

Remarks while bound to the Southward 1950

Saturday November the 9th Commences with a light breeze from the East and pleasant warm weather, the ship by the wind with all drawing sail set heading S.S.E. at 4 P.M. a light breeze from the East and kept the ship S.E. the middle part squally with rain the latter part light airs from the E.S.E. and pleasant weather the Watch employed on Sundry jobs Trueman Brown Sick and off Duty Nothing of the Whale Kind
Lat By Obs 29.38 North Long By Chron 165.15 East

Sunday November the 10th the first part of these 24 hours a light air from the E.S.E. and pleasant weather, the ship with all drawing sail set heading at the S.E. the middle part squally with rain, the latter part a fresh breeze from the S.S.E. with rain
Lat By Act 2.50 Long By Act 165.00 East

Monday November the 11th Commences with a fresh breeze from the S.S.E. with thick rainy weather, ship by the wind heading to the S.W. at 4 P.M. squally & furling the fore & main top gallant sails, at 8 P.M. veered ship to the Eastward and set the main top gallant sail, the middle part a light breeze and fair weather, at 12 P.M. the wind hauled to the E.S.E. & veered ship to the South, the latter part a pleasant breeze & fine weather the Watch employed filling the rigging, Nothing of the Whale Kind
Lat By Obs 7.48 North Long By Chron 165.10 East

Tuesday November the 12th Commences with a light breeze from the E.S.E. attended with pleasant weather the ship with all drawing sail set standing by the wind to the South, at 3 P.M. the wind veered to the E.S.E. & kept the ship S.E. at 4 P.M. the flying jib stay parted, hauled in the sail and repaired the damage, the middle & latter part fresh breezes from the E.S.E. ship by the wind heading S.E. by S. Nothing of the Whales
Lat By Obs 8.10 North Longitude by Chron 166.22 East

Wednesday November the 13th Commences with a brisk breeze from the N.E. by E. and fine pleasant weather ship by the wind with all sail set heading S.E. by E. the middle part light breezes & pleasant weather, the latter part squally with rain, at 11 A.M. launched the mizen top gallant mast and put her rising on & sent the mast aloft again
Lat By Act 5.07 North Long By Act 167.30 East

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Thursday November the 14th the first part of these 24 hours squally from the Eastward with heavy rain, at 3 P.M. furling the flying jib, at 10 P.M. the wind hauled to the S.S.E. with strong squalls same time veered ship to the East, the middle part a strong breeze and baffling at 10.30 P.M. furling the top gallant sails, and at 12 M.H. veered ship to the S.S.W. at 3.30 A.M. veered ship to the East, the latter part a strong breeze from the S.S.E. ship heading East, Lat By Obs 4.58 North Longitude by Chron 167.27 East

Friday November the 15th Commences with a strong breeze from the S.S.E. and fair weather the ship with top gallant sails furling. Standing by the wind to the East at 4 P.M. the wind hauled some to the Eastward, and veered ship to the S.S.W. through the night light airs from S.E. and pleasant at day light a light breeze from the E.S.E. veering to the Eastward set all sail heading up South, from 8 to 12 M.H. a light breeze from the East and pleasant weather ship heading S.S.E. the Watch employed repairing sails, Nothing of the Whales
Lat By Obs 4.38 North Long By Act 167.30 East

Saturday November the 16th Commences with a light breeze from the Eastward with fine pleasant weather the ship by the wind with all drawing sail set heading S.E. by S. at 4 P.M. the breeze hauled to the N.E. and kept the ship S.E. the middle and latter part light breezes and pleasant at 12 M. saw a whale to windward and lowered three boats in chase
Lat By Obs 3.40 North Longitude by Chron 168.12 East

Sunday November the 17th Commences with a light breeze from the N.E. and fine pleasant weather, at 1.30 P.M. discovered the whale to be a fin back accordingly took up the boats and stood on our course to the E.S.E. with all sail set through the night a light breeze from the East ship heading S.S.E. at 7 A.M. took a squall from the South with rain at 8 A.M. the breeze veered back to the E.S.E. with fine weather and continued so to the end the mast heads well mended, Nothing in sight
Lat By Obs 2.38 North Long By Chron 168.50 East

Monday November the 18th all these four & twenty hours a light air from the S.E. attended with warm pleasant weather ship by the wind with all sail set heading to the S.S.W. & S.W. the Watch employed drying & bandaging bones, at 10 A.M. saw a fin back, Ends Cabin and extremely warm weather
Lat By Obs 1.55 North Long By Act 168.15 East