

Remarks Onboard the Barque George Washington Off

Wilmington On a Whaling Voyage in the South Atlantic Ocean

Friday October 27th 1839
 First Part Strong Gale from the S. E. and thick
 Rainy weather heading to the South Middle Part calm weather latter Part
 Strong Gale from the S. E. and thick weather heading to the S. E. One
 ship in sight Lat 36.20 South Long 23.52 West

Friday October 28th 1839
 First Part Strong breezes from the S. E. and thick
 weather steering to the Northward Under Double Reef Top Sails at 7 P.M.
 Put Her Under Close Reef Main Top Sail and Stay Sails heading to the S. E.
 1st in the Night Boat heading to the Northward Middle and latter Part Strong
 Breezes from the Northward and thick Rainy weather heading to Westward Saw
 Night Boat did not lower the Boats at 12 o'clock as blowing and rained

Saturday Oct 28th
 First Part Strong Breezes from the S. E. Made Sail
 and Steered North by Sun Ship Backs and Breezes at 7 P.M. took in Sail and luffed
 to the Wind to the S. E. Middle Part the same latter Part Breeze from
 the S. E. at Day Light Made Sail and and luffed for Whales steering from
 East to South Saw Ship Backs Lat 35.59 South Long 28.56 West

Saturday Oct 29th
 First Part Strong Gale from the Northward and thick
 Rainy weather heading to the Westward Middle Part the same latter Part
 Strong Gale from the N. E. at 7 A.M. hauled Ship to the Northward
 Under Close Reef Main Top Sail and Stay Sails Lat 36.31 South Long 29.28

Sunday Oct 30th
 First Part Moderate Breezes from the S. E. heading for
 Whales steering S. E. and from that to South by Sun a Ship steering to the North
 Got Out Hour Sun Ship Backs at 7 P.M. took in Sail and luffed Ship to the
 Northward some squalls of Rain Middle Part the same latter Part Moderate
 Breezes from the Northward and Pleasant weather at Day Light Made all Sail
 steering to the Northward Saw a Night Whale lowered the Boats and got
 East One Boat the Whale took the line Shaved her Head and came Onboard
 and Steered from North to S. E. Lat 35.59 South Long 28.52 West

Sunday Nov 1st 1839
 First Part Strong Gale from the N. E. heading
 to the Southward Under Close Reef Main Top Sail and Stay Sails Middle
 and latter Part Moderate Breezes from the N. E. at Day Light Set the Fore
 Sail and let One Reef Out of the Main Top Sail thick weather at 7 A.M.
 let the Fore Top Sail and Spanker Lat 36.18 South Long 28.40 West

Monday Oct 31st
 First Part Moderate Breezes from the S. E. and Pleasant
 weather steering to the S. E. Saw Ship Backs at 4 P.M. spoke the Atlantic
 of Bridport 4 am Out with 1500 spinnaker and 3000 lb. of tallow then take a sperm whale
 at 7 am let took in Sail heading West Middle and latter Part Strong
 Breezes from the S. E. and thick Rainy weather heading to the South
 started a bark of water Lat 36.31 South Long 27.25 West

Tuesday Nov 2nd
 First Part Moderate Breezes from the S. E. and Pleasant
 weather steering to the S. E. Under Double Reef Top Sails till 11 and Spanker Saw
 Grampuses at 7 P.M. took in Sail and luffed to the Wind heading South Middle
 Part the same latter Part Moderate Breezes from the S. E. and Pleasant weather
 Employed killing the Blubber Room Lat 35.31 South Long 27.25 West

Wednesday Oct 29
 First Part Moderate Breezes from the S. E. and thick
 Rainy weather heading to the Southward at 7 P.M. the Wind cleared to the
 S. E. luffed Ship to the West Middle Part the same latter Part Strong
 Breezes from the S. E. and thick weather at Day Light Set Double
 Reef Top Sails and Steered West Lat 36.36 South Making a Main Hatch.

Wednesday Nov 3rd
 First Part Moderate Breezes from the S. E. and Pleasant
 weather steering S. E. Saw Ship Backs at 7 P.M. took in Sail Middle and latter
 Light air from the North and Pleasant at Day Light Made all Sail Steered S. E. Lat 35.52
 Long 26.52 West

Thursday Nov 4th
 First Part Light Breezes from the S. E. and Pleasant weather
 steering S. E. Under all Sail at 7 P.M. took in Sail and luffed to the Wind to
 the East Middle and latter Part Moderate Breezes from the S. E. at Day Light
 Made Sail Steered to the Eastward started two barks of Reef and one of Back