

Journal of a voyage to ward the

Wednesday 15th Nov 1843

Came with gentle breeze from the E. & S.E. Middle and latter part wind hauled to the N.E. Steering S.W. by S. To 6.00
Log 34.00 O. 33.62

Thursday 16th Nov

Came with fresh breeze from the N.E. Middle part the same at 10.00 the wind hauled to the S.W. in a squall hauled by the wind and double reefed the top sail. To 6.00 with strong wind from S.W. & hauled with hail 1st 6.00 to 24.30 Log 35.15 W.

Friday 17th Nov

Came with moderate breeze from the S.W. and rain. Middle and latter part very light air and fair weather with a heavy swell from the S.W. Saw finback Obs Lat 29.30 Long 34.15 W.

Saturday 18th Nov 1843.

Light air from the S.W. and a heavy swell from the S.W. by the wind to the S.E. Middle and latter part very light air from the S.W. and fair weather saw finback and on. Weather Lat 30.00 Long 35.00 W.

Sunday 19th

Came with moderate breeze from the S.W. by the wind to the S.E. at 10.00 hauled to the S.E. Tooked to the S.W. Middle part wind from S.E. by the wind to the S.W. 1st 6.00 to 31.50 Long 34.30 W.

N.W. Coam bulwark Ship Station 1843.

Remarks on Monday 20th November

All these 24 hours strong gale from the E. to E.S.E. Steering S.W. by S. 11.00. Reaped the top sail, at 8.00 reaped main sail. E. and main top sail. Lat 6.00 to 34.00 Long 34.30 W.

Tuesday 21st Nov 1843.

All these 24 hours fine breeze from the E. to E.S.E. latter part fine weather with a swell from the S.E. Steering S.W. by S. Saw finback. Lat 6.00 to 35.30 S. Long 35.11 W.



Wednesday 22nd Nov 1843.

Fine breeze from the S.E. and fair weather. Steering S.W. by S. at 6.00 saw many finbacks and one right whale lowered the boats and chased him with no success. Steered S.W. by S. through the night under short sail. Latter part fine breeze from the S.E. and fair weather heading to the South saw finback. Obs Lat 35.12 Long 35.59 W.

Thursday 23rd Nov 1843.

Came with fine breeze from the S.E. Steering S.W. by S. at 6.00. Shortened sail at 12.00. Middle part with S.W. by S. Steering winds thick and rainy. Latter part fresh breeze from S.W. by the wind to the S.E. at 12.00. Main sail was to the S.W. by S. Lat 35.50 Long 36.07 W.

Friday 24th Nov

Fresh breeze from the S.W. heading to the S.W. by the wind. headed to the S.W. through the night at 9.00. Spoke ship, got on land N.B. 3. months out 30.00 & Barge present. Westport 5. months 14.00 and Right Whale. Lat 35.20 Long 36.50 W.