

Remarks on Board the Ship Emerald Saturday Nov. 6th 1830.

This 24 hours commences with a Light Breeze from the Northward blowing to the S.W. at 5 p.m. Saw two Right Whales, Leard, the Boats but the Whales are to wild for us at dark we took in Sails as usual. Middle part Strong Breeze and Rugged and foggy at 4 p.m. the Wind increased with Rain Employing in Moving from the weather from Foreward to aft, and clearing the fore Sails, from the wind and weather both about same at half past ten we saw a Ship running down for us the Whales in Sight 5 Miles S.W. off duty. Lat. 37° 14' South

Remarks on Board the Ship Emerald Sunday November 7th 1830.

This 24 hours commences with a strong Breeze and Rugged Employing in trimming Sails and clearing away at 1 p.m. Spoke us it was the Store off New London with 19 Right Whales and 2 Small Spinnaker Whales at 5 p.m. saw several finbacks and one Right Whale going to the seaward quick Middle part the wind and weather about same. Latter part with a Light Breeze and a Long S.W. Running we saw plenty of finbacks and hump Backs and 3 or 4 Right Whales but they were going to quick for us to the N.W. by W. So Ends this 24 hours with a Strong Breeze from the N.W. 2 Miles S.W. off Duty the Rest Employing in Running up Bone

Remarks on Board the Ship Emerald Monday November 8th 1830.

This 24 hours continues with a fresh Breeze and a Long S.W. Running Nothing in Sight at 4 p.m. we saw a Ship at 5 p.m. Saw two Right Whales Leard and got fast and killed one at 6 p.m. we took in a Long Side and put on the 6th main for the Whales and took in Sails for the Right Whales Middle part the Wind increased and at day light the wind is blowing almost a fresh gale and we commenced cutting in the Whales at 6 a.m. and finished at 9 a.m. and commenced hauling the Sails down at 10 a.m. and did not haul the Whales for they were Latter part both about the same 2 Miles S.W. off Duty

Remarks on Board the Ship Emerald Tuesday November 9th 1830.

This 24 hours commences with a Strong Breeze and thick weather and some Squalls of weather Rain Employing in hauling we saw a Ship at 2 p.m. and 3 finbacks at 4 p.m. we took in the fore Sails and Hoisted Main top Sails Middle part the gale increased Fast at 6 p.m. we were obliged to stop hauling for wind and plenty of Rain Latter part Ends with a complete Gale from the N.W. and heavy Squalls of Rain 3 Miles S.W. off Duty

Remarks on Board the Ship Emerald Wednesday November 10th 1830.

This 24 hours continues with a strong Gale at 2 p.m. the wind died away to a calm, for a Little while and Left a heavy Gale running we saw several finbacks and at 3 p.m. we saw one Right Whale. We hoisted the Boats but the Whales were going to fast for us and we began to haul again at 4 p.m. the Wind began to blow we have made some Sails Middle part we steered to the Southward and at day light we were running to the North and got a fair Wind. Latter part many of finbacks but no Right Whales Latter part moderate Breeze and some Squalls of Rain Employing in hauling Sails this 24 hours knots one Right Whale in 5 Miles S.W. off Duty Lat. 37° 08' South Long 65° 43' West

Remarks on Board the Ship Emerald Thursday November 11th 1830.

This 24 hours continues with a fresh Breeze and a Long S.W. Running in the fore Sails and hoisted the Main top Sails at 3 p.m. we finished hauling Steaming at 6 p.m. all Sails set to look for Whales at dark we took in some Sails Middle part the wind killed the Southward and at day light we made Sails at 8 a.m. we saw a Right Whale of the Whale but the boat steered (Missed the Whale at 9 a.m. we got fast to another we and killed him and he sunk at 10 a.m. we up Sails fast to another and killed him and he sunk. So Ends this Day hard lucks 3 Miles S.W. off Duty Lat. 36° 08' South

Remarks on Board the Ship Emerald Friday November 12th 1830.

This 24 hours commences with more hard lucks we saw more Whales Leard for the Whales and in the act of getting another Whale come up and Stove the Boat, had another boat here to fetch us on Board and to tow the Boat on Board one Sails in Sight Middle part Strong Breeze with some Squalls of Rain at 9 a.m. we saw two Right Whales going to quick to the seaward one Sails in Sight Latter part Employing in Steaming down the side that we have on deck So Ends?

Lat. 36° 26' South Long 51° 16' West