

Journal of a voyage in the year 1828

Sunday the 16
November all of this 24 hours fresh gales from
the west and we took in the fore and
mizen top sails and mainsail and all
smaller sails and sent down the
fore and main keel and the gale
continues rising and so remains this
24 hours

Monday the 17
November all of this 24 hours the first part
of this 24 hours strong winds and the
lat in part the winds abated and
we made sail and at 9 am saw
a brig steering in E and at 11
am saw two right whales and so
remains this 24 hours

Tuesday the 18
November all of this 24 hours first part
moderate and we made sail and
at 2 pm ship to windward under
close sail and at 4 pm saw a ship
a steering in and at 4 am the gale
came on and we got her under
close sail in easy sail and
at 9 am saw two right whales
and the wind shifted to the south
ward and so remains this 24 hours

Wednesday
November the 19 this 24 hours variable winds and
the wind abated and we
at midnight made sail and at 9 am
the wind died away and
the watch was employed in va
rious Polaris so remains this 24 hours

cent by Philip Bennett on board of ship
Remarks on Thursday November the 20 day
First part calm middle and latter part
Strong breezes from the N.E. Coast S.W.
By Compass saw porpoises and phin
backs and shot some birds and so ends

Latitude by obs 37.42 Long 50.59

Remarks on board Friday November the 21
First part strong breezes from the N.W.
The middle part the same saw four
Porpoises phinbacks Birds and so forth
And so ends

Latitude by obs 39.02 Long 52.53

Remarks on Saturday November the 22
first part Calm and rainy at half
past meridian saw a singular thing
Happened there was a clap of thunder
Broke at the distance of 3 hundred yards
And at 7 pm got 4 porpoises and saw
Some phinbacks midnight squally and rain
Course was W by Compass and winds to the
N and so ends

Latitude by obs 39.35 Long 54.05

Latitude by obs 37.57 Long 55.48