

Journal of the ship "The Fish Hawk"

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Friday 26th the Begins with strong breezes from S.S. & steered to the East saw a vessel got out but then got jibed & by sails the middle and latter fine pleasant weather saw 2 sail spoke the Thetis Chase the Capt. came on board 3 ends Lat by obs 37.02 S Long by Chro 47.00 West

Saturday 27th the Begins with fine pleasant weather steered to the South at 5th saw whales going quick to the N.E. 2 boats did not have time enough the middle part steered to the Northward ship to the S in the night boat to the seaward at 11 day Lat 34.35 S Long by Chro 47.30 W

Sunday 28th the Begins with fine pleasant weather steered west spoke Charleston packet saw sm Thomas then steered S at sundown luffed to the E the middle and latter part the same saw said bark were ship in the morning to the West Lat by obs 38.05 S Long by Chro 48.30 West

Monday 29th the Begins with fine breezes from N.W. & steered to the S.W. at sundown luffed to the E the middle and latter light airs and Calms on both tacks in the morning steered to the west so ends Lat by obs 38.19 S Long by Chro 48.30 W

Tuesday 30th the Begins with light airs and Calms bore a sun fish did not get him after supper went in sailing the middle and latter the same before breakfast spoke the Brig ingge saw a rather sail on the sea beam so ends Lat by obs 38.18 S Long by Chro 48.50 W

Wednesday 31st the Begins with light airs from S.S. & steered to the N.W. bore 3 boats caught 2 turtle there the night carried all sail repaired her split drove the middle and latter part the same Lat by obs 37.58 S Long by Chro 48.00 W

Thursday 1st the Begins with light breezes from N.W. & steered from N.W. to S.W. saw 3 sail went fore the on board the ship remaler of Santerkot western part latter on board boat fore the galant 3 ies the middle and latter part the same spoke ran N.W. & sent out by jib horn so ends Lat by obs 37.27 S Long by Chro 46.40 West

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Friday 5th the Begins with light breezes from West steered N.W. by 1st at 5 Pm saw sperm whales 6 miles off bore got none going quick to the N.W. - came on board took in sail all to late to get any so i am sick of this voyage the middle and latter part the same at 4 A.M. saw sperm whales 5 miles to the windward at 10 bore the whale going quick at 4 Pm steered to the N.W. boat did not get nigh him again Lat by obs 35.50 S Long by Chro 45.30 West

Saturday 6th the Begins with light breezes S.W. cut from the whale at 6 Pm and equally the middle wind from S the latter strong saw 8 sperm whales spoke to be latter steered to the N.W. doubled reefed tops so ends sailed at shots of line Lat 35.10 S Long 45.50 West

Sunday 7th the Begins with strong breezes from S & heading to the N. saw a sail the middle bore ship in the morning half a gale of wind at 11 took in fore sail so ends this 24 hours Lat by obs 35.30 S Long by Chro 46.40 W

Monday 8th the Begins with strong winds from N.W. thick weather the middle and latter a gale of wind tacked to the N.W. at 7 A.M. with thick and rainy so ends Lat by obs 34.00 S Long by Chro 46.00 W

Tuesday 9th the Begins with a gale of wind bore on the S.W. tack thick & rainy the middle part wind from S.W. in the morning tacked to the N.W. strong so ends this Lat by obs 36.50 S Long by Chro 46.33 West

Wednesday 10th the Begins with a light gale and rainy at sundown took in fore sail the middle part light airs the latter light breezes steered N.W. saw one turtle so ends this 24 hours Lat by obs 36.39 S Long by Chro 46.35 West

Thursday 11th the Begins with a light breeze from West steered N.W. the middle and latter light airs at 5th A.M. 6 miles to the N.W. saw a sail going to the S.W. saw a sail Lat by obs 36.52 S Long by Chro 46.43 West