

Irish George Washington Commodore Irish Master

Remarks on board Monday Sept 18th 1837

Hour	Wind	Sea	Course	W	L
2	5	2	SE by N	SE by E	
4	5	2			
6	5	2			
8	6	2			
10	6	2			
12	6	2			
2	6	2			
4	6	2			
6	6	2			
8	6	2			
10	6	2			
12	6	2			

First part a moderate breeze and pleasant
saw finbacks. Middle part a fresh gale at
midnight took in the main top gallant
sail. At 6 AM set the fore and main
top gallant sails. Latter part a strong gale
and clear saw a sail to windward at 8 AM
took in the fore top gallant sail mizen
stay sail and spanker

Lat by Obs 27° 52' N

Remarks on board Tuesday Sept 19th 1837

Hour	Wind	Sea	Course	W	L
2	5	2	SE by E	SE by E	
4	6	2			
6	5	2			
8	6	2			
10	6	2			
12	6	2			
2	6	2			
4	6	2			
6	6	2			
8	6	2			
10	6	2			
12	6	2			

First part a fresh gale and clear saw fin-
backs at 6 PM took in the main sail
Latter part a strong gale and misty
sick man no better

Lat by Obs 30° 10' N

Remarks on board Wednesday Sept 20th 1837

Hour	Wind	Sea	Course	W	L
2	6	2	SE by E	SE by E	
4	6	2			
6	6	2			
8	1	2	SE by E	SE by E	
10	7	2			
12	7	2			
2	7	2			
4	7	2			
6	7	2			
8	7	2			
10	7	2			
12	7	2			

First part a strong gale thick and rainy at
6 PM took in sail and lie under a close reef
main top sail fore & spencer fore top mast and
mizen stay sails down at 8 AM. Latter part
a strong gale thick and rainy with a heavy
sea at 8 AM let the reef out of the main
top sail set a double reefed fore top sail
and took in the fore spencer and set the
fore sail at 10 AM close reefed the main top sail took
in the fore sail and fore top sail and set the fore
spencer and lie to took in the waist boat

Lat by Obs 34° 25' N

On a cruise for sperm and right whales

Remarks on board Thursday Sept 21st 1837

Hour	Wind	Sea	Course	W	L
2	1	2	SE by E	SE by E	
4	1	2			
6	1	2			
8	1	2			
10	1	2			
12	1	2			
2	1	2			
4	1	2			
6	1	2			
8	1	2			
10	1	2			
12	1	2			

First part a hard gale thick and rainy with a heavy
sea at 10 AM. Latter part a hard gale clearing and breezy
trying to pick men getting better

Lat by Obs 31° 14' South

Remarks on board Friday Sept 22nd 1837

Hour	Wind	Sea	Course	W	L
2	1	2	SE by E	SE by E	
4	1	2			
6	1	2			
8	1	2			
10	1	2			
12	1	2			
2	1	2			
4	1	2			
6	1	2			
8	2	2			
10	2	2			
12	3	2			

First part a hard gale with a heavy sea running
the 10. Latter part a strong gale squally and ruggid
at 6 AM wore ship and set the fore sail at 8 AM
one reef out of the main top sail at 10 AM set a double
reef for the sail at 11 AM set the jib and spanker
this day took a lunar Obs by measuring the dist of the sun
from the moon saw four porpoises

Lat by Obs 30° 17' N

Remarks on board Saturday Sept 23rd 1837

Hour	Wind	Sea	Course	W	L
2	3	2	SE by E	SE by E	
4	3	2			
6	3	2			
8	3	2			
10	2	2			
12	2	2			
2	2	2			
4	2	2			
6	2	2			
8	2	2			
10	2	2			
12	3	2			

First part a fresh gale squally and ruggid at 6 PM
wore ship. Latter part a light breeze and squally
at 5 AM let the reef out of the top sails and set the
main top gallant sail saw finbacks broke out for
provisions and water

Lat by Obs 36° 14' South