

Thursday Oct-23-1874

This day fine weather and light breeze from the NE at day light made sail and sent the boats after a raft of water. got the water aboard about noon and stood up to the town and sent the starboard watch ashore for twenty four hours saw hump backs so ends.

Friday Oct-24

This day fine weather and light breeze from the NE. Employed in stowing water about 2 P.M. sent the boats after the watch who returned. sent the Larboard watch in and so ends this day.

Saturday Oct-25

These 24 hours fine weather and light breeze ship laying off and on. at 5 P.M. the watch returned saw large numbers of hump backs and one sail and so ends this day.

Sunday Oct-26

These 24 hours fine weather and light breeze ship off and on. Saw hump backs. Spoke Bark Mary Fraser Cape Nye 400 hump back this season and so ends this day.

Monday Oct-27

Lat-27.20 First part of this day strong breeze from the NE. About noon stood in and took the Capt and son aboard left Mrs Chase and daughter ashore, made sail and kept off steering S at sun down took in the light sails and courses. Saw hump backs and three sails and so ends this day.

Tuesday Oct-28-1874

Lat-30.50 First part of this day strong breeze from the NE. Ship steering S by W. Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw one sail and a school of porpoise. at sun down shortened sail and luffed to the wind on the port tack heading E and so ends this day.

Wednesday Oct-29

Lat-31.33 First part of this day strong breeze from the NE. ship on the port tack heading E Middle part wore ship heading N by W Latter part the same. started bread so ends.

Thursday Oct-30

Lat-30.50 First part of this day moderate breeze from the N. ship on the starboard tack heading N by W. Middle and Latter parts the same saw nothing. at sun down shortened sail and so ends this day.

Friday Oct-31

First part of this day moderate breeze from the N by W. Ship working to the W. Middle part the same with rain and fog. Latter part light breeze and calm wind from the S by W. Saw one fin back and one sail. at sun down took in sail and so ends this day.

Saturday Nov-1

Lat-30.45 First part of this day good breeze from the S by W. Ship on the port tack heading W by S Middle and Latter parts wind light. Saw one sail steering to the NE. and one fin back. Weather. Killed a hog that we brought from home. Part of the crew off duty sick. at sun down shortened sail and so ends this day.