

Wednesday November 15th 1854

Commences with moderate trade winds from the southward & thick rainy weather saw finbacks at 3 or 4 PM saw sperm whales off the lee bow at 8-30 toward for them the whales went to windward upick at sunset came on board middle part fresh breezes heading to the S.E. at midnight, wore ship to the westward with strong breezes last part strong trades and rugged at 7 or 8 AM wore ship to the S.E. saw finbacks & orcas

Thursday November 16th

Commences with fresh trade winds from the S.E.W. heading by the wind to the S.E. saw finbacks at sunset Wernmans Island bore N.W. 20 miles middle part moderate trades & fine weather heading to the S.E. at daylight tacked ship to the westward last part light breezes from the S.W. heading from N.W. to W.N.W. the watch employed about various jobs & scenes

Friday November 17th

Commences with moderate breezes from the S.E.W. heading by the wind to the W.N.W. at sunset tacked ship to the S.E. and took in the light sails and main sail middle part moderate breezes & fine weather heading to the S.E. last part moderate breezes steering N.E. scene

Saturday November 18th

Commences with fresh trades from the S.E.W. steering N.E. at 3 or 4 PM. wore ship to the westward saw plenty of finbacks at 4 or 5 tacked ship to the S.E. Wernmans Island bearing N.W. E. 20 miles middle part moderate breezes & fine weather heading S.E. at daylight saw the North Head of Albemarle Island and Rodondo Rock bearing South last part of 20 sails and thick weather (scene)

Sunday November 19th 1854

Commences with light airs & calms heading all round the compass middle part light breezes from the southward at 10 or 11 AM. wore ship to the E.S.E. with light airs last part light trades from the southward & fine weather lat 00-15 heading by the wind to the E.S.E. scene

Monday November 20th

Commences with moderate trades from the southward heading by the wind to the E.S.E. at sunset tacked ship to the E.S.W. North Head of Albemarle bearing E 1/2 S. 12 miles middle part fresh breezes & fine weather standing off & on lat 91-35 last part moderate trades & clear weather heading up lat 00-20 on the starboard tack E.S.E. employed about various jobs & scenes

Tuesday November 21st

Commences with moderate trade winds from the South at 2 or 3 PM left her away to the northward landy in with Harbour Island. at sunset tacked to the wind with the main top sail aback heading W. the fore part of Harbour bearing East 8 miles distant middle part lying aback at daylight left her away to the northward with light airs lat 00-38 last part light trades & fine weather steering from N.W. to N.E. Rodondo Rock & north head in sight scene

Wednesday November 22nd

Commences with fresh trade winds from the southward steering from N to N.E. by N. at sunset kept her N.E. by E. all drawing sail out Rodondo Rock bearing E.S.E. 10 miles distant middle part moderate breezes steering N.E. by E. at daylight saw Abington Island bearing S.E. 8 miles last part light breezes heading by the wind to the E.S. employed in getting the boat stay, & scene