

Ship Genl Jackson from Bristol Bound To the Pacific

Remarks on Board Saturday August 20 - 1836

20 The 24 hours begins with light winds from the S E by E
Stead by S E by E at 7 am took ship to the S E winds
S E by E saw Sperm whales middle and latter part light
air and calm one sail in sight all hands
Employed in ships duty Variation 1 1/2 Points Westerly
Lat by obs 39-30 North
Long by obs 38-50 West

Remarks on Board Sunday August 21, 1836

21 First part calm at 8 am took a light breeze from
the W by E Stead by S E with all sail set middle
and latter part calm 3 sail in sight saw Sperm whales
Variation 1/2 Points Westerly Lat by obs 39-32 North
Long by obs 39-40 West
Long by obs 39-09 West

Remarks on Board Monday August 22, 1836

22 First part calm 3 sail in sight saw Sperm
middle part light air from the S E Stead by
W by W at 6 am winds board to the S W Stead
S E by E Employed in stowing oil between decks 5 sail
in sight Variation 1/2 Points Westerly So ends
Lat by obs 39-49 North
Long by obs 38-44 West

Remarks on Board Tuesday August 23 1836

23 The 24 hours commences with light winds from the
S W by W course S E by E with all drawing sail set
Employed in ships duty 5 sail in sight middle
and latter part much the same at 10 am Stead
S E Variation 2 Points Westerly
Lat by obs 39-40 North
Long by obs 38-20 West

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Remarks on Board Wednesday August 24, 1836

24 First part fine breeze from the S W by W
course S E by E with all drawing sail set all hands
Employed in ships duty at 6 am saw a whale
9 miles of distance to be a sperm whale middle
part light winds Stead S E latter part Stead
S E by E with light air and calm
Variation 2 Points Westerly Lat by obs 38-58 North
Long by obs 38-50 West

Remarks on Board Thursday August 25, 1836

25 The 24 hours commences with light air from the
W by W with all drawing sail set all hands
Employed in ships duty 2 sail in sight middle
part calm at 9 am took a light breeze from the
S W Stead S E by E with all drawing sail set
Variation 2 Points Westerly Lat by obs 38-50 North
Long by obs 38-08 West

Remarks on Board Friday August 26, 1836

26 First part moderate winds from the S W by S
course E by E with all drawing sail set all hands
Employed in ships duty 3 sail in sight at 6 am
saw black fish board got one 40 lbs the ship at
middle and latter part brisk winds from the S W
course E by E with all sail set Variation 2 Points Westerly
Lat by obs 38-49 North
Long by obs 38-04 West

Remarks on Board Saturday August 27, 1836

27 The 24 hours commences with fine winds from the
S W by W course S E by E with all sail set all hands
Employed in ships duty 3 sail in sight middle
and latter part much the same Employed
in boiling black fish at 11 am saw sperm
whales 8 miles of So ends Lat by obs 38-23 North
Long by obs 30-12 West