

Ship Courier of Dorchester from Boston for the South

Course Winds

Remarks on board Sunday Sept 16<sup>th</sup>

W<sup>SW</sup>

Commences with fresh gales set the fore and main top sails close reefed heaving to the S<sup>W</sup> at 8 AM took for the fore and main top sails and fore sail

S<sup>SW</sup>

Middle part moderate breeze at 5 AM called all hands set the top sails close reefed at 6 AM spoke the ship saw Brothers with 25 lbs of sperm oil

S<sup>W</sup>

Latter part fresh breeze set the reefs on the main top gallant sails in end the day the watch employed in ship duty

Lat 36 35 55

Long 16 56

Course Winds

S

Remarks on board Wednesday Sept 19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breeze starting to the S<sup>W</sup> by ship. Saw Brothers in sight saw her boats chasing a whale at 6 AM took in sail and left to heave to the S<sup>W</sup>

W

Middle part calm at 5 AM called all hands and made sail

Latter part light air from the W. too sail in sight at 11 AM saw two whales lowered but could not get past 10 ends this day the ship saw Brothers

Lat 36

Atlantic and Indian Ocean whaling 1834

Course Winds

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W

Remarks on board Thursday Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1834

Commences with light air and calm took in sail at 6 AM took in sail starting to the S

S<sup>W</sup>

Middle part moderate breeze at 5 AM called all hands and made sail at 6 AM saw sperm whales going quick to windward lowered but could not get past 10 ends on board and took up the boats towards the yards and set the fore top mast staying sail steering S<sup>W</sup> Latter part fresh breeze at 9 AM saw two right whales going quick to windward lowered but could not get past 10 ends this day course S<sup>W</sup>

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Lat 36 35 35

Long 15 20

Course Winds

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Remarks on board Friday Sept 19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fresh breeze from the S<sup>W</sup> steering to the S<sup>W</sup> at 6 AM took in sail saw one for each

Middle part moderate at 1 AM laid too and hoisted aback at 5 AM called all hands and made sail light of S<sup>W</sup> and the staying sails

Latter part pleasant all sail set 10 ends this day saw nothing

Lat 36 35 40

Long 15 10