

Sunday Nov 12th 1858

Shaky breeze from N.W. all prudent sail set, strong S.E. at 4 P.M. saw a whight whale lifted too tooth in sail to double reefed Sails, at 7 tooth in to last reef M.S. Sail and set quarter watch.

Middle part rain with strong wind, latter part more moderate at day light made sail, at 11 A.M. wore ship to S.W. at 10 breezing on double reefed the M.S. Sail, and heave off South at 11 hauled jib fore and mizen Sails, at noon lifted too head N.E. this ends.

I have been lamenting over my hard fortune part of the day, and thinking what a fool man is, or at least what a fool I am, and have been, what is past cannot be helped, but to think that I should commit the same error ~~the~~ two voyages in succession makes me feel cross, but this voyage is much worse than last, in many things, but give me that gang and ship, in preference to this ship and the gang that is now in her, we all have our ways, and some of us I will admit may have many foolish ones, but I have been brought up where there has been good order and discipline, and to have things go slack seems rather out of my line of business, but that is some more right, and to make alterations is no easy matter for there are too many on board that know no other way, but all I have got to say let her slide, and give us a fair share of luck.

Latitude 36° 07' South,
Longitude 166° 11' West.

Monday Nov 13th 1858

Fresh gale from N.W. ship under double reefed S. Sail, and fore sail head N.E. at 5 P.M. strong gale hauled fore sail at 6 last reefed the M.S. Sail, things does not look very prosperous for much sail about these parts, Middle part mizen hauled to S.W. and inclined to moderate.

Latter part fresh gale ship head N.W. bent the main spencer, three sail in sight heading Westward, three sails.

Latitude 35° 46' South,
Longitude 165° 49' West.

Tuesday Nov 16th

Fresh gale with some squalls from S.W. ship have two head N.W. three sail in sight.

Middle and latter parts much the same, at 8 A.M. wore ship to S.E. at 9 was spoken by ship Europa of Edgartown, saw nothing two other sail in sight.

Latitude 35° 10' South,

Wednesday Nov 17th

Fresh gale and a heavy swell from S.W. ship under double reefed M.S. Sail, and fore sail head S.E. three sail in sight, Middle and latter part rather more moderate at 3 A.M. set S. Sail, saw six sail, thus ends.

Latitude 36° 00' South,
Longitude 165° 00' West.