

Champerell
Remarks On Board in The Moasemleake

Sunday 27th Day of August 1836
the first part of these 24 hours light winds from the South later part from the westward clear & warm weather spoke the ship Brant with 300th sperm & 100 Do right whale oil & had a rather game three ships in company latitude by Obs 26° 49'

Monday 28th

the first & middle part of these 24 hours light breezes from the S. E. & passing Clouds took in the S. G. Sails for the night ends with a fine & steady breeze from the South & pleasant weather steering about E by S nothing to be seen latitude by Obs 26° 16'

Tuesday 29th

the first part of these 24 hours fine breezes from the South & fine weather Middle & later part strong gails & good weather under short sail on our larboard tack the wind from the S. E. & passing Clouds the ship China in sight of our lee bow latitude 26° 42' longitude at 2 P.M. 44° 09' East

Wednesday 30th Day

the first part of these 24 hours strong gails from the S. E. & good weather under Double reef & fore tack aboard a bad sea later part the wind light all sail set standing to the South a ship in of our weather quarter supposed to be the Gold Hunter latitude by Obs 26° 14' long 43° 50' 15"

Thursday 31st

the first part of these 24 hours light winds from the S. E. & fine weather for 24 hours ends with fine breezes & pleasant weather Carried sail all night no whale to be seen at 2 P.M. spoke the ship Atlantic of Bridgeport 700 bls whale oil had a game with four of the Gold Hunter

Remarks On Board Friday 1st Day of April 1836

P.M. Commences with strong breezes from the S. E. & fine weather Middle & later part strong gails & good weather under short sail working to the windward

Latitude Obs 23° 34' South longitude at 2 P.M. 44° 02'

Saturday 2nd Day

P.M. Commences with strong winds from the S. E. & good weather under Double reef at 6 P.M. cloast reef the topsails Blowing heavy all night & a bad sea on these 24 hours ends with a fine & steady breeze from the S. E. clear & pleasant weather with all sail set & trimmed by the wind with our starboard tacks aboard standing to the North & East so time swiftly passes away without any success we have a good lookout kept from the Masthead from three to five men aloft all the time including officers latitude 25° 38' longitude at 2 P.M. 44° 02' Caught several albacore

Sunday 3rd Day

All these 24 hours light winds from the S. E. & Calms warm & fine weather at 6 P.M. saw the land the South West of Madagascar No observation Caught a large Dolphin

Monday 4th Day

All these 24 hours light winds Calms Clear & warm weather Saw no whale but Caught several albacore the weather Calm & serene & no whale to be seen latitude by Obs longitude at 2 P.M. 43° 23'

Tuesday 5th Day

P.M. Commences with light & steady breezes from the S. E. & clear & warm weather at 2 P.M. lowered for a hump back with no success these 24 hours ends with a fine breeze from the South clear & pleasant weather with all sail set steering W by S bound up the Channel again at 9 A.M. saw the land latitude 24° 36' long at 2 P.M. 43° 16'