

# Journal of the Barque Hector

- Nov 6<sup>th</sup> Monday morning commences with light  
lighting winds and rain from the N.E.  
Steering S.E. in the afternoon it is calm and  
pleasant Latitude 6-17 N.
- Nov 7<sup>th</sup> Tuesday morning commences with light breezes  
from the Eastward steering N.E. by S. in the  
afternoon it came up slightly and wind from  
the Eastward Latitude 6-10 N.
- Nov 8<sup>th</sup> Monday morning fair and pleasant with a  
light breeze from the Eastward steering S.E.  
with all sail in the afternoon the weather  
rough and squally with rain.
- Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Thursday morning commences with a strong  
breeze from the Eastward accompanied with heavy  
squalls of rain steering on the wind  
we furl the main sail and drop the top sail  
with a heavy swell.
- Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Friday morning commences with light breezes  
from the Southward steering on the wind  
with all sail set Latitude 2-11.
- Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Saturday morning commences with light breezes from  
the Eastward steering S. for the line we have plenty of  
porpoises Latitude 2-20 N.
- Nov 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday morning commences with light breezes from  
the Eastward steering S. in the afternoon we had  
one or two squalls of rain Latitude.
- Nov 13<sup>th</sup> Monday morning commences with strong breezes from  
the Eastward steering S. we have plenty of porpoises  
in the afternoon the weather fair and pleasant  
we are 20 miles to Southward of the line.
- Nov 14<sup>th</sup> Tuesday morning fair and pleasant with  
strong breezes from the Eastward steering  
N.W.
- Nov 15<sup>th</sup> Wednesday morning fair and pleasant with  
strong breezes from the Eastward steering N.W.  
with two birds in sight we hallooed up the  
main sail and furl sail.

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- Nov 16<sup>th</sup> Thursday morning fair and pleasant with light  
breezes from the Eastward steering N.W. in the  
afternoon the weather still the same.
- Nov 17<sup>th</sup> Friday morning fair and pleasant with  
light breezes from the Eastward steering N.W.  
in the afternoon we steered W.S.W. crossing and  
re-crossing the line cruising for whales.
- Nov 18<sup>th</sup> Saturday morning fair and pleasant with  
light breezes from the Eastward steering S.W.  
we unbent the foretop sail and mended it and  
in the afternoon we bent it again.
- Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday morning commences with light  
breezes from the S.W. steering S.W. the weather  
is very hot and sultry we have seen no  
whales since we left the island.
- Nov 20<sup>th</sup> Monday morning commences with light breezes from S.W.  
steering N.W. we are busily employed to muck on the fore  
rigging and the stow in the waist boat and put a  
new one on the crane in the stead the Carpenter is  
busy mending her for a spare boat.
- Nov 21<sup>th</sup> Tuesday morning commences with light breezes  
from the S.W. steering N.W. at 4 o'clock we raised  
the land at St. John's saw Island called Jarvis  
Island we went ashore with the Starboard boat  
and we caught fish and then came on board  
and shaped our course for favouring Island.
- Nov 22<sup>th</sup> Wednesday morning fair and pleasant with light  
breezes from the Eastward steering N.W. in the  
evening at night we saw some lights.
- Nov 23<sup>th</sup> Thursday morning fair and pleasant with  
light breezes from the Eastward steering  
N.W. in the afternoon we raised the  
land called favouring Island and  
layed off and on all night in the afternoon  
we saw some lights and in the evening we saw  
one and the lights were on the land of the island.