

Thursday Nov 29th .155

Comes in with strong breezes from N. and hazy weather Ship steered E S E. saw a large ^{ship} steering E. ward. at 4. bent our gaff topsail at 10. wind moderating with rain at 1. Am wind changed to the N. ward at 5. wind N.W. and light weather fair set studding sails low and left knytizen in getting out a new jib and a close mizen cleating &c. two sail in sight steering E. ward thus ends this day

Lat by Obs 35.58. S.

Friday Nov 30th

Comes in fair with light breezes N.W. Ship steered E S E. with every thing as it people variously employed hauled our old jib and spoked new jib & close mizen Am wind and weather continues the same people variously employed about the rigging. thus continues this day

Lat by Obs 36.10 S

Saturday Dec. first

Comes in fair with light breezes from N.W. Ship steered S E by E. saw finbacks Am continues the same one ship in sight at 10 saw blackfish at 11. lowered 3 Boats thus ends Boats in pursuit of blackfish.

Lat by Obs 36.14 S

Sunday Dec 2^d .155

This day comes in fine with light airs from N.W. Boats off after black fish struck and lanced several. and got 3. one to each Boat took them alongside and hoisted them in about 1. P.M. at 4. wind N.W. E. in studding sails Am fresh breeze from the N. set topmast and topgalant studding and 3. sail in sight thus continues this day

Lat by Obs 36.50 S
Long " " 6.50 E

Monday Dec 3^d

Comes in with hazy weather and gentle breeze from N. steering S E by E. at 5. h. spoke the Ship Bell Rock of Boston. from Liverpool bound to Australia at 6. Am weather thick and drizzly employed in boiling blackfish at 10. wind N.W. steering E S E. at 12 past 11. the weather clearing up. Saw sperm whales at 12. lowered 3 Boats thus ends this day

No Obs.
Lat by ac 36.55 S
Long " " 9.20 E

Tuesday Dec 4th

Comes in with strong breezes from N. ward Boats in pursuit of whales. the 3 Boats ran over them and galleged them chased until 4 P.M. then returned to the Ship. wind S S W. in main sail and first reef in the topsails at 7 in jib and 2^d reef in topsails & tacked to the N. ward 2 Am tacked to the S E. at 5. saw whales going quick to windward did not course at 8 tacked wind S.W. out 2 reef of the topsails set jib and no sail 10 out first reef & set main 3. sail wind moderating. thus ends

Lat by Obs 36.30 S