

Bark Elizabeth Cruising Off River de la Plata in 1845
 Remarks on Board Wednesday October the 15th 1845
 these 24 hours Commence with light winds from the N.E. and
 the Bark steering S by W under all sail at sunset shortened
 sail for the night Middle part much the same at daylight set
 whole topsails at 10 A.M. Come to the wind under close reef
 maintopsail saw brig of the weather quarter on the
 same tack saw also a finback and a great number
 of porpoises so ends these 24 hours

Remarks on Board Thursday Oct^r the 16th
 these 24 hours Commence with a gale of wind from the West
 and the Bark lying too under close reefed main topsail
 saw a great number of birds porpoises and dolphins
 middle and latter part much the same so ends

Remarks on Board Friday Oct^r the 17th 1845
 Commence with a gale of wind from W.S.W. and the
 Bark heading to the N.W. latter part of the 16th day
 split the foretopmast staysail Middle and latter part
 much the same so ends these 24 hours
 lat 37 22
 long 44 18

Saturday October the 18th 1845
 Commence with
 heavy gale from the South and light showers of rain
 daylight more moderate with a heavy swell
 the Bark heading to the West latter part the same

Remarks on Board Sunday October the 19th 1845
 these 24 hours Commence with a gentle breeze from the
 Southwards set the foresail and double reefed topsail
 Steered of N.W. at 5 P.M. took an observation found the
 ship set to the S.W. with a strong current at sunset
 took in the foresail the weather more settled middle
 and latter part fresh breezes from the N.W. the bark
 heading to the North lat 37 02 long 44 27

Remarks on Board Monday October the 20th
 these 24 hours Commence with fresh breezes from the
 N.W. and the Bark heading to the North at sun-
 set shortened sail for the night daylight
 made all sail with a light breeze from the
 North at 9 A.M. tacked to the Westward at 10 A.M.
 a loud cry from the masthead Bait 1 1/2 point on the
 weather bow saw nothing more of her took her to be a
 flying dutchman so ends these 24 hours lat 36 18 long 45 44

Remarks on Board Tuesday October the 21st 1845
 these 24 hours Commence with fine pleasant weather the wind
 from the Northwards and the Bark heading to the Westwards
 under all sail at sunset shortened sail as usual at daylight
 set whole topsails at 10 A.M. double reefed the main topsail and
 close reefed foretopsail also took in the main course at 10 A.M.
 saw a School of right whales all around us
 so ends these 24 hours