

1836
Remarks on Board The Ship Hauguena Cruising
Saturday 3rd Day of September 1836

All these 24 hours lively breezes from the S.E.
& Good Weather with passing Clouds & Over Casts
the first & later part all sail set Starboard Tacks
Aboard & the Bowlines Bearing a good strain Stand
to the Eastward Shortened sail at night were ship
& stood on the other tack all night
Latitude Obs 33-02 South

~~Saturday 4th~~

~~All these 24 hours the wind from the S.E. & unsteady
breezes & Cloudy weather under all sail standing
to the Eastward Coast had a wind~~

Sunday 4th

All these 24 hours fine Breeze from the South
& Cloudy Weather Standing to the Eastward on the
Wind with all sail set saw nothing these 24 hours
with a good lookout kept from the mastheads

Monday 5th

P.M. Commences with fine breezes from the S.W.
& pleasant weather steering S.E. Shortened sail at
sunset & lay to all night & made sail in the morning
& steered S.E. & the remainder part of the 24 hours
strong winds & light showers of rain
Latitude Obs 33-08

Tuesday 6th

All these 24 hours lively breezes from the S.W.
Cloudy & smoky weather steering E.S.E. by Day &
laighing to all night saw 4 right whale all going to the
S.W. part it came in encouragement to see them so ends
these 24 hours on Board the Hauguena all hands well
except the man that cut him in the Bay & he is
giving well fast Latitude Obs 33-18 Long at 2 P.M. 83-21

Wednesday 7th

The first part of these 24 hours passing clouds & strong breeze
steering S.E. middle part Cloudy & light rain later part
under short sail the night standing to the S.W. the wind
from the South these 24 hours ends with strong breezes
from the South & passing clouds steering East under double
sails a good many birds in sight Lat 32-28 Long at 3 P.M. 83-09-30

In The Indian Ocean For Whales C. F. Washier

Thursday 8th Day of August

P.M. Commences with fresh breezes from the
South & passing clouds steering N.E. at sunset
shortened sail & headed to the N.W. & at Daylight in
made sail & steered E.S.E. middle & later part light breeze
& Calms Cloudy & smoky weather the most part of the
time saw the Spout of a whale supposed it to be a right
whale so ends these 24 hours ends on Board the Ship Hauguena
All hands well except two thirteen months out to sea
sense we left the sweet American shores behind
to cruise on the wide Ocean in hopes to fill our ship with
a richly laden & then to safe return again to our liberty
shores that we left behind to embrace those that are
dear to me that will be a happy Day if time & absence does
not alter the mind of human nature May God Grant
the time to me & all that were on Board thirteen months out
& away so full of all that I can but we have time enough
to fill our ship May God Direct our course so as we shall
find them to our satisfaction have faith & hope & without
doubt he will smile on us to our wishes so ends these 24
Latitude By Obs 32-29 Longitude at 2 P.M. 83-06

Friday 9th Day

All these 24 hours light & variable winds & Calms &
variable weather at 8 P.M. a light breeze sprung
up from the North & E. squared the yards & steered
to the South at 9 P.M. lowered for blackfish
to the North Boat Caught 2 Must Be one Latitude 31-30 South

Saturday 10th

P.M. Commences with light breezes from the N.E. &
pleasant weather steering S.W. middle part Cloudy
& light showers of rain later part strong breezes from the
N.W. & flying clouds under all sail Breeze sharp up
Lat Obs 33-02 Longitude at 2 P.M. 86-23-30

Sunday 11th

The first part of these 24 hours Commences with strong winds
from the West & flying clouds all sail set Starboard Tacks
Aboard & Cloasted hall on the wind saw two Sperm Whales
middle & later part light breezes from the S.W. pleasant weather
Latitude by Observation 33-46 Longitude at 2 P.M. 88-36-45