

Remarks On Board Ship Dartmouth

Thursday 24th Oct 1839

First part of the 24 hours fine
breeze from West course South all sail out at sundown took in
sail to the South at daylight made sail were shy to the North
Long by Obs 167° 52 West Lat 32° 22

Friday 25th Oct

First part of the 24 hours strong
winds from the W S W course North 1 ship in sight at sundown
shortened sail middle and latter part laying to the S W
Lat 31° 13

Saturday 26th

First part of the 24 hours gloom
ship Benja Rush Capt Coffin of Warren wind hauled S W by S.
Laying W by S. Middle part the same latter part more moderate
all sail out Long by Obs 172° 13 W Lat 30° 13 S

Sunday 27th

First part of the 24 hours all sail
out came with the Benja Rush at night but doubtless kept in by sails
to the South Middle and latter part equally made sail to the East
Long by Obs 172° 00 West Lat 30° 35

Monday 28th

First part of the 24 hours wind
from the West course S by S Middle part same latter part
off the Blk Diabellia Barkham Capt Davis 22 months out 500 lbs
Long by Obs 170° 26 W Lat 31° 09 S

Tuesday 29th

First part of the 24 hours fine
weather wind South course East at night South's kept Middle
part same latter part light winds from S. W. at 11 raised a right
whale lowered and killed him to the Starboard Boat
Long by Obs 169° 16 by Sun 167° 35 W Lat 31° 29

Wednesday 30th

First part of the 24 hours fine
weather light winds all sail out to the S. S. E. at sundown took in sail
Middle and latter part fine weather all sail out to the South
Long by Sun 166° 58 by Obs 168° 54 Lat 31° 49

Wright Whaling

Thursday 31st Oct 1839

First part of the 24 hours all sail
out to the S. W. winds N. W. by W at sundown shortened sail to
company with the Diabellia took a man from her to go home
latter part all sail out 6 Blk mince whales found without success
Long by Obs 168° 50 by Sun 167° 10 W Lat 32° 36

Friday 1st November 1839

First part of the 24 hours fine weather
all sail out course S. E. by S at sundown shortened sail to the S. W. winds
West Middle part cloudy latter part from clear at 11 saw
plenty Wright whales lowered for several without success
Whale to shore
Lat 32° 32

Saturday 2nd

First part of the 24 hours
fine weather down after whale without success at sundown plenty
whales took in sail thick and rainy Middle and latter part fine
weather saw several Whales to windward lowered for one without success
Long by Obs 167° 09 W Lat by Obs 33° 29 S

Sunday 3rd Oct

First part of the 24 hours fine
one whale in sight at sundown shortened sail to the S. E. winds S. W.
Middle part cloudy latter part the same under South's kept strong wind
at 6 lowered for whale struck to the Starboard Boat at 7 took her to
the ship and off for shore
Long by Obs 167° 00 W Lat 33° 54 S

Monday 4th

First part of the 24 hours
muggy and rainy laying to to the S. W. winds N. W. by W. 1 ship
in sight Middle part whale in the Middle room fattening Middle
part wind from the S. E. at daylight lowered for whale and struck
to the Starboard Boat and drew saw a dead whale rather to look to cut
took out 1 Iron and some line at 10 off the Diabellia Caesar of New London
commenced Baking at 10 took in our Fore Top sail laying to the S. W.

Long by Obs 167° 13 West Lat 34° 06 South
Plenty of Wright Whales all around
and good feed fair green Water Whales
(at 11) for the last 4 days and all
that we have seen to the East