

Remarks on board Bk Sunbeam J. Fisher

Saturday Nov 21st

Bright southwesterly breezes steering from O.K. to O.K. wind halting to southward at 1 P.M. behind I steering O.K. I saw finbacks middle part light southeasterly breezes but O.K. latter part breeze from S.W. by W. at 4 A.M. wind halted into O.K. by W. O.K. saw finbacks

Lat 34 01 S
Long 8 51 W

Sunday Nov 22nd

Bright northeasterly breeze O.K. at 11 A.M. raised a sail of weather bow which proved to be Bk. Osprey of Owen Bedford Capt. Meyer 6 months out had seen 5 whales 4 times taken 130 lbs. Capt. Meyer came aboard to supper middle part light air heading from O.K. by W. O.K. latter part Osprey in sight steering to S.W. saw finbacks sailing

Monday Nov 23rd

Bright northeasterly breezes sailing steering from S.W. by W. to S.W. finbacks in sight middle part strong breezes wind halting to S.W. by W. steering to S.W. latter part fresh southeasterly breezes pleasant saw finbacks

Lat 35. 53 S
Long 10. 13 W

Tuesday Nov 24th

Fresh southeasterly breezes steering to S.W. by W. middle part light breezes at 1 A.M. raised a light of weather bow proved to be by S.W. by W. spoke proved to be the Gov. Group of Owen Bedford boiling latter part at 3 A.M. spoke the Gov. Group had taken a Right whale at 8 A.M. raised the Island of Tristan weather point bearing S.W. by S at 11 A.M. kept off steering to S.W. by W. two whales in sight

Master cruising on Tristan ground

Wednesday Nov 25th

Bright southeasterly breezes steering different courses at the windward of Tristan Gulf Gov. I & Bk. Coral to windward both lowered for Right whales did not strike at 1 P.M. shortened sail wind halting to ~~middle~~ O.K. spoke the Coral of Owen Bedford had 80 lbs of Oil two merchantmen to leeward on southern track middle part strong southeasterly breezes at 10 A.M. wore ship heading to S.W. at 5 A.M. raised a right whale at 6 A.M. lowered did not fasten Bow Group & Coral to leeward latter part foggy

Thursday Nov 26th

Fresh northeasterly breezes heading to O.K. by W. foggy at 6 P.M. wore ship heading to O.K. by W. middle part strong northwesterly breezes with squalls of rain heading to S.W. by W. latter part Gov. I off the bow at 6 A.M. raised a whale of weather bow saw three spots did not see anything of it again wind increasing

Friday Nov 27th

Strong northwesterly breezes by south west by south at 2 P.M. dabled reefed topsails & foremast mainsail heaving on at 8 P.M. took in fore topsail & foresail down ship moderate westerly gale by O.K. by W. middle part wind moderating at 12 P.M. wore ship latter part strong breezes working to windward Gov. I off the bow saw finback two sail in sight

Saturday Nov 28th

Strong northwesterly breezes heading to S.W. by W. at 1 P.M. spoke the Bk. Rapa of Gov. Walker 18 months out with 500 lbs of Oil had been to Tristan while getting water had a boat stove by breakers lost 3d mate & three men forward at 8 P.M. Gov. I under our lee Capt. Castine came aboard a pinnace middle part Lat 36. 50 S squally latter part fresh breezes from S.W. by W. Long 10 54 W