

A Whaling Voyage to Indian Ocean or North Pacific

Sunday Oct 23th

First part strong breezes and squally weather from S W to S
Steering E and E S E by compass saw a school of blackfish
did not lower two sail in sight Steering E by N latter part
more squally double reefed & took in the jib so ends this day
Lat by obs 34.54 N
Long by Chron 60.30 W

Monday Oct 24th

First part squally weather and strong breezes from S S W
to W W steering E S E by compass under double
reefed Topsails latter part the same with employed
in various duties so ends this day Lat by obs 34.34 N

Tuesday Oct 25th

First part pleasant with strong breezes from N W steering
E S E by compass employed fitting ship for whaling
latter part the same so ends this day
Lat by obs 34.08 N
Long by Chron 55.18 W

Wednesday Oct 26th

First part strong breezes from S W steering S E by E
by compass under all sail latter part wind S S W
& squally double reefed and furled the main sail
employed in various duties so ends this day
No obs

Thursday Oct 27th

First part squally weather and strong breezes from S S W
steering S E and E S E by compass employed
in various duties latter part pleasant with fresh
breezes from S W steering S E saw one ship
steering to the westward under all sail we also
set all sail so ends this day Lat by obs 36.33 N
Long by Chron 49.40 W

Bark Congaree of New Bedford bound on a Whaling

Friday Oct 28th

First part pleasant with fresh breezes from S S W steering
S E under all sail employed making boat sails
latter part the same saw a school of blackfish did not
lower it being so rugged so ends this day
Lat by obs 35.54 N
Long by Chron 46.52 W

Saturday Oct 29

First part pleasant with fresh breezes from S W steering S E
saw one sail steering to the Sward employed fitting sails
for the Boats and the Cooper & Carpenter making lantern
kegs and various other things about ship latter part the
same so ends this day
Lat by obs 35.24 N
Long by Chron 44.54 W

Sunday Oct 30th

First part pleasant with fresh breezes from S W
steering S E by compass under all sail latter part
the same so ends this day
Lat by obs 34.43 N
Long by Chron 41.45 W

Monday Oct 31th

First part pleasant with fresh breezes from S W
steering S E by compass at 8 Am saw a school of
Sperm Whales going quick to the windward we did not
lower they had to long legs for the ship latter part
light breezes steering S E saw one sail at 4 Pm lowered
the boats to try the men at 7 Pm had a heavy squall
from E N E double reefed & steered S S E
so ends this day
Lat by obs 33.34 N

Tuesday November 1st

First part pleasant with light baffling steering S S E
at 11 Am saw a sperm Whale lowered and struck to the
L B he took the line the W B bent on the line got
foul had to cut so we lost him with 5 shots of line
so ends the Larkard Boat got stove so ends this day
Lat by obs 32.42 N
Long by Dr 40.00 W