

Wednesday Nov. 14th 1853

Comes in with a strong gale from the N. Ship under a close reefed the top sail steered S S E. at 1 P.M. the wind changed to the south blowing as hard as it did from the north making a very bad sea. at 2 more moderate set fore course at 4 wind to the N.W. and set double reefed G. sails steering S E. at 5 A.M. had top galant sails out wind S.W. and steady weather fair thus continues this day

Lat by Obs 32.00 S
Long " Chron 25.28 W.

Thursday Nov 15th

This day comes in with fresh gales from S.W. weather fair with passing clouds. Ship steered S E by E. at 7 more moderate set the royal. wind S S W. at 10 in the royal wind south. Am wind S by E. Ship heading E. ward. a heavy swell from S.W. saw white water and a spout several times run for it on lay, chack. but saw nothing more of it at 11 placed forward thus continues this day

Lat by Obs 32.10 S

Friday Nov 16th

Comes in with fresh breezes from S S E. and fair weather. The latter part much the same people variously employed thus ends

Lat by Obs 31.48 S.

Saturday Nov 17th

Comes in fair with light breezes from S E. Ship heading E N E. at 4 tacked to S S W. the middle part winds light and variable tackers several times am light breezes from S. to S E. thus continues this day

Lat by Obs 31.45 S

Sunday Nov 18th 1853

Comes in with cloudy weather and light breezes S S E. and S E. Ship heading to the E. ward and continues much the same thus ends

Lat by Obs 31.20 S

Monday Nov 19th

Comes calm, and light airs from south ward Ship heading E. ward Am calm and cloudy. people variously employed set up main stays topmast top galant and royal stays. thus ends

Lat " 31.10 S.

Tuesday Nov 20th

Comes in fair weather and calm at 3 h light airs from S S E. Ship heading S W. at 9 am calm saw finbacks. people employed on the rigging thus continues this day

Lat by Obs 31.38 S.

Wednesday Nov 21st

Comes in fine with light breeze from S S E. employed in setting up halstays and bowsprit stands and splicing in the E. main topmast rigging saw a Barjoe heading to the N. ward at 5 h from the S E. Am continues much the same in fine top G. sail saw 4 ships. thus ends

Lat by Obs 33.13 S.
Long " Chron 30 W.

Thursday Nov 22nd

Comes in with strong breezes from S E. to S S E. at 2 h. in the top G. sail and fly jib sent in for topmast stay sail to repair at 4 set the top G. sail and fly jib Ship on E. tacks Am winds light and varying from S E. to N E. set up the topmast backstays and various other jobs. B. sail in light

Lat by Obs 34.48 S.
Long " " 21.00 W.