heading to the S at sundown took in all but lower topsails middle part rain light from the N at daylight made sail steamed S W by W latter part saw a ship steering to the E so ends this day
 Lat by Obs 35-30 S
 Sunday Nov 27th Long by Chron 8-25 W

First part commences with a good breeze from the N W steering S W by W sundown took in sail middle part rain light from N W at daylight made sail and Steamer S W latter part saw killers rain N so ends this day
 Lat by Obs 36-30 S
 Long by Chron 7-50 E

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Monday Nov 28th

First part commences with light rain from the N W steering S W at sundown rain at N E took in sail and headed to the N W middle part breeze up at daylight strong breeze from the N W at six saw a right whale at seven lowered mast but did not see an and struck and drove from their mention three more but did not get lost latter part came on board and got breakfast at eleven saw them again and lost sight of them so ends this day Lat by Obs 36-55 S

Tuesday Nov 29th Long by Chron 7-40 E
 First part commences with a strong breeze from the N W W cruising at three saw two right whales going to landward however but did not get an came on board sundown took in sail middle part strong rain from N W at W at daylight rain the same latter part saw two whales supposed to be right whales but did not see them again so ends this day Lat by Obs 37-10
 Long by Chron 7-22 E

Wednesday Nov 30th

First part commences with a good breeze from the N W W cruising at sundown rain the same middle part rain breeze at daylight still breezing with heavy squalls from the W latter part moderate gale with a heavy swell laying too heading to the N so ends this day
 Lat by Obs 36-38 S Long by Chron 7-20 E

Thursday Dec 1st

First part commences with a moderate gale from the W laying too heading to the N at seven saw a ship middle part heavy with very severe squalls took main topsail and more ship at daylight still blowing with a heavy swell from the W latter part moderate same square ship so ends this day Lat by Obs 36-23 S

Friday Dec 2nd Long by Chron 7-29 E

First part commences with a moderate gale with heavy swell from W S W at two moderately set main topsail sundown set foretopsail middle part moderate at daylight good weather small sail at nine saw right whale going to landward did not lower so ends this day Lat by Obs 36-55 S Long by Chron 8-04 E