

Monday Oct 3

Begins with strong breeze all sail set steering
by S 1/2 S Middle part moderate Latter part the
same steering by S employed manning the
flying jib & sea down

Lat by Meridian Altitude 15.25 S
Long by Chronometer 78.46 E

Tuesday Oct 4

Commenced with milder air breeze steering
by S employed all morning Haul at 6 AM raised
sprung whale gaining quick to the N did not lower

Middle part moderate steering by S Latter
moderate with rain squalls at 4 PM raised
whale again lowered struck to all four Boats -
large of the Larchwood ward and Bow got them
along side at 10 PM commenced cutting at 11 PM
Sundries

No observations

Wednesday Oct 5

Pleasant weather and fine breeze employed
cutting finished at 7 o'clock sent all hands
behind called at 5 PM made sail and kept
off to S by W employed clearing deck
& sea down

Lat by Meridian Altitude 15.57 S
Long by Chronometer 78.53 E

Thursday Oct 6

Commenced with light breeze and fine
weather steering by S employed clearing
deck at 6 AM started the work S Middle
& latter part S equally steering S by W employed
hauling sundries

Lat by Meridian Altitude 16.47 S
Long by Chronometer 79.00 E

Friday Oct 7

Commenced with fresh breeze with frequent
heavy squalls at 6 AM luffed to the South
under double reefed Main top sail & fore sail
employed hauling Middle part S Latter the
same with thick rainy weather employed
hauling sundries

Lat by Meridian Altitude 17.25 S
Long No observations

Saturday Oct 8th

Blowing heavy from the N with frequent rain
squalls Saw & signalled with an English
ship steering about S by E we are hoisted under
double reefed Main top sail & fore sail Larchwood
back heading S finished hauling at 3 PM
Middle part the same Latter part at 7 PM
Kept off to W by S all sailed sundries

Lat by Meridian Altitude 18.37 S
Long by Chronometer 79.00 E

Sperm whales