

Bark George Washington Consider Fish Market

Remarks on board Thursday Oct 16th 1837

First part a moderate breeze from N by W to W and clear with a heavy swell running from N by E to E. At 1 P.M. set the fore top sail double reefed and let me reef out of the main top sail at 2 P.M. the gale and spunkier at 2 P.M. wore ship and headed N by W at 4 P.M. took in the fore top sail. At 5 P.M. light breeze and variable with calms and squally weather to the westward at 6 P.M. took in the gill and spunkier at 10 P.M. reefed the main top sail. Latter part a light breeze at N by W and pleasant at 1 P.M. through reefed top sails main top gallant sail gill and spunkier and steered N by E. Saw five backs at 1 P.M. let the reef out of the top sails and set the fore top gallant sail employed in the morning one of the new top sails but the wind lost on the waves.

Lat by Obs 35° 56' South

Remarks on board Sunday Oct 17th 1837

This day commenced with a light breeze at N by W from right whales put off with 4 boats but did not strike at 1 P.M. took in the fore top gallant sail at 2 P.M. a strong gale squally and rugged took in the main top gallant sail at 4 P.M. hoisted up the boats and took in the gill and spunkier and double reefed the fore top sail and close reefed the main one sail in sight at 3 P.M. a hard gale at N by E took in the fore top sail and headed N by W at 4 P.M. took in the fore sail and set the fore spunkier and let it out on both in the fore top must stay sail took in the main top sail. At 10 P.M. and latter part a hard gale at N by E squally and rugged by 11 P.M. headed N by W at 1 P.M. set the fore top must stay sail at 11 P.M. took it in.

Remarks on board Saturday Oct 18th 1837

First part a hard gale at N by E squally and rugged by 1 P.M. headed N by W. Latter part a moderate breeze at N by E. Lat by Obs 34° 40' South

Remarks on board Sunday Oct 19th 1837

First part a heavy gale from N by E to E and squally with a heavy sea running N by E to E. At 1 P.M. set the fore top sail and headed N by W at 2 P.M. took in the fore top sail. At 3 P.M. a moderate breeze from N by E to E and squally with a heavy sea. At 4 P.M. set the fore top must stay sail and headed N by W at 5 P.M. took in the fore sail at 6 P.M. wore ship and headed N by E by 8 P.M. saw porpoises took in the fore spunkier.

Lat by Obs 34° 33' South

Cruising for right whales

Remarks on board Sunday Nov 10th 1837

First part a light breeze from N by W to E and pleasant steered from 30 to 33° 5 miles in sight saw five backs at 5 P.M. took in the fore top sail and headed N by W at 6 P.M. the bark Cavendish of Salem with 6000 sperm oil and 1 right whale shortened sail and headed N by W. Latter part a moderate breeze from N by E to E and squally with a heavy sea. At 1 P.M. set the fore top sail and headed N by W at 2 P.M. took in the fore top sail. At 3 P.M. a moderate breeze from N by E to E and squally with a heavy sea. At 4 P.M. set the fore top must stay sail and headed N by W at 5 P.M. took in the fore sail at 6 P.M. wore ship and headed N by E by 8 P.M. saw porpoises took in the fore spunkier.

Remarks on board Monday Nov 11th 1837

First part a fresh gale at N by E and pleasant steered N by W all sail. 4 miles in sight at 1 P.M. took in the fore top sail and headed N by W at 2 P.M. took in the fore top sail. At 3 P.M. a moderate breeze from N by E to E and squally with a heavy sea. At 4 P.M. set the fore top sail and headed N by W at 5 P.M. took in the fore top sail. At 6 P.M. a moderate breeze from N by E to E and squally with a heavy sea. At 7 P.M. set the fore top must stay sail and headed N by W at 8 P.M. took in the fore sail at 9 P.M. wore ship and headed N by E by 10 P.M. saw porpoises took in the fore spunkier.

Wale Tail

Remarks on board Sunday Nov 12th 1837

First part a fresh gale at N by E and pleasant steered N by W all sail. 4 miles in sight at 1 P.M. took in the fore top sail and headed N by W at 2 P.M. took in the fore top sail. At 3 P.M. a moderate breeze from N by E to E and squally with a heavy sea. At 4 P.M. set the fore top sail and headed N by W at 5 P.M. took in the fore top sail. At 6 P.M. a moderate breeze from N by E to E and squally with a heavy sea. At 7 P.M. set the fore top must stay sail and headed N by W at 8 P.M. took in the fore sail at 9 P.M. wore ship and headed N by E by 10 P.M. saw porpoises took in the fore spunkier.

Lat by Obs 36° 04' South

Remarks on board Monday Nov 13th 1837

First part a light breeze from N by E to E and pleasant steered N by W all sail. 4 miles in sight at 1 P.M. took in the fore top sail and headed N by W at 2 P.M. took in the fore top sail. At 3 P.M. a moderate breeze from N by E to E and squally with a heavy sea. At 4 P.M. set the fore top sail and headed N by W at 5 P.M. took in the fore top sail. At 6 P.M. a moderate breeze from N by E to E and squally with a heavy sea. At 7 P.M. set the fore top must stay sail and headed N by W at 8 P.M. took in the fore sail at 9 P.M. wore ship and headed N by E by 10 P.M. saw porpoises took in the fore spunkier.

Remarks on board Tuesday Nov 14th 1837

This day commenced with a fresh gale at N by E and thick weather steered N by W all sail. 4 miles in sight at 1 P.M. took in the fore top sail and headed N by W at 2 P.M. took in the fore top sail. At 3 P.M. a moderate breeze from N by E to E and squally with a heavy sea. At 4 P.M. set the fore top sail and headed N by W at 5 P.M. took in the fore top sail. At 6 P.M. a moderate breeze from N by E to E and squally with a heavy sea. At 7 P.M. set the fore top must stay sail and headed N by W at 8 P.M. took in the fore sail at 9 P.M. wore ship and headed N by E by 10 P.M. saw porpoises took in the fore spunkier.

Remarks on board Wednesday Nov 15th 1837

First part a moderate breeze at N by E and thick weather steered N by W all sail. 4 miles in sight at 1 P.M. took in the fore top sail and headed N by W at 2 P.M. took in the fore top sail. At 3 P.M. a moderate breeze from N by E to E and squally with a heavy sea. At 4 P.M. set the fore top sail and headed N by W at 5 P.M. took in the fore top sail. At 6 P.M. a moderate breeze from N by E to E and squally with a heavy sea. At 7 P.M. set the fore top must stay sail and headed N by W at 8 P.M. took in the fore sail at 9 P.M. wore ship and headed N by E by 10 P.M. saw porpoises took in the fore spunkier.