are now all the way, in Latitudes from
39 to 40. South - we may yet find dead
weather for the next four weeks - in which
time I trust we shall be out of this region,
if we have any luck - as there is almost al
- ways a very high sea running down here. I must
bid you adieu until we get into good
weather - being as much as one can do to
hold on himself with both hands and a
foot pad. ——— ——— ———

November 18th. Saturday

At Sea, Lat. Long. on my outward passage
two days since, I last wrote - during which
time as expected we had some disagreeable weather
= cold, raining, and blowing a gale
for ten days or two weeks at a time. Old
weather is pleasant on shore, when you have
a fire to go to, but at sea, "tis by no means
pleasant - particularly when it rains all the
time - As we passed the Mozambique
Channel - a place very celebrated for gales, we
had a dreadful squall - for a short time
(like a hurricane, and rain'd and hail'd (with
the flashes of lightning) awfully - We were