

Journal of a Whaling voyage in the Atlantic

Remarks on board Tuesday Sept 4th 1838

Fresh Gale from S.W. and pleasant breeze
S.E. East, sail in sight the middle part
cloudy Wind S.W. steering S. East the
latter part Wind S. West and pleasant steering
S.E. East so ends Sat 6 00 North Long by Chron
17 35 W

Remarks Wednesday Sept 5th

Fresh Gale from S.W. by South and pleasant
steering by the wind to S.E. by South, the latter
part Wind South steering S.E. by S so ends
Sat 5 20 North Long by Chron 15 48 West

Remarks Thursday Sept 6th

First part Fresh Gale from S. steering S.E. by E
at 4 tack Ship to N.E. by W the middle part
Wind S. by E steering S.W. by W the
latter part employed heaving out the
after hold and taking the potatoes
out the fore wind S. by East
so ends Sat 4 28 North Long by Chron 16 25 W

Remarks Friday Sept 7th

First part Fresh Gale from S. by E and
pleasant steering S.W. by W employed steering
of the after hold the latter part light Breeze
from S. steering N.E. by W so ends
Sat 5 35 North Long 17 26 West
saw 2 grampuses

Ocean on board Barque Lion Washington Capt Whidius

Remarks Sat Sept 8th 1838

First part light Breeze from South and pleasant
steering S.W. by W employed heaving
out the fore hold for water at 5 finished
at 7 44 M. tacked Ship to S.E. by South
wind S.W. by S so ends
Sat 5 18 North Long by Chron 18 25 W
Long by Sunn Obs 18 26 West

Remarks Sunday Sept 9th

Fresh Breeze from S.E. West and pleasant
steering S. East at over hauled the sails in the
sail room at 8 tacked Ship to N.E. by W wind
South the first a sail of the weather quarter
so ends Sat 2 53 Long by Chron 19 18 West

Remarks Monday Sept 10th

First part Fresh Breeze from South
and pleasant steering N.E. by W the middle
part the wind veered to S.E. by S steering
S.W. the latter part wind S.E. by S steering
S.W. by South the watch employed repairing
sails so ends Sat 1 52 North Long by Chron 20 55
Long by Sunn Obs 20 55 West set the fore
topgallant sail

Remarks Tuesday Sept 11th

First part Fresh Breeze from S.E. by S
steering by the Wind to S.W. by S employed
repairing sails so ends Sat 4 11 miles North
Long by Sunn 20 48 W by Chron 21 01 W