

Ship Clement 1837

Wednesday Oct 18th Begins this day with thick foggy weather Middle part the same latter part had gales from the NW and thick as usual so ends Lat 35-13 Lon Wash

Thursday Oct 19th Continues this day with strong breezes from the NW wind thick with Middle part the same latter part saw some few backs so ends Lat 35-32

Friday Oct 20th Continues this day with calm weather and haze saw some few backs Middle part strong breezes latter part strong ends thick as usual

Saturday Oct 21st Begins this day with strong breezes from the NW Middle part strong the latter part the same so ends Lat 35-57 Lon 24-57

Sunday Oct 22nd Begins this day with hard gales from the NW and pleasant the Middle and latter part the same Lat 35-55 Lon 24-30

Monday Oct 23rd Commenced this day with hard gales from the NW and attended with some squally of rain Middle and latter part pleasant so ends Lat 35-43 Lon by Mac 24-36 by Gunner 24-39

Tuesday Oct 24th Begins this day with light breezes from the NW and pleasant a heavy rolling swell on Middle and latter part more pleasant spoke the Porpoise on whale so ends the day Lat by Old

Wednesday Oct 25th Commenced this day with strong breezes from the NW saw one whole head did not get just Middle part strong latter part more pleasant saw one whole back so ends Lat 35-15 Lon Watch 23-53

Thursday Oct 26th First part of these twenty four hours begins with calm weather sent out the flying jib carried down the main top gallant yards Middle came last to the mast had some thunder and lightning latter part saw one whole supposed it to be a right whale did not see him afterwards and sail in sight so ends the day

Friday Oct 27th Begins this day with hard gales from the NW squally one sail in sight Middle and latter part the same as the former Lat 35-15 Lon 23-53

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Saturday Oct 28th Commenced this day with strong breeze from the NW the Middle part carried sail to the westward latter part the same as the former Lat 34-20 Lon Wash 27-55

Sunday Oct 29th Continues this day with hard gales from the NW and squally heading to the east Middle part the same latter part squally spoke one whale one sail in sight so ends the day Lat 34-21 Lon 27-20

Monday Oct 30th Begins this day with strong breeze from the NW and pleasant Middle part moderate latter part calm saw three whales heard did not get just one sail in sight ends Lat 33-49 Long Watch 24-54

Tuesday Oct 31st First part of these twenty four hours begins with calm weather two sails in sight Middle part same as the former latter part fresh breeze from the NW saw one whale heard but did not get just found the way by sky so ends Lat 34-23

Wednesday November 1st Begins this day with strong breezes from the NW cloudy Middle part strong latter part more pleasant saw a ship a sailing ends Lat 34-12 Long 24-27

Thursday November 2nd Continues this day with fine breeze from the NW and pleasant saw three sperm whales did not get just spoke the Franklin of New Bedford on sight spoke one sperm saw two right whales Middle part calm the latter part pleasant so ends Lat 34-28 Lon 22-55

Friday November 3rd Begins these twenty four hours fresh breeze and clear Middle and latter part the same 34-28 Lon 22-23

Saturday November 4th First part of these twenty four hours begins with fine breezes from the NW and hazy Middle part the same latter part squally saw whales heard three got two the other wing off spoke one blood on sail in sight so ends the day Lat 34-41 Lon 22-22

Sunday November 5th Begins this day with fine look the whales along the coast commenced hunting at 11 AM first at 12 AM spoke one whale Middle and latter part squally saw three whales one ship in sight Lat 35-05