

Friday Oct. 23-1875

First part of this day strong breezes from the NW. Weather squally. Ship on the starboard tack heading SSE. Middle and latter parts the same. Saw one fin back. Employed generally and so ends this day.

Saturday Oct. 24

First part of this day strong breezes from the SW. Weather squally. Ship working to the S. and W. middle and latter parts the same. Wet hold. Started water and so ends.

Sunday Oct. 25

Lat 31.43⁵ First part of this day blowing strong in squalls. Long 165.28⁵ Wind from the SW. Ship working to the S. and W. Middle part the same. Latter part moderating. Saw nothing. Ship under short sail. Carpenter sick and so ends this day.

Monday Oct. 26

First part of this day moderate breezes from the SW. Weather fine. Ship under all sail working to the W. middle and latter parts the same. Saw nothing. Coiled a new large line for the larboard boat and so ends this day.

Tuesday Oct. 27

Lat 34.11⁵ First part of this day light breezes from the SW. Weather fine. Ship working to the W. middle and latter parts the same. Saw nothing. Repaired the fore sail and jib and bent them and so ends.

Wednesday Friday Oct. 28

First part of this day light breezes from the S. Ship steering W by S. middle and latter parts squally. Repaired the main top mast stay sail. Saw one fin back and so ends this day.

Thursday Oct. 29-1875

First part of this day strong breezes from the S. Ship steering W by N. Weather squally. Middle and latter parts the same. Saw fin back and the upper fore top sail. and so ends this day.

Friday Oct. 30

First part of this day light breezes from the NE. Ship steering W by S. Weather thick. Middle and latter parts the same. Saw several fin backs and so ends this day.

Saturday Oct. 31

First part of this day light breezes from the NE. Ship steering to the W by S. Weather fine. Middle and latter parts the same. Repaired the upper main top sail. Started flour, pork, sugar, coffee and water. Rove new main top sail reef tackle. Carpenter returned to duty and so ends this day.

Sunday Nov 1

Lat 32.54⁵ First part of this day strong breezes from the S. Ship steering to the W. Weather squally. Long 161.22⁵ Middle part the same. Latter part calm. Saw large numbers of fin backs. Shot one and so ends this day.

Monday Nov 2

Lat 32.51⁵ First part of this day blowing a gale from the SW. middle and latter parts the same. Long 160.20⁵ Saw one fin back. Carried away the fore top mast stay sail and the lower fore top sail. Bent a new fore top mast stay sail and a new fore stay sail. Rove new stay sail sheets and main topmen hails and so ends this day.