

Journal of a Whaling voyage in the Atlantic Ocean

Remarks on board Wednesday Sept. 12th

Fresh Breeze from E by S and pleasant
Course S W by South the watch employed
repairing Sails the latter part Wind ESE
steering S West so ends took a Black fish
Lat 26 miles South Long by Chron 22 15 55

Remarks Thursday Sept 13th

First part Fresh Breeze from S E by S
and pleasant steering S W by South
employed repairing a Topsail the middle
and latter part Wind S East Course
S E West so ends Lat 2.12 South
Long by Chron 22 49 Long by Lunar Obs

Remarks Friday Sept 14th

Fresh Gale from ESE by East and pleasant
Course S E West the fore part took in
S by Gile and Fore Topgalant sail at 1 parted
the Fore Topmast Back stay and spliced it
at 6 set it up and took one reef in the
Fore Topsail at 11 took in the Main
Topgalant sail at 4 30 M set it at 10 took
it in again so ends Lat 4 00 South
Long by Chron 23 50 West

Remarks Saturday Sept 15th

Fresh Gale from ESE East and pleasant
Course S E West the middle part squally
the took in Gile and spanker and double
reefed the Fore Topsail and single reefed
the Main the latter part at the Gile and Spanker
and Main Topgalant sail boiled out the Black
fish so ends Lat 5 22 Long by Chron 24 39 W

on board Barque George Washington Capt J Whitens master

Remarks on board Sunday Sept 16th 1858

Fresh Gale from ESE East and squally
Course S E West at 6 took in Main Topgala
nt sail Gile and spanker at 8 took in the
Chainsail and double reefed the Main Topsail
at 3 00 M set the Gile and Chainsail
at 6 set the Spanker at 9 turned & reefed out
the Main Topsail so ends Lat 6 58 South
Long by Chron 25 30 West

Remarks Monday Sept 17th

Fresh Gale from ESE East and Equally
Course S W by S E S at 10 M took in
the Spanker at 3 10 M set it and set the
Main Topgalant sail wind E by South
the latter part employed looking out the
after hold for provisions at 11 finished
so ends Lat 9 11 South Long by Chron 26 38 West

Remarks Tuesday Sept 18th

Fresh Gale from E by S and pleasant
Course S W by S E South at one sent
down the Main Royal Mast and yard
at 2 found the Fore Topmast Back stay
rotten cut it and spliced it again at 5 set
it up at 2 10 M set a reef out the
Fore Topsail at 6 took a reef in the Fore
Topsail at sail in sight steering to Westward
employed taring down rigging
Lat 11 48 South Long by Chron 27 47 West