

Remarks On Board The Ship Hongua

Saturday 12th Day of November 1836

All these 24 hours light breezes from the N.E. the first part
light rains later part from the East clear & pleasant
steering to the N.W. first part saw several eight
whale Chaisse several they were feeding & had their eyes
inside open passed to one & Dr. W. we would raise them
out of the water a middle or to & they would go right back to
it again latitude 34-14 South

Sunday 13th

P.M. Commences with light breezes from the Eastward
& pleasant weather middle part cloudy & some foggy
Chaisse several whale all going fast lowered at
11-30 & Chaisse while till 10 o'clock with no success
here 24 hours ends with fine breezes from the S. & pleasant
weather steering to the N.W. & lightning to at night
longitud saw a ship to be with boiling
Lat. 33-43 Longitude at 2 P.M. by lunar 81-29-30

Monday 14th

All these 24 hours strong breezes from ESE to SSE
& passing clouds at 6 o'clock part meridian lowered
the Starboard & waist boats passed the S.W. whale saw
& took there line at 2-30 took the other along side &
cut him in later part started the works & Chaisse
& whale Longitude at 2 P.M. 81-29-30

Tuesday 15th

First part of these 24 hours strong breezes from
the Eastward & passing clouds leading to the South
under double reef at 6 o'clock ship middle & later part
light breezes from the North & fine weather at 7 O.C.M.
first boiling saw a good many pinbacks latitude 33-23

Wednesday 16th

All these 24 hours light breezes from N.E. to N.W.
first part pleasant weather middle & later part
a thick weather & night showers of rain at 15 minutes
part meridian lowered the boats for a whale about 1 mile
from the ship at 20 sets part 1 o'clock had him along side
& the fluke chain on a whale big enough to make 1000 lbs
here 24 hours ends one watch employed in boiling the ship
heading to the N.E.



On Cruising Ground In The Indian Ocean

Thursday 17th Day of November

P.M. Commences with light breezes from the N.W.
& light rain middle & later part fresh breeze
at 8 O.C.M. finished boiling Broke out & stowed down
all the Cool oil saw nothing but pinbacks latitude 33-15

Friday 18th

The first & middle part of these 24 hours light breezes
from the N.W. Calms & cloudy weather later part
fresh breeze from the N.W. Westward & some clouds
standing to the South finished stowing down at
11-30 raised right whale & saw a great quantity
of the 30



Saturday 19th latitude 33-58

All these 24 hours fine breezes from the South &
& good weather first part caught a right whale
the larboard boat later part stowed commenced
boiling & Chaisse whale & ends these 24 hours

Sunday 20th

P.M. Commences with strong breezes from the
westward & passing clouds middle & later part
light breezes & pleasant weather at 9 O.C.M. lowered & took
a whale at 11 took him along side
Longitude at 2 P.M. 80-35

Monday 21th

P.M. Commences with light breezes from the westward
clear & pleasant weather cut in the whale & started the
works again middle & later part strong breezes & flying
clouds stowed down all the Cool oil that was Cool to ends these
24 hours heading to the N.W.

Tuesday 22th

P.M. Commences with strong winds from the N.W.
& cloudy middle part light breezes & light rains
ends with light breezes & flying clouds at 11 O.C.M. finished
boiling & stowed down all the Cool oil so ends these 24
hours standing to the S.W. under double reef
latitude 33-58

long 80-31