

Ship *Clematis* of New London 1842
Saturday Commenced this day with fresh Gale and Squall
September 3 of Hail Midnight the same latter more
Moderate Ends

Latitude 31° 27' Long 81° 40'
Sunday Begins this day with fresh breeze from S.W. Set
September 4 Tops Double reef Middle and latter the same
Saw the Isl of Madagascar bearing S.P.E. 91°
51 miles To Ends the Day

Monday Commenced this day with fresh Gale when the fore
September 5 Tops and bent another Middle more moderate
latter calm. Saw the Isl of Juan Fernandez bearing East
91° 20 Squares
Latitude 33° 00' Long 80° 44'

Chron 80° 14'
Longitude 10° 10'
Tuesday Commenced this day with light Easterly weather Gale
September 6 in Backs Ends Latitude 33° 40'

Wednesday Begins this day with strong breeze went ashore
September 7 on the Isl of Madagascar Saw a number of Goats and
one Dog, Caught some fish, and came aboard
at sundown took in sail ship heading S.P.E.
Middle and latter fresh breeze Gale nothing
Latitude 34° 04' Long 79° 53'

Thursday Commenced this day with fresh breeze from South
September 8 steering towards Juan Fernandez Gale some 13 knots
fish bore and took two Middle and latter
calm Ends
Latitude 33° 50' Long 79° 40'

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Friday Begins this day with calm weather Saw a School
September 9 of Black fish bore and took 8 Middle and latter
fine weather land in sight Latitude 33° 40' Long 78° 35'

Saturday Commenced this day with calm weather Boats cut the
September 10 Black fish - Saw a Barque steering to the N.W. on
a fine land in sight Ends the Day
Latitude 44° 10' Long 79° 30'

Sunday Commenced this day with strong breeze from East heading
September 11 to the Southward Middle and latter fresh Gale
Latitude 34° 28' Long 79° 30'

Monday Strong Gale from S.E. and Squally - Midnight
September 12 the same latter more moderate set tops
Double reef Ends
Latitude 35° 00' Long 79° 00'

Tuesday Commenced this day with fresh breeze from S.E. Ship heading
September 13 to the N.W. Middle and latter the same Ends
Latitude 35° 28' Long 78° 40'

Wednesday We have fresh breeze from S.E. and no whales
September 14 To Ends the Day
Latitude 36° 03' Long 81° 43'

Thursday Begins this day with fresh breeze and Squally
Middle and latter the same Saw 2 whales called
them white whales
Latitude 36° 40' Long 82° 10'

Friday Commenced this day with calm weather saw a sperm
September 16 whale boated and struck him later and took
him along side cut his head off and his body
in let the head lay until morning Middle the
fog squally latter took in his head Started the
works To Ends 37° 00' Long 83° 20'

Saturday Begins this day with strong breeze Gale a sperm
Sept 17 whale young quick to the S.E. boated did not get
near him Emp in Boiling Latitude 36° 33' Long 84° 00'