

Barge Brighton of Dartmouth
Mon Nov 10th

Came with strong breezes from the S.W. steering
to the N. saw finbacks at sunset shortened sail
to close reefed main topsail and storm sails
and were to the S.E. middle part much
the same at daylight made sail and
steered S.E. latter part wind hauled in
to the N.W. and thick foggy and rainy
at noon double reefed topsails wind increasing
saw finbacks a plenty. Lat by Obs 33.38 South
Long by Acc 157.30 East

Tues Nov 11th

Came with fresh breezes and rainy and
foggy from the N.W. course S.E. at
three P.M. the wind increasing to a light
gale puff luffed to and shortened sail
to close reefed M. topsail and storm sails
ship laying up S.W. at six P.M. the fog
cleared up and the wind hauled suddenly
to the S.W. with every indication of a severe
gale ship laying up S.W. by S. middle part
much the same at daylight steered
S.E. at noon luffed to laying up N.W.

Wed Nov 12th

Came with a gale from the W. ship
laying here to under close reefed M. topsail
and storm sails laying up N.W. W.
middle part gale abated
at daylight made sail steered
North at ten A.M. luffed to the
wind laying up N.W. wind out S.W.
nothing in sight at noon were
and steered S.E.

Capt. Abner Tucker Master
Thurs Nov 13th 1856

Came with mod breezes from the S.W. West
course S.E. and squally nothing in sight
at sunset shortened sail and luffed to the
wind laying up S.E. middle part strong
breezes at daylight made sail and steered
S.E. latter part squally saw finbacks
employed in ships duty at noon
with blowing stronger double reefed the topsails
were around and steered North

Lat by Obs 34.33 N

Frid Nov 14th

Came with fresh breezes with squalls from
the S.W. course North by sunset the wind
moderated somewhat the shortened sail
and here to under close reefed M. topsail
and storm sail ship laying up N.W. by West
middle part blowing a gale
at daylight steered to the N.E. by East
under close reefed M. topsail
latter part blowing a moderate gale
with heavy squalls at noon steered
N.E.

Lat by Obs 33.31

Sat Nov 15th

Came with a moderate gale from
the S.W. running under close reefed
M. topsail to the N.E. at one P.M.
set the foresail at sunset here the
ship to under close reefed M. topsail
and storm sails laying up N.W. W.
at eight P.M. kept off wind steered N.E.
middle part mod. at daylight set double
reefed topsails and foresail at nine A.M.
blowing a gale of wind again forced the foretopsail
at ten A.M. steered N.E. at noon steered S.E.

Lat by Obs 32.18 N

Long by Chron 173.30 E