

Remarks On Board of Ship Nigie of New Bedford

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1879  
This day begins with a fine breeze from W. by course & by S. Ship with topgallant sails out saw a shoal of porpoise and caught one at 1 p.m. took in sail to lower top sails covered middle part steady breeze from the Westward latter part course S. E. saw one fin back whale so ends Lat 36-20 Long 25-57 W

Nov 2 1879  
This day begins with a fine breeze from W. by ship lower N. E. by N. This has been a fine day nothing in sight middle part lite air and calms latter part lite air baffling wind to the Eastward to N. E. by N. so ends this day Lat 35-18 Long 25-40 W

Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879  
This day begins with lite breeze from N. E. ship by the wind to N. W. at 4 p.m. we are zigzagging to the W. Wind by N. W. at 6.45 p.m. took in the fore and mizzen top gallant sail and upper mizzen top sail middle part wind veered to N. by E. took in upper fore and main top sails latter part rain squalls set upper fore & main top sails for awhile and took them in again so ends no observations

Nov 4<sup>th</sup>  
This day begins with the wind from E. lower W. by N. at 3 p.m. we are zigzagging to S. by W. with a little breeze from S. E. by E. at 7 p.m. took in all sails but lower main top sail and fore top mast top sail middle part it blow fresh latter part the same saw one fin back steaming to the N. the look fell out of the galley and sprained his shoulder ship under lower main top sail so ends no observations

New Bedford Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1879

This day begins with strong breeze from E. set the lower mizzen top sail at 3 p.m. steaming N. W. by N. at 6.50 to N. W. side part steady course latter part fulfilled by the wind to N. W. by N. We are employed in this duty we are trying the greener gun the first time firing done very well the second time we put in a little more powder and the spring back and it broke the lower head and came back and struck me in the breast and back one half way across the deck so ends Lat 35-00 Long 27-40 W

Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1879  
This day begins with a lite breeze from the N. ship by the wind to South middle part carrying all sail with a lite breeze from W. by N. latter part lite air from the Southward saw a number of fin back whales there has been a fine day we put up New Tackel falls to the waent boat so ends this day Lat 35-50 Long 28-20 W

Nov 7  
This day begins with the air from S. E. saw several fin back whales and the Captain shot one with a Rifel middle part lite breeze from S. E. latter part it breezes up fresh ship with whole top sails and courses saw few fin back whales at 9 A.M. took in top sails and then set them again the look Leg is dislocated at the lower joint am myself off from the hurt from the greener gun so ends this days work Lat 36-30 Long 28-39 W