

Journal of a whaling voyage in the Atlantic

on board the Barque George Washington

Remarks on board Sunday August 26th 1838
Fresh Breeze from NEast and pleasant lying off
and on at Brava at Capt Whitens went on shore the
Phibe Martha & Clarkson in company at 7
Capt Whitens returned at 7 A M Capt Whitens
went on shore with 2 Boats starboard and spare Boat

Remarks Monday August 27
The first part Fresh Gale from NEast lying
off and on at Brava the above ships in company
at 6 Capt Whitens came on board with boys
and fowl keep the ship off to South the latter
part 2 sails in sight lower S by East pointed
the Starboard Boat Lat 13 20 Long by Chron 24 35 West

Remarks Tuesday August 28th
Commence fresh Breeze from NEast
and pleasant Breeze S by East 2 sails
in sight the middle and latter part calm
with squalls of rain and wind back in
clearing sails so ends
Lat 12 25 Long 24 00

Remarks Wednesday August 29th
Light Breeze and squally from S Westward
steering Southward saw a sail ahead the
middle part Calm with squalls the latter part
Fresh Gale from W S West & squally
Lat 11 30 Long 23 30 West

Remarks Thursday August 30th
First part light Breeze from W S W and
squally Breeze South the middle part calm
with squalls the latter part Fresh Gale
from West comes S S W a sail up
the weather quarter at 30 ends
Lat 10 22 Long by Chron 23 00

Remarks on board Friday August 31st 1838
Fresh Gale from Westward and squally
Breeze S S W at 4 past Meridian the Barque
of the weather quarter set English colours and
we set ours at 6 saw a sail of the
bow at 8 took in Fore Topgallant sail and
Flying jib at 9 A M took in Main Topgallant
sail and Double reefed the Topsails at 11
turned the reef out and set the Main Topgallant
sail so ends Lat set up the Fore Topmast back stays
Lat by acct 9 50 Long by acct 22 40

Remarks Saturday August Sept first

Fresh Gale from Westward and raining
Breeze S S West at 9 A M took in the Main
Topgallant sail at 10 took out reef in the Fore
Topsail so ends thick weather no observation
Lat by acct 7 50 Long by acct 22 00

Remarks Sunday Sept 2^d

Fresh Gale from Westward squally and raining
at 6 Double reefed the Topsails at 11 A M turned
one reef out the Main Topsail and the
Topgallant sail so ends Lat 6 30 Long by Chron
20 56 West

Remarks Monday Sept 3^d
First part fresh Gale from S Westward
steering by the Wind to S E by S a heavy swell
from the Southward 2 sails ahead pleasant weather
the latter part set the Flying jib steering S S East
so ends Lat 5 31 North Long by Chron 18 36 West