

Barque Sarah

Monday Nov 25th This twenty four hours begins with strong wind from N E & E Weather cloudy with strong indications of a spell of fair weather. Several sail in sight. Murre P W Michelle part the same. Also each the same. Employed in repairing the flying jib.

Lat 66 22 41

Long 30 42

Tuesday Nov 24th Commences with strong breeze from the Northward & about P M come down to double reefed topsails and courses. Tackel up and come to the wind on the starboard tack heading W. S. W. Latter part fine weather with variable winds.

Lat 66 23 55

Long 31 48

Wednesday Nov 25th This twenty four hours begins with fine weather Ship heading to the Southward and westward by the wind on the port tack 3 o'clock wind hauled to the westward. Large quantities of rain falling with prospects of a rainy night. Wind light and baffling. Latter part squally rain and haze. Day light raised sperm whales about aboard on the lee bow. Tackel ship but did not see them again. Came on board got break fast. About 8 o'clock raised them to windward. Lowered two boats and chased them four hours to the windward. Came on board and about that time the wind hauled round so that we could head as they were going. Raised them again. Lowered two boats but did not see them again. This time came on board and saw them again. Toward two boats and this time got near enough to start but did not touch him.

Thursday Nov 26th of Matt Poirett This twenty four hours weather more fine Ship following whales. As I have got what was done the first part of these 24 hours in the last part of the last 24 I will not repeat. I guess Michelle and latter part fine weather. Wind S. E. Ship steering about to line the last fish. Employed in repairing the fore topsail.

Lat 66 23 47

Long 33 48

Friday Nov 27th This twenty four hours commences with a nice wholesome breeze from S. E. Ship on the port tack with all sail out. Saw three hump backs Michelle part steering S. W. Latter part wind from the Eastward steering W. Employed in repairing the main topsail.

Lat 66 24 38

Long 34 40

Saturday Nov 28th This day begins with fine weather Ship steering W. by S. with all sail out one ship in sight Michelle part squally with thunder and lightning Ship laying too under light sail. Latter part fine weather wind baffling 4 PM. Tackel ship heading S. S. W. Lat 25 55.

Long 35 28

Sunday Nov 29th This twenty four hours commences with fine weather Wind S. E. Ship on the port tack with all sail out Michelle part under light sail. Latter part weather the same. 5 o'clock lowered the boats for a set of man gril blackfish.

Lat 66 26 05

Long 36 17

Monday Nov 30th This day begins with fine weather wind strong from the Eastward Ship on different tacks Michelle part under double reefed topsails. Latter part weather the same. Ship on the starboard tack heading North. Bent a new (or nearly new) muntz galient sail. Employed in repairing the old topsail.

Lat 66 26 13

Long 36 13