

Brig Hepeton on a Whaling Voyage in Atlantic Ocean Oct delano Com

Remarks on Board Friday Oct 29

all this 24 hours moderate breeze from SW to S with pleasant weather the brig by the wind with all sail set heading SE to S at 10 am tacked ship heading WSW Lat 5 south

Remarks on Board Saturday Oct 30

first part of this 24 hours moderate breeze and pleasant middle part strong latter part light moderate with the brig by the wind with all sail set heading from W to WSW

Remarks on Board Sunday Oct 31

first part of this 24 hours light moderate breeze and pleasant middle part light latter part strong from SSW the brig by the wind heading W with all sail set saw nothing to day Lat 5 = 37 South

Remarks on Board November 1st

this 24 hours moderate breezes and pleasant weather the brig by the wind with all sail set heading W by W and WSW at 6 pm saw sperm whales to late to lower for them at 11 am saw humpbacks

Remarks on Board Tuesday Nov 2nd

all this 24 hours pleasant weather with moderate breezes from SSW the brig by the wind with all sail set heading W by SSW Lat 6 = 37 South

Remarks on Board Wednesday Nov 3rd

first part of this 24 hours light moderate breeze middle latter parts strong from S to SSW the brig by wind heading W and WSW with all sail set saw nothing to day

Remarks on Board Thursday Nov 4th

this 24 hours light baffling winds from the southward with pleasant weather courses from W to SSW saw nothing

Remarks on Board Friday Nov 5th

all this 24 hours pleasant weather with moderate breeze from SSW the brig by the wind with all sail set courses SE by S and WSW saw nothing to day Lat 7 = 50 South

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Remarks on Board Saturday Nov 6

all this 24 hours pleasant weather with moderate breeze from W to SSW the brig by the wind with all sail set courses SE and WSW saw nothing to day

Remarks on Board Sunday Nov 7th

All first part moderate breeze from the S & SSW with fair weather in an working to the S.W. by tacking often as wind veer from on come to another middle part continue at 8 am saw a large school of Sperm Whales of an Hatter bear having SW at 7 low fathoms they were very wild & shy & as the Capt boat had the chance to go out to the whales first I was working carefully when Mr Perry a man that was acting second mate undertook to pull his boat by me I thought it an imprudent act & would drive the whales off I requested him to drop astern of me a little way & let me work on the whales as two boats rushing on would be sure to scare them I struck a whale in a few minutes & the his boat was half a mile of from in consequence of his getting mad by my request the men & whales come up along side of the in that I was fast too & staid they saw him but never offer to put his hand to an oar to get the bud did all he could to pursue coming to me & when he he got up I was he ask me in a very insolent way if I thought he could kill me if he fasted I said everything I could to urge him to go on & strike a whale that was some size to him as there was two that stage then long enough to fasten four or five times & after he had got over his mad fit he struck a little calf by his refusing to do as he was told I lost some 4 or 500 Dollars worth of oil & the boats come on board I ask him what he meant he said he meant just what he said & aid that if that was the way I whale it he would not whale it any more for me I told him unless he acknowledge he did very wrong & would do better there was nothing more for him to do on board the Brig Hepeton he said he should not acknowledge nothing in consequence of which I put of duty M