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This day commenced with fine weather and light winds from E. N.E. heading S.E. at 1/2 past 12 P.M. toward the Banks to practice the crew at 6 more ship and stood to N.E. at 7 P.M. wind hauled to W. steering course E. S.E. watch employed working ship. to end this day.

Monday November 11<sup>th</sup> 1844

This day commenced with fine weather and light winds from N.W. steering S.E. by E. at 6. P.M. commenced raining and wind hauled to W. course E. S.E. and continued so during the day watch employed in ship duty. to end this day.

Tuesday November 12<sup>th</sup> 1844

This day commenced with squalls of rain from N.W. at 3 A.M. cleared away and continued so till 5 when the wind hauled to N.W. steering E.S.E. at 7 P.M. commenced breaking out the after hold to find the leak and found it in the larboard side about 2 feet below the 2<sup>d</sup> deck. But could not get at it so as to stop it. to end this day.

Wednesday November 13<sup>th</sup> 1844

This day commenced with fair weather and strong winds from N.W. at 1 A.M. commenced stowing down in the after hold after having examined the leak and found we could not stop it without going in and healing the ship which the captain concluded to do and struck her for St Vincent on Cape de Verde at 7 A.M. wind hauled to N.W. braced the yards steering E.S.E. at 5 P.M. commenced raining and continued so in squalls till 10. at 10 P.M. sent out the fore topmast standing sail & set the fore topgallant sail, cut the main topgallant standing bows aloft and commenced fitting the sail and making the yards. to end this day.

Muressa sailed from New Bedford S.W. Coast Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1844