

Indian Ocean Nov 2nd 1893

Thursday Nov 2nd

These 24 hours commences with light winds from the Westward and hazy weather with a heavy sea steering ESE off 5 PM. Shore a right whale lowered for him but did not get fast. Came on board at 1 PM. Extra took in sail fore the night. Made sail at day light raining and blowing fresh from the Westward under Double Reefed topsails at 8 AM. Lowered for a right whale. So ends this day Lat 35° 41' S Long 67° 01' East

Friday Nov 3rd

These 24 hours commences with strong winds from the NW and a heavy sea under Double Reefed topsails at 2 PM. the boat came on board with out success being too rough. Saw a right whale this day. Middle latter parts rainier blowing fresh at 9 AM the wind shifted NW at 10 AM lowered for a right whale but did not see him. At 1 PM at meridian came on board so ends this day a gale of winds Lat 35° 10' S Long 66° 56' East

Saturday Nov 4th

First part of these 24 hours heavy gales from the Westward and rainy. Middle and latter parts heavy gales from Westward saw one right whale heading different ways as the wind shifted each way too bold and the ground so ends this day No fish and rain. Prospect Lat 35° 18' S Long 66° 58' East

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Sunday Nov 5th

All these 24 hours heavy gales from the Westward with squalls of rain saw several fin back whales saw several white whales so ends this day with heavy gales of wind Lat 35° 41' S Long 67° 01' East

Monday Nov 6th

First part of these 24 hours strong gales from the Westward steering on a wind to the NW Middle and latter parts strong gales from the NW with squalls of rain at 11 AM were round to the NW saw several fin back whales but no white whales saw one ship steering to the Eastward so ends this day Lat 36° 28' S Long 66° 43' East

Tuesday Nov 7th

First part of these 24 hours strong winds from the NW and thick weather steering to the NW on a wind saw several fin back whales Middle and latter parts rainier at 8 AM kept of ESE saw one fin back whale so ends this day Lat 35° 34' S Long 68° 25' East

Wednesday Nov 8th

First part of this day moderate winds from the NW and cloudy weather steering ESE took in sail at night at 8 PM the wind shifted NW steering E by N under short sail latter part pleasant breeze from the NW steering ESE saw several fin back whales but no white whales so ends this day Lat 35° 10' S Long 70° 38' East