

Remarks on board Sck Aurora.

Saturday, Nov. 18th 1852

These 24 hours begin with light breeze from N. West, steering S.W. by S. middle part wind increasing latter part blowing a gale from the Northward running under double reefed foresail and jib.

Lat. 39.14

Long. 71.49

Sunday, Nov. 19th

These 24 hours begin with a gale from N. steering S.W. by S. at dark took boat gear out of boats, middle and latter part wind moderating

No Obs.

Monday, Nov 20th

These 24 hours begin with strong N winds steering S.W. by S. middle and latter part moderating some but heavy sea running. Steering the same

Lat. 38.18^N

Long. 73.10^W

Tuesday, Nov 21st

These 24 hours begin with strong Northerly winds steering S.W. by S. at 2 P.M. saw a school of sperm whales lammed two boats, and got one to the Se. Boat, middle part wind hauling to the E. and breezing bying to under reefed trysail and double reefed jib latter part still increasing and heavy sea running. vessel making some water pumps carefully attended to Darts hoisted to Davit heads and lashed there

Sperm Whales

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Wednesday, Nov. 22nd 1852

These 24 hours begin with a living gale from the Eastward and suddenly shifting into S.W. and different points heavy sea running vessel laboring heavy at 8 P.M. were obliged to cut away the whole middle part - the same washed overboard junk casks and tubs, broke forward traver of W. Boat, unshipped Davits of S.P. and Se. Boat, but succeeded in saving the vessel making considerable water. The latter part gale abating some, all hands employed in repairing damages.

Lat. 38.19^N

Long. 73.18^W

Thursday, Nov. 23rd 1852

These 24 hours begin with moderate winds from N.W. John lying to on port tack repairing damages middle and latter part calm, watch employed in breaking out for Beef, Flour, Bread water and small stores, stoke Steamer Occapulco for New York, and sent a letter home.

Lat. 33.18

Long. 74.20

Friday, Nov. 24th

These 24 hours begin with calms middle and latter part strong breeze from N.W. steering S.S.West. watch variously employed.

Lat. 32.51

Long. 74.20