

Remarks on Board Bark S B, Hale

Friday Nov 22

this day begins with light pleasant weather
ship steaming by the wind heading to the
westward under all sail at 9 AM A.M.
raised a fin back tooth ship and took
back again at 10 AM A.M.
Lat 5-02 S Long 9-14 E
employed painting the bow boat
foggy this afternoon

Saturday Nov 23

this day begins with light pleasant
weather ship steaming north west by west
under all sail
Lat 5-46 S Long 7-05 E
at half past twelve we raised black fish
lowered three boats caught nothing at two
PM raised a whale supposed to be
the bark stafford at four PM saw
blackfish again lowered three boats caught
nothing same as before saw a fin back

Sunday Nov 24

this day begins with light pleasant weather
ship steaming east south east under all sail
Lat 5-41 S Long 7-59 E
at two AM PM raised white water or something
that looked like sperm whales lowered four boats
at half past two saw nothing but blackfish
from the boats after lowering came aboard at dark

Monday Nov 25

this day begins with light pleasant weather
ship steaming south east by east under all sail
at two AM PM were ship steaming then north
Lat 5-41 S Long 7-41 E
nothing doing and nothing in sight but fin backs

Tuesday Nov 26

this day begins with light pleasant weather
ship steaming by the wind heading to the westward
under all sail
Lat 5-29 S Long
nothing doing and nothing in sight

Wednesday Nov 27

this day begins with light pleasant weather
ship steaming by the wind heading to the
westward under all sail
Lat 5-02 S Long 7-10 E
broke out beef and pork employed taring the
anchors saw nothing to day at three PM took ship

Thursday Nov 28

this day begins with light pleasant weather
ship steaming by the wind heading to the eastward
under all sail at two PM changed the course to east
Lat
nothing doing saw the bark stafford passed for
this morning laying aback

Friday Nov 29

this day begins with light pleasant weather
ship steaming by the wind heading to eastward
under all sail took ship at seven AM
steaming west north west until twelve AM
changed the course to north north west
Lat 5-24 S Long 8-10 E
nothing doing and nothing in sight

Saturday Nov 30

this day begins with light pleasant weather
ship steaming west north west under all sail until
two PM then left to the wind at eleven AM
raised blackfish lowered two boats caught nothing
Lat 5-19 S Long 7-20 E
employed heaving for water and flowers