

Remarks On Board Bark Platina

Tuesday Nov 19th

First part commences with a light rain from the S. E. daylight set topsails & hauled at ten sails a back heading to the S. E. middle part gale breeze latter part spoke the palmella at sundown in a same two sails increased at midnight wind light so ends this day Lat 37° 45' S

Wednesday Nov 20th Long 61° 02' W

First part commences with a light rain from the S. E. daylight made sail at seven with moderate to a light rain made sail put off at nothing doing middle part same latter part hauled to the S. W. sundown took in sail midnight rain hauled to the S. W. so ends this day Lat 38° 13' S

Thursday Nov 21st

Long 62° 33' W

First part commences with a gale breeze from the S. W. daylight set topsails, employed in heaving a new shank and fore stay sail at ten. A breeze up took topsails hauled to the W. middle and latter part fresh breeze at sundown took in lower fore stay sail headed to E. S. E. at midnight heavy thunder and lightning so ends this day Lat 39° 20' S Long 61° 22' W

Friday Nov 22nd

First part commences with a fresh breeze and squally from the W. S. W. middle part moderate but weather looking very much better latter part breeze up to a moderate gale sundown in a same midday rain and the same so ends this day Lat 39° 48' S

Saturday Nov 23rd Long 61° 09' W

First part commences with gale from the W. S. W. to S. W. flying two on part took under to stay sails had heavy squalls hail and rain middle and latter part same same at midnight rain moderate so ends this day Lat 39° 00' S Long 60° 04' W

Capt. Giles. T. Slacum Master

Sunday Nov 24th

First part commences with a strong breeze from W. S. W. at daylight made sail at seven with moderate to a light rain made sail put off at nothing doing middle part same latter part hauled to the S. W. sundown took in sail midnight rain hauled to the S. W. so ends this day Lat 38° 08' S Long 59° 20' W

Monday Nov 25th

First part commences with a strong breeze from the S. W. heading E. S. E. at daylight set topsails, saw three sails heading to S. W. and to the E. middle part breezing latter part took in sail sundown took in fore stay sail midnight rain at W. light so ends this day Lat 37° 30' S

Tuesday Nov 26th

First part commences with a light rain from S. W. at daylight made sail at six at 11 min hauled out & put off at 10 min in ship's duties middle part same latter part rain hauled S. E. at sundown took in sail rain hauled at E. light midnight rain S. W. light so ends this day Lat 37° 45' S Long 58° 13' W

Wednesday Nov 27th

First part commences with a gale breeze from S. W. W. daylight made sail put off at seven number of finbacks middle and latter part rain S. W. at half past five saw sperm whales marking to the S. E. got ready to lower sundown hauled about two miles off took in sail at eight S. W. rain hauled S. W. weather looking mild midnight rain from S. light so ends this day Lat 37° 50' S Long 57° 32' W

Thursday Nov 28th

First part commences with a gale breeze from the S. W. laying at anchor at daylight put off at E. S. E. made sail saw a number of finbacks middle part headed S. E. latter part rain light at one P.M. saw sperm whales heading to S. E. drove on and struck towards S. B. at 2 P. M. got them a long while about eight o'clock at nine min hauled out to the S. and breeze up