

Remarks On Board The Ship *Amgu*

Wednesday 21st Day of September 1836

All these 24 hours strong gails from the west & squally weather under short sail leading to the S.W. & a bad sea running

Latitude 35-06

Longitude at 2-48 82-41
By Lunar

Thursday 22nd

The first part of these 24 hours strong gails from the S.W. & passing clouds at 5-30 P.M. spoke the Ship *Gold Hunter* with the loss of 2 Boats in a gale of wind left Amsterdam island about 10 Days ago saw plenty whale there they began to strike of from the island they had been past to a good many saved but one small whale saw a considerable many ships there

off Misfortune happened to Whaleships that the *Galde Hunter* gives an account of
Ship *Goleonda* loss of 3 Boats
Ship *Emerald* loss of 2 Boats
Ship *Tuscumora* 2 Do
Ship *South Carolina* 2 Do
Ship *Brant* 5 Do
Ship *Gold Hunter* 2 Do

at middle & later part the wind light from the S.W. leading to the S.W. at 9 P.M. raised 3 right whale 3 or 4 miles to the windward lower & pulled up other struck one by the waste boat the run 3 or 3 miles to the windward the other two boats looked on to him & made 12 men then turned him up 5 or 6 miles from the ship & a calm present over the water the *Galde Hunter* more

Longitude at 2-30 P.M.



In the Indian Ocean On Cruising Ground C.R.M.

Friday 23rd Day of September 1836

P.M. Commences with light airs & Calms at 8-30 P.M. took the whale along side started sail got to a & set the watch at 8-30 P.M. had the whales gasket of & stowed down in the stowage room moid all sail with our parts took aboard with a fine leading Breere from the North & cloudy weather the *Galde Hunter* to the windward whaling at 11 took ship & headed to the S.W.

Saturday 24th

The first part of these 24 hours steady leading Breere from the North & some cloudy at 4 took ship at 10 P.M. Double reef topsails middle & later part strong Breeres clear & smoky weather at 4 P.M. started the cry works at 8 P.M. could down on the account of the blubber being poor & watery

Sunday 25th

The first part of these 24 hours fresh Breeres from the North & cloudy weather standing to the East under Double reefs at 10 blowing strong took in fore & main topsails & gills at 11 ware ship at 1 P.M. blowing heavy took in foresail & close reef topsails the M.S. sail from 3 to 8 P.M. rainy weather took in the waistcoat at 8 P.M. bad sea running at 9-30 P.M. ware ship & set the foresail these 24 hours ends with fresh gails from the West clear weather with flying clouds standing to the west

Latitude 35-18

Monday 26th

All these 24 hours fresh Breeres from the North & some squally attended with light showers of rain the first part employed in trying out the remainder of the blubber of the last whale later part ambient the M.S. sail & bent it rather in its place

Longitude at 1-30 P.M. 82-54

Tuesday 27th

The first part of these 24 hours strong Breeres from the North & passing clouds employed in stowing down middle part the wind light later part strong Breeres under Double reef topsails got to the North a plenty of birds around & some several pinbacks

Wednesday 28th Latitude 32-48

P.M. Commences with fresh Breeres at 3 P.M. the wind increased by a squall took in fore & main & sails close reef the main ware ship headed to the South under short sail took in the main & later part & was clear weather with flying clouds

Latitude