

Remarks On Board The Ship *Truena* Cruising

Tuesday 17th Day of May 1836

The first part of these 24 hours light breezes from the S.E. & fine weather later part the wind backing & squally weather & light showers of rain 3 Ships in sight
No observation this Day

Wednesday 18th

the first part of these 24 hours fine breezes from the S.E. & cloudy weather in company with the ship *Margaret* of St. Johns later part squally & rainy weather part the ship *Atlantic* 3 Ships in sight first part hoisted out the oil seat from between decks 30 bbls Cropped it later part stowed it Down in the after hold Saw a school of whale in the first part of the Day just at sunset no observation

Thursday 19th

All these 24 hours squally weather attended with heavy showers of rain thunder & lightning first part standing to the S.E. later part to the S.W. under short sail all these 24 hours
No observation these 24 hours

Friday 20th

The first & middle part of these 24 hours squally & wild weather attended with rain & lightning later part the weather better strong breezes from the S.E. standing to the Eastward one ship in sight off our lee beam

Saturday 21st Day

the first part of these 24 hours variable winds squally & rainy weather at 4 P.M. spoke the ship *John & Edward* of Newfoundland 1000 bbls of whale oil 12 months out later part light breezes from the S.W. clear & pleasant weather
At 7 A.M. the land in sight bearing about N.W. & E. So Ends these 24 hours with all sail set standing to the S.E. with our starboard tacks aboard & one ship in sight of our lee beam
Latitude Obs 25-09

Sunday 22nd

the first & middle part of these 24 hours light winds & calms later part fresh breezes from the S.W. & passing claudes standing to the S.E. one ship in sight of our lee beam So these pleasant 24 hours pass away without doing a report of a whale but as the saying is never give up hope for fear of despair
Latitude By Observation 25-32 longitude at 2 P.M. 35-11-00
By Lunar

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Monday 23rd Day longitude at 10 A.M. 36-44-58

P.M. Commences with fine breezes from the S.W. & fine weather standing to the S.E. later part strong breezes & same squally & C. whales to be seen these 24 hours spoke the ship *Reladum* of Newfoundland 1200 bbls of whale oil & 250 sperm latitude Obs 26-20 longitude By Lunar at 2 P.M. 36-38-30 By Chron 36-40-30

Tuesday 24th Day

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from the Eastward & passing claudes & C. whales to be seen these 24 hours seven ships in sight spoke the ship *Gold Bander* of Bristol R.I. Capt. 6 months out No oil
latitude Obs 26-41

Wednesday 25th

All these 24 hours strong breezes from the Eastward & fine weather spoke the ship *Skyrock* of Rochester Capt. Swift 10 months out 1200 bbls of whale & 140 sperm oil latitude Obs 26-50 longitude at 2 P.M. 36-41



Thursday 26th

All these 24 hours strong breezes from the Eastward & good weather at 7 A.M. raised a school of sperm whale at 7-30 lowered all fore boates for them about 10 the starboard boate foremost & drew from him the mait for got fast the whales going fast we pulled about 10 miles before we came up with the whale they were very wild & did not have the luck to get but two whale the maiter whale about 23 bbls & the 3rd mait about 15 bbls the ship *Atlantic* got 2 whale about 12 bbl whale No observation
longitude at 3 P.M. 37-33



Friday 27th

the first part of these 24 hours fine breezes from the South & good weather employed in cutting in the whale all this night the wind variable & squally weather attended with showers of rain later part good weather employed in boiling the ship *Atlantic* took two three whale same ways to the leeward before we got down the whale got out of sight of sight but the ship *Emerald* running down in company ends these 24 hours good weather employed in boiling latitude Obs 25-45