

Remarks Onboard the Barque George Washington of Baltimore

on a Whaling Cruise in the South Atlantic

Wednesday September 25th 1839 Remarks Onboard

First Part Strong Breeze from the Southward and Squally Weather at 1 P.M. Veered Ship to the N.W. Under Closest Sail at 6 P.M. took in Sail and the Night Middle Part the Same Latter Part Moderate Breeze from the N.W. at Day Light Made Sail Heading to the Westward at 11 A.M. Veered Ship to the Southward Employed on Ship's Duty Lat 32.32 South Long West 27.16

Thursday Sept 26th Remarks Onboard

First Part Moderate Breeze from the N.W. and pleasant Weather Steering to the Southward Under all Sail Employed on Ship's Duty at 6 P.M. took in Sail for the Night Middle Part the Same Latter Part Strong Breeze from the Southward and Squally at Day Light Set Double Reef Top Sail Steering to the S.E. Employed Getting out Bread and Potatoes Lat 32.40 South Long 25.38 West

Friday Sept 27th Remarks Onboard

First Part Strong Breeze from the Southward and Squally Steering to the S.E. Under Double Reef Top Sails at 5 P.M. Veered Ship to the Westward at 6 P.M. put the Under Closest Reef Main Top Sail and Stay Sails Heading West Middle Part the Same Latter Made Sail and Veered Ship to the Eastward Light Air and Calm Weather Employed Laying the Lubb Rigging Lat 32.34 South

Saturday Sept 28th Remarks Onboard

First Part Calm Weather Employed at Ship's Duty at 6 P.M. took in Sail for the Night Middle and Latter Part Strong Gale from the Northward and Rainy Weather at Day Light Set the Fore Sail and Steered South at 10 took in the Fore Sail and Set Reef the Main Top Sail and Luffed to the Wind to the Westward Lat South Long West

Sunday Sept 29th Remarks Onboard

First Part Strong Gale from the North at 2 P.M. Heft off South Under Closest Reef Main Top Sail at 6 P.M. Luffed to the Wind to the S.E. Middle and Latter Part Strong Gale from the Westward Heading to the Southward Under Closest Reef Main Top Sail and Stay Sails Lat 30.54 South Long 25.20

Monday September 30th 1839 Remarks Onboard

First Part Strong Gale from the Westward Heading to the Southward Under Closest Reef Main Top Sail and Stay Sails Middle Part the Same Latter Part Strong Gale from the S.W. and Squally Weather at 4 P.M. Veered Ship to the N.W. Under Closest Reef Main Top Sail and Stay Sails Lat 34.07 South

Tuesday Oct 1st Remarks Onboard

First Part Strong Gale from the Southward and Squally Weather Heading to the Westward Middle Part the Same Latter Part Light Air and Calm Weather at Day Light Made Sail Latter Calm Weather Employed at Ship's Duty Saw Hin Whales Lat 33.55 South Long

Wednesday October 2nd 1839 Remarks Onboard

First Part Calm Weather Employed at Ship's Duty Making Ropes at 1 P.M. took in Sail for the Night Middle and Latter Part Strong Breeze from the Southward at Day Light Set Double Top Sails and Steered S.E. Lat 34.29 South Long 24.29 West

Thursday Oct 3rd Remarks Onboard

First Part Strong Breeze from the Southward Steering S.E. Under Double Reef Top Sails at 4 P.M. Saw 8 Right Whales Lowered the Boats and chased at Sun Set Came Onboard and took in Sail and Luffed to the Wind to the Westward Middle and Latter Part Strong Gale from the Southward and Thick Weather Heading to the Westward Lat South Long West

Friday Oct 4th Remarks Onboard

First Part Strong Gale from the North and Thick Weather at 1 P.M. Veered Ship to the S.E. Under Closest Reef Main Top Sail and Stay Sails Middle and Latter Part the Same Thick Rainy Weather Heading to the S.E. Lat 35.10 South Long 23.34 West