

Thursday Nov 8th 1/55

This day comes in fair with light trades all hands employed in the setting up and taking down a Barque heading Eward and weather continues fine winds light, employed in surring the lanyards to the fore top mast backstays and setting them up & top & backstays thus continues

Lat by Obs 23.28.5

Friday Nov 9th

Comes in fine with light breezes all hands employed about the rigging spliced in the main top mast rigging and continues the same saw a ship steering Eward, people employed in the rigging thus continues this day ship looking as usual

Lat by Obs 24.42.5

Saturday Nov 10th

Comes in fine and light breezes from the Eward. Ship heading S.E. all hands employed variously about the rigging. Am continues fine with light breezes from the north steering S.E. but studing sails line are a luff. no work going on as it is work day

Lat by Obs 25.41.5

A. 2. 36 10 knots

7 of March
wrote to Mrs Ford

Sunday Nov 11th 1/55

This day comes in with beautiful weather and light breezes from NW. Ship steered S.E. with every thing out. saw a sail Am continues with the same steering S by E.

Lat by Obs 27.10.5

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Monday Nov 12th

Comes in fine with light breezes from NW. steering S by E. at 7 am saw a ship heading to the Eward by the wind. weather fair with fresh breezes from the N. steering S.E. with all sail out studing sails low at a luff employed in the rigging thus continues this day

Lat by Obs 28.43.5

Tuesday Nov 13th

Comes in with fresh breezes from north steering S.E. employed in the rigging. Am strong breezes at 2 in studing sails 3 in fore S.E. sail at 9 set me. top & studing sail and me. royal at 11 took them in. and in me top & sail at 12 close reefed the me top sail took in the fore top sail and courses strong gale from the north and raining this ends this day no obs