

Ship George of New Bedford Whaling

Sunday Oct 1st

Commenced with fine breezes from S.W.E. the watch employed at 7 PM took in fore topmast sail double reefed the fore topsail, steering S.S.W. at 11 PM shook out the reef loose main sail & fore top gallant sail, winds S.W.E. at daylight winds S.S.E. took in fore top gallant sail & fly Lib. Middle parts squally with rain, at 7 saw a brig standing to Eastward latter parts same so ends this day 118

Course S.E. Lat by Obs 24.49 Lon by Obs

Monday Oct 2nd

Commenced with strong breezes from S.S.W. steering S.E. by E saw fin backs, at 5 PM lashed ship heading W.S.W. middle parts light winds & pleasant weather at 7 A.M. the watch employed in setting up top mast back stays fore & aft, so ends this day fine weather 119

Lat by Obs

Lon by distance

Tuesday Oct 3rd

Commenced with pleasant weather steering S.W. by W the watch employed &c middle parts same winds E.S.E. set H.S.S. at daylight winds S.W. by E at 7 AM all hands employed in breaking out main hatch way for water, & stowing it between decks, so ends this day nothing in sight Course S.W. by W 120 days out

Lat by Obs

Lon by Obs

Wednesday Oct 4th

Commenced with light winds from N by E. all hands employed stowing water &c at 4 PM, fine's heel nothing in sight middle parts strong from N by E latter part same at 7 PM sent down Royal mast the watch employed &c so ends this day 121

Course S.W. by S Lat by Obs 30.29

Lon

Thursday Oct 5th

Commenced with fine breezes from N.W. watch employed middle parts strong breezes, at daylight thick & foggy nothing in sight sent in fly Lib. horn, latter part fresh breezes & squalls of rain so ends this day nothing in sight Course S.E. by E Lat by Obs

123 days out

Friday Oct 6th

Towards Pacific Ocean. October. 1836

Commenced with fresh winds from S.W. took in Mist boat at 6 took in main top gallant sail, single reefed the main top sail, at 8 double reefed fore & main topsails middle parts squally at 9 AM took in main sail & Lib close reefed the topsails, &c carried away mastingale, at 10 AM fitted a mastingale rigged it &c so ends this day rigged Lat by Obs Lon 123 days out

Saturday Oct 7

Commenced with strong breezes from S. with rugged weather & middle parts moderate shook out the reefs &c the watch employed in doing nothing & nobody to help them set top gallant sails middle parts squally double reefed the topsails took in Lib & main sail saw fin backs latter parts same so ends this day bad weather Course W.S.W. Lat by Obs Lon 124

Sunday Oct 8

Commenced with fine weather from Southward steering to the S.W. all sail out nothing in sight middle parts squally under double reefed topsails, at 2 PM shook out reefs set Lib & main sail, latter parts fine weather, nothing in sight so ends this day Course S.W. Lat by Obs 35.40 Lon by Obs

Monday Oct 9

Commenced with fine pleasant weather saw fin backs middle parts calm with light airs from Southward middle parts same with calms at daylight nothing in sight latter parts same so ends this day Course S.W. 126 days

Tuesday Oct 10

Commenced with calms fin backs in sight at 2 PM, caught two albatrosses middle parts strong breezes from S.W. by W set studding sail at 4 AM steering S.W. by S latter parts fine breezes from S.W. by S nothing in sight so ends this day Course S.W. by S 128 days

Lat by Obs 36.15 Lon

Wednesday Oct 11

Commenced with fine breezes from W. saw fin backs middle parts winds N.W. set studding sail at daylight the George going 9 knots, at 8 AM all hands starting, water latter parts fine breezes so ends this day Course S.S.W. Lat Lon 128

Thursday Oct 12

Commenced with strong breezes from S.W. caught a