

Ship: Courier of Dorchester cruising in the

Remarks on board Saturday 17th

S.S. &

Commenced with fine weather, sea & whale
lowered sails and mist
came on board at 8 AM
saw a whale breake
and started and mist
at 1 PM both in mist
hearing S.S. & plenty
of fin backs in sight
none close to the S.S. &

S.S. &

Middle part the same
at day light masts all
sail, saw two whales
lowered could not get fast

Latter part fine weather
hearing to the S.S. & W
saw plenty of fin backs
at end this day

Lat by Obs 31.23

Long by

Wind S

Remarks on board Sunday 18th

Commenced with fine weather
saw several whales lower
could not get fast at 4
PM saw a school of sheep
whales got fast but the line
was got fast again
at 8 PM end of and came
on board at 9 AM
and a large tooth, fin
top, galland into heading
W. by S

S. W.

Middle part light rain
at day light and the top
galland sails a back to
windward

Latter part the same
staring to the S.S. & W
two sail in sight
at end this day

Lat by Obs 31.03

Long by Obs 10.45

South Atlantic Ocean Wilford Luce Master

Wind S.S. &

Remarks on board Monday 19th

S.S. &

Commenced with fine weather
staring to the S.S. & W
of fin backs in sight at 4
PM saw a school of sheep
whales got fast but the line
was got fast again
at 8 PM end of and came
on board at 9 AM
and a large tooth, fin
top, galland into heading
W. by S

Middle part fine weather
at day light and the top
sails saw two whales going to windward
lowered could not get fast

S

Latter part strong breeze
saw the top sails saw a whale
lowered could not get fast second
day ship in sight
ending

Lat by Obs 31.04

Long by Obs 10.47

Wind S

Remarks on board Tuesday 20th

Commenced with fine weather
saw several whales lower
could not get fast at 4
PM saw a school of sheep
whales got fast but the line
was got fast again
at 8 PM end of and came
on board at 9 AM
and a large tooth, fin
top, galland into heading
W. by S

Middle part the same
at day light masts all
sail light squalls of rain in

Latter part fine weather
the weather improving in heading
at end this day saw fin backs
ship John and North America
in sight

Lat by Obs 31.11

Long by Obs 10.19