

Thursday Nov 8 - 1873

First part of this day moderate breeze from the E at day light stood in and got the water off about 10 A.M. Sent the Larboard watch ashore. Went down to the watering place but could get no water. Bark Coral Cape Marvin arrived and so ends.

Friday Nov 9

This day light breeze from the E went into the watering place and got off a cargo of 100 barrels Ship Niger and Bark Abram Barker arrived. got off a boat load of recruits Saw several hump backs and so ends.

Saturday Nov 10

This day light breeze from the WNW. Stowed down the water got off 4 boats loads of recruits and sent ashore some trade. Barks John Howland and Rainbow arrived. About 6 P.M. stood in and took the Captain and family. Kept off steering S. and so ends.

Sunday Nov 10

First part of this day good breeze from the WNW steering S Middle part the same. Latter part luffed too heading NNE at sun down took in sail and so ends this day.

Monday Nov 11

First part of this day light baffling winds and calm ship on the wind. Middle and Latter parts the same. Broke out butter and sugar and molasses. Saw one fin back at sun down shortened sail and so ends this day.

Tuesday Nov 12 - 1873

Lat 31.50 First part of this day light breeze from the S at day light made all sail and kept off steering W. Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw several hump backs. Started water. Cooper repairing cask and so ends this day.

Wednesday Nov 13

First part of this day strong breeze from the N with heavy squalls ship steering WNW at 6 A.M. Broke the minnen top sail yard Middle and Latter parts light breeze with rain. Started flour. Saw one sail under short sail. Employed in getting another yard ready and so ends this day.

Thursday Nov 14

Lat 32.20 Long 163.39 First part of this day squally wind from the W ship beating to the W. Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw one fin back Broke out beef. Repaired the spanker Sent up the minnen top sail yard and sail at sun down took in sail so ends.

Friday Nov 15

Lat 33.10 Long 162.43 First part of this day strong breeze from the N ship on the starboard tack heading W but it came in squally took in sail Middle part the same. Latter part wind NW ship heading S by W under all sail Started water. Saw one fin back at sun down took in sail and so ends this day.

Saturday Nov 16

First part light breeze from the S W ship heading NW Middle parts the same Latter part light breeze. Sent down the main sail and repaired it. Spliced the main top sail spring stay so ends.