

Remarks On Board The Ship *Houqua* Edward Washier

Thursday
17th Day of
October Lat
By Obs 33° 54'

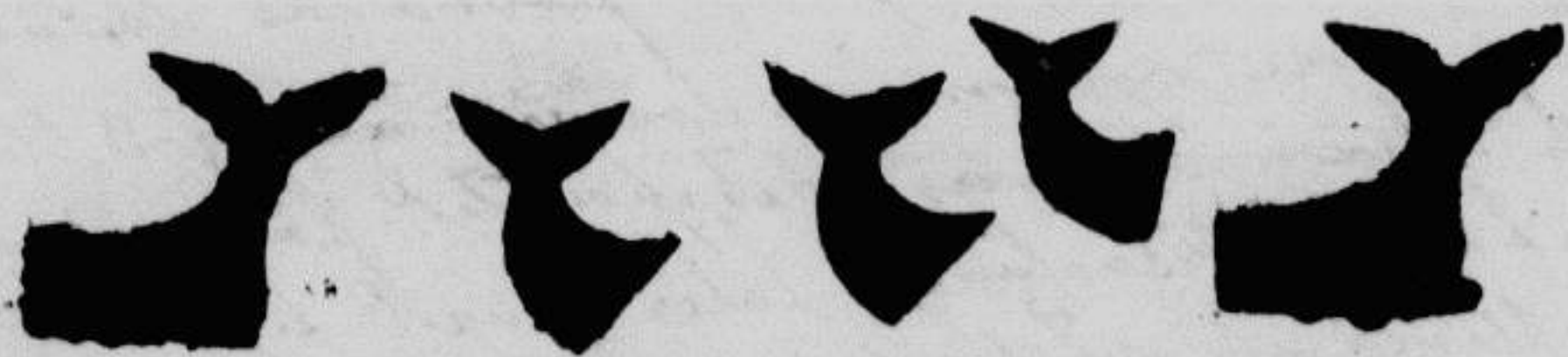
P. M. Commences with light winds from the North & some cloudy at 6. Saw several spouts to the windward Middle part the wind light & baffling & cloudy at 7 P. M. raised whales of all sea Bore Breachin run for them found them to be hump backs quite disappointed we see a good many of whales & none of them are the kind that we are in pursuit of So ends these 24 hours strong winds from the North & some cloudy We all sail out to good advantage the watch employed in ships duty our Course S. by E.

Friday 30th
Latitude By Obs

P. M. Commences with strong winds from the N. E. & cloudy weather at 4 some squally & light rain Middle part strong winds & pleasant weather the wind halld to the westward at 6 P. M. Saw several spouts struck at porpoise & Drowd Now running at the rate of 8 or 9 miles per hour with 3/4 sails & 1/2 Studing sail - Not kind heaven now seems to prosper with a fair & pleasant gail soon we shall be on the whaling ground if the wind stands so ends these 24 hours with strong winds from the N. E. & passing clouds the watch employed in ships duty

Saturday 31
Latitude By Obs 31° 28'

These 24 hours Commences with strong & some cloudy weather At 6-30 m Double reefed 1st & 2nd field the courses & Gills & Gaged along under short sail Middle part Cloudy weather at 8 P. M. Maid sail & saw one finback & caught a porpoise these 24 hours ends with fresh breezes & some cloudy our ships Company divided into 4 watches in the night each watch headed by Subalter & one of them below in the day took in fore & m Studing sail & sent the booms down on deck



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Sunday
Novem 1st Day
Latitude By Obs 30° 44'
Longitude at 1 P. M. 7-19-43

P. M. Commences with fresh breezes from the S. E. & some cloudy weather at 4 30 m raised right whales showed away all 4 Boats & haist them with no success Came on Board & shortend sail as the night before Middle part Cloudy at 5 P. M. Maid sail at 8 raised whales turned out to be nothing of any consequence these 24 hours ends with fresh winds from the S. E. & thin clouds all hands well on board & are doing well in the cutting line a plenty of fresh porpoise & Duf to stuff under our shirts all fat as higs & strong as Lyons all ready for taking the big whales as soon as we can come a crost them I am in hopes that soon I plenty

Monday
2nd Day

Long at 1 P. M. 8-16-44

P. M. Commences with strong winds from the S. E. & partly cloudy at 4 P. M. Ship & Doubled reefed 1st & 2nd sails at 12 Middle part was ship the wind light & pleasant at 6 P. M. Saw several right whales at tracked ship spoke the ship Chely of New Bedford 17 months out & 1200 bls & the ship Cowler of Boston two seasons 1000 bls whale & 500 D. sperm the Captains Came on board & stopt nearly all day these 24 hours ends with steady breezes & thinley cloudy standing to the Eastward with 3/4 sails but all hands well on board

Tuesday
3rd Day

Commences with steady breezes from the South & thinley cloudy weather at 4 P. M. tracked ship & stood to the westward our visitors were on board after tea Middle part the wind light & pleasant weather at 1 P. M. the wind halld more to the westward tracked ship & stood to the Eastward at 6 three sail in sight saw a right whale was going quick at 10 tracked again ends with light breezes & thin clouds 3/4 sails set & 4 men to the go