

Journal

Tuesday 5 Nov 1844

Clear pleasant weather throughout at 5h O raised a whale lowered all the boats and chased but lost the run of him returned on board again steering a course to the south

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SSE Wbyh	North	36° 21'	77° 15'

Wednesday 6 Nov

Cloudy weather in the ^{first} middle and latter parts of this day blowing a strong in the first and middle part from the south latter part pleasant breezes and clear weather

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SSE E, SW, SE	Baffling		

Thursday 7 Nov

Blowing heavy throughout this day going to under close reefed main top sail and spencers

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SSE W West			

Friday 8 Nov

Blowing strong gale through the most part of this day with thick cloudy weather steering to the south

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
South	WNW		

Saturday 9 Nov

Cloudy weather through the most part of this day have been running for a week past of St Pauls Island but have given it up as a complete failure tried to find it by lunar but could not also by Chronometer but it failed also, as the voyage is likely to prove a failure also made the latitude and longitude to day

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SSE W, SE	WNW	37° 24'	78° 42'

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Sunday 10 Nov 1844

Cloudy weather with light air through out this day saw large quantities of fin backs all going to the south stand all the day to the West no land in sight as yet

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
W, Wby S	E, SE	37° 26'	

Monday 11 Nov

This day commenced with pleasant clear weather and strong breezes middle and latter part the same succeeded in our search to day to find Amsterdam Island at 6h O raised it bearing Wby S per compass distant about fifty miles found the Chronometer 10 miles out of the way to the Westward standing towards through the latter part of this day

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
WNW, SE, Wby S	E, SE		

Tuesday 12 Nov

Clear weather in the first part of this day middle part blowing a heavy gale latter part more moderate with a shift of wind to North West at 5h O sent three boats on shore to fish returned at dark with only twenty fish and fifteen small Bray fish or lobsters so that is all we got after a fortnights run for the Island is very high on the South West end with a dead rugged shore the North East point is quite low and level like a pretty good landing some trees and the Island seems to be well covered with long grass latter part the land in sight stand away over our heads on our voyage

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
Wby S, SE	SE to NW	37° 58'	78° 4'

Wednesday 13 Nov

Cloudy weather throughout with strong breeze steering to the North East large numbers of fin back whales in sight the water very thick and green

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SE by E	WNW	36° 44'	79° 19'