

Remarks Onboard the Barque George Washington of Baltimore

On a Whaling Voyage in the South Atlantic Ocean

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Remarks Onboard
Sunday August 4th 1899
 First Part Moderate Breezes from the N.W. at 8 P.M. took in the Fore sail and Fore Top sail Heading N.W. Middle and Latter Part Strong Gale from the Northward Heading N.E. Lat 33.50 Long 35.24 by Land Long 35.29 by Obs

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Monday August 5th
 First Part Strong Gale from the N.W. Heading to the Northward at 4 P.M. took in the Fore sail and Latter Part the Main Top sail at 6 P.M. the Wind veered to the S.W. veered ship to the N.W. equally Weather Middle and Latter Part Strong Gale from the Westward and squally Heading to the north Got out a sack of Flour set the Fore sail set One Reef out of the Main Top sail Unbent the Spencer to Repairing it Caught a Porpoise saw Fin Backs Lat 33.24 South Long 35.58

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Tuesday August 6th
 First Part Strong Gale from the Westward Heading to the N.W. Employed Repairing the Spencer at 6 P.M. took in the Fore sail and Latter Part the Main Top sail Middle and Latter Part Strong Gale from the N.W. with squalls of Rain set the Fore sail Unbent the Spencer and went it blowing Strong Lat 33.19 South

Remarks Onboard
Wednesday August 7th
 First Part Strong Gale from the N.W. with squalls of Rain Heading to the N.E. Under Short Reef Main Top sail and stay sails Middle and Latter Part Blowing very Heavy from the Westward with squalls of Rain Lat 33.43 South

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Thursday August 8th
 First Part a Strong Gale from the Westward Heading to the Southward at 1 P.M. took in the Main Top sail at 2 P.M. took in the stay sails in a squall it blew so Heavy that we could not carry any sail at 9 A.M. One of the Fore Stowage Casks got a hole on the Mast and Hauls it out set a Part of the Mizen stay sail and a Part of the Fore Spencer Middle and Latter Part the same Lat 32.23 South

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Friday August 9th
 First Part a Gale from the Westward with squalls of Rain Heading to the N.W. Under a Part of the Mizen stay sail and a Part of the Spencer Middle and Latter Part Moderate Breezes with squalls of Rain set the Main Top sail set One Reef out of the Mizen Top Mast and Put Top sail up and the Kipping Lat 31.54 South

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Saturday August 10th
 First Part Moderate Breezes from the N.W. with some squalls started a sack of Water in to the Butt at 8 P.M. Light Breezes N.W. Heading N.W. Middle and Latter Part Light Breezes from the Westward Steering to the Westward at Day Light set the Fore sail Employed Putting a shroud on the Fore Mast took of the Old One that Parted in the Gale Lat 31.31 South Long 33.55 W

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Sunday August 11th
 First Part Light Breezes from the N.W. and Pleasant Weather Steering to the Westward Employed taking the spars from the Stern and Putting them over Board on the Treasures Middle and Latter Part Light Breezes from the Westward and Pleasant Weather at Day Light made sail steering to the Northward saw Fin Backs Lat 30.54 South

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Monday August 12th
 First Part Light Breezes from the Westward and Pleasant Weather Steering to the Northward saw Fin Backs at 6 P.M. took in sail Middle Part the same Latter Part Light Breezes from the Westward Steering to the Southward Unbent the Main Top sail and commenced Repairing it Got out 2 lbs of meat Lat 30.38 South Long West

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Tuesday August 13th
 First Part Light Breezes from the Westward and Pleasant Weather Steering to the Southward Employed Repairing the Main Top sail at 6 P.M. took in sail Middle and Latter Part Light Breezes from the S.W. and Pleasant Weather Heading to the Southward Employed Repairing the Main Top sail