

Ship St. Peter in the South Atlantic

Sunday Nov 4th 1849

Came with fresh gales E by the wind S.E. Mid & Latten do
Saw flocks of

Lat 31 32 Long 33 47

Monday Nov 5th

Came in with fresh gales E S.E. & pleasant tacked to N.E.
Mid north Latten do & equally at 9. We saw a shoal of sperm
whales & made several tacks at 12 towards the boats

Lat 32 50 Long 33 —

Tuesday Nov 6th

Light breeze S.E. & fine weather S.B. struck a large whale
but did not take him to the ship & made preparations for cutting
Mid flower of rain Latten fine weather cutting Lat 32 33

Wednesday Nov 7th

Light wind & calm cut the head off at sunset got the body
in & let the head lie along side Mid milder Latten light
wind S.W. hove in the junk saw an Eng bark steering N.E.

Thursday Nov 8th

Light wind S.W. & fine weather at 3 fresh backing case
at 5 started the work Mid rain cooled down at daylight
started the work again at 7 rain put out the fire at 9 came again
so ended fresh gales & rugged from the E

Lat 32 23

Friday Nov 9th

First part fresh gales from E to N. & a rough sea all hands
cutting junk boiling &c. Mid & Latten the same

Saturday Nov 10th

Fresh gales N.E. & squally with rain Mid & Latten good weather
boiling under short sail

Lat 32 13 Long 33 4

Sunday Nov 11th

First part wind N to N.W. & squally of rain at 7 made sail
& steered E.S.E. Mid do Latten rainy

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Monday Nov 12th

Wind from N.W. to N.E. & rainy course S.E. to E. Mid blowing
on took in fore & miz. Latten being to move ship to the
E.

Tuesday Nov 13th

Blowing fresh & rainy from the S.E. under short sail to the
E.S.E. Mid & Latten under the same with a ruggid sea
stove the boat over the stern

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1 whippoorwill came on board Wednesday Nov 14th 1849

Fresh gales S.E. & ruggid under short sail to the N.E.
Mid more moderate Latten do at daylight made old sail & steered
S.W. & match employed tricing out for shocks for fresh water

Lat 31 55 Long 35

Thursday Nov 15th

Moderate gales N.W. steering S.W. to Mid & Latten the same cooper
setting up pipe shocks for water

Lat 31 17

Friday Nov 16th

Light winds N.W. & pleasant steering S.E. Mid & Latten the same
all hands breaking out staling water &c.

Saturday Nov 17th

Light wind & calm starting water &c. saw a sulphur bottom
Mid much the same Latten light breeze S steering S.E. all hands
employed stowing oil in the main hatch (S side) 9 1/2 Lat 30 42 Long 32 17

Sunday Nov 18th

Moderate winds S & pleasant by the wind S.E. finished stowing
oil Mid & Latten about the same

Lat 30 16 Long 30 34

Monday Nov 19th

Light winds S to S.W. & pleasant by the wind S.E. Mid & Latten
light wind S heading E.S.E.

Lat 30 14 Long 30 59

Tuesday Nov 20th

Light winds S & pleasant by the wind E.S.E.
lowered the boats for practice Mid & Latten much the
same saw a bark standing to the S.W.

Lat 30 36 Long 30 32

Wednesday Nov 21st

Light winds S.E. & fine weather steering by the wind to the E.
Mid & Latten much the same

Lat 30 22 Long 30 11

Thursday Nov 22nd

Light breeze E steering by the wind S.W. to E saw a finch Mid
& Latten from breeze S.E.

Friday Nov 23rd

Fresh gales E steering by the wind S.E. saw 3 sail
Mid & Latten much the same
took in top gill sail

Lat 31 9 Long 35 26