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Remarks on board Sunday Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1837

This day commenced with a moderate breeze from S to SE and squally steered from N 3/4 W to S 3/4 W at 5 PM both in the fore top sail single reefed the main and took in the main top gallant sail under the main sail and stowed it below. Latter part a fresh gale at S by W and pleasant at 5 PM let the reef out of the main top sail and set the fore top sail at 8 PM took ship and single reefed the top sails and steered S 3/4 E at 9 PM set the main top gallant sail saw five backs took a Gunner Obs by measuring the list of the sun from the main side man getting better Lat by Obs 31. 27 South

Remarks on board Monday Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1837

First part a fresh gale and pleasant steered S 3/4 E wind at saw five backs and black fish at 1 PM at 5 PM both in the fore top sail close reefed the main and took in the main top gallant sail Latter part calm and pleasant at 5 PM made all sail saw a fine back Lat by Obs 31. 40 South

Remarks on board Tuesday Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1837

These 24 hours commenced with light airs at W and pleasant steered S at 3 PM both a fresh breeze at 4 PM W saw five backs at 2 PM at 5 PM shortened sail and steered S by E under the fore sail and single reefed the main top sail. Latter part a strong gale at N 3/4 E squally and rough with thunder and lightning at 2 PM at 5 PM set a double reef fore top sail and main top gallant sail at 4 PM took in sail and lie to under a close reefed main top sail fore spencer fore top mast and mizen stay sails & to Obs

Remarks on board Wednesday Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1837

First part light breezes and variable with squalls and a heavy swell at 3 PM set a double reef fore top sail fore sail jib and spanker and washed to the S E saw grasshoppers. Middle part a strong gale at S 3/4 E both in the fore top sail jib and spanker and lie to headed S 3/4 E at 11 PM both in the fore sail Latter part more moderate at 9 PM set the fore sail at 10 PM set a double reefed fore top sail jib and spanker at 2 PM set let one reef out of the main top sail fish man getting better Lat by Obs 32. 15 S

Remarks on board Thursday Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1837

First part a moderate breeze at S 3/4 E and cloudy steered S 3/4 E at 2 PM at 5 PM were round both in the fore top sail and headed S 3/4 W by W 1/2 W Latter part a moderate breeze at N 3/4 E and misty at 5 PM made all sail and steered S at 8 PM steered S 3/4 E Lat by Obs 33. 43 S

Remarks on board Friday Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1837

First part of these 24 hours in moderate breeze at N 3/4 E and pleasant steered S 3/4 E under all sail at 1 PM at 5 PM shortened sail and luffed to the wind headed E. Middle part squally at 1 PM at 5 PM set the fore sail and steered S 3/4 E at 4 PM took in the fore sail and lie to saw black fish. Latter part a heavy gale from S 3/4 E to S and thick weather lie to headed from S 3/4 E to S 3/4 E at 4 PM took in the fore top mast stay sail at 11 PM took in the main top sail No Obs

Cruising for right whales

Remarks on board Saturday Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1837

This day commenced with a severe gale at S and thick weather lie to under a mizen stay-bale and fore spencer with the bonnet off headed S 3/4 E. Middle part a hard gale from S 3/4 E at thick and raining with a heavy swell lie to headed from S 3/4 E to S 3/4 E. Latter part light airs and calm with thick weather and a heavy swell at 9 PM set a close reefed main top sail at 10 PM set the fore top mast stay sail set by Obs 35. 14 S

Remarks on board Sunday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1837

First part a strong gale at S 3/4 W thick and raining lie to headed N at 2 PM both in the fore top mast stay sail. Middle part a fresh gale and squally lie to W Latter part a moderate breeze at S 3/4 W with light squalls and a heavy swell at 6 PM set the fore sail fore top mast stay sail and double reefed fore top sail at 8 PM wore ship and steered S 3/4 E at 9 PM set the jib and spanker and let one reef out of the main top sail Lat by Obs 34. 19 South

Remarks on board Monday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1837

First part a moderate breeze at S with light squalls and a heavy swell steered S 3/4 E at 6 PM shortened sail. Middle part a fresh gale from S 3/4 E by E and squally headed from S 3/4 E to S 3/4 E by E. Latter part a strong gale and rugged steered S by E under short sail wind S 3/4 E saw porpoise broke out for provisions and water at 11 PM set a double reefed fore top sail jib and spanker parted the top stay Lat by Obs 34. 33 South

Remarks on board Tuesday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1837

This day commenced with a fresh gale at S by E and clear steered S by E at 2 PM at 5 PM took in the jib and spanker and repaired the top stay and set it up at 2 PM set the jib and spanker saw a ship to leeward saw whales but could not tell what kind at 6 PM took in the fore top sail jib and spanker and headed S 3/4 W by W. Middle part light airs and calm. Latter part a light breeze at S 3/4 E and pleasant at 5 PM made all sail and steered S Lat by Obs 34. 33 South

Remarks on board Wednesday Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1837

First part a light breeze from S 3/4 E to S and cloudy steered S 3/4 W at 1 PM wore ship and steered from S 3/4 E to S 3/4 E the above mentioned ship in sight cutting in a whale at 8 PM shortened sail wore ship and headed S by E. Latter part a moderate breeze at S 3/4 E at 5 PM made all sail and steered S 3/4 E at 9 PM saw right whales put off with 2 boats but did not strike at 11 PM came on board at noon spoke the Columbid of Sag Harbor with one whale which he got yesterday a Bark in sight toiling Lat by Obs 34. 48 South

Remarks on board Thursday Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1837

These 24 hours commenced with a fine gale at N 3/4 E by E and pleasant steered S by W at 1 PM at 5 PM put off with 2 boats for the above mentioned whale but did not strike at 4 PM came on board at 6 PM took ship at 8 PM shortened sail and headed S 3/4 E. Latter part a fresh gale at S 3/4 E and misty at 5 PM made all sail and steered S 3/4 E at 9 PM took in the main top gallant sail at 10 PM reefed the main top sail and double reefed the fore saw five backs at 11 PM both in the jib and spanker 4 miles in light Lat by Obs 35. 10 South