

about 5 o'clock this afternoon we had great sport. Some one
 lung out, their fore bows. They may they all started to the
 windward was a caution. We found ourselves in the midst of
 a school of Humpback Whales on all sides of the ship as far as
 your could see, Spouting & blowing at a great rate. There was
 the first Humpback Whales we had seen. And the Whalesman on
 board while there were quite a number, it made them lull
 guessing by their actions. The Captain observed if we could
 get them before all of them, we no need to go to California being
 more in site about half and hour.

Lat 24.57

Saturday 31, Wind light from the Eastward making but little headway
 while one can notice by our Lat from day to
 day, Some of the passengers have been amusing
 themselves by shooting Sea Birds for the want
 of better business. Since they call Foul the
 Brooke the Abbeys. Sea gull and Lark

Lat 30.00 Long 44.11

Sunday April 1, Wind light from the Eastward and a fine day
 the sail being set. We are now
 weeks out to day, at 12 o'clock, Our calculation
 is to pass the Cape before we enter port
 I was in favour of going in to all Catherine's
 But the company seem to be divided upon
 it. This is April Sunday I believe at
 home, we have made more land than last 3 days past

Lat 30.28 Long 45.04

Monday 2, Wind & East blowing strong with a rough
 sea and thick weather. We still making her
 course due West making about 8 knots

No observation

Tuesday 3, Wind due West thick and squally, towards
 night it commenced blowing strong and lasted
 through the night

Lat 34.12 Long 47.47

Wednesday 4, Wind due West ahead and but little of it until
 night it changed into the East. which
 gives us a nice little breeze through the
 night. We are about in the Lat of the
 River St. Pierre, and the Cape of Good

Hope, We had but a light breeze which made it
 pleasant on deck.

Lat 34.27 Long 49.54

Thursday 5, Wind of East with a nice breeze, the weather still and
 squally. We expect rather but rather in the
 get round the Horn.

No observation

Friday 6, The wind falling almost a calm, the weather comfortable
 the sun set but a little and it was full moon in the
 evening which made it very pleasant, for I was
 on Watch between decks until 2 o'clock. He
 adopted a rule to keep watch between decks every
 night for fear of fire. There was a Mr. Brown that
 of the quarter deck and at about 10 o'clock and picked
 up, he measured 10 feet from tip to tip of wings
 he weighed 15. He was a curiosity, He was seen
 several and distributed about the ship for keep
 him.

Lat 36.44 Long 50.50

Saturday 7, Wind at the Eastward in the forenoon, in the afternoon
 shifted into the sea West about a head again in the
 fourth time the last 10 days, the weather moderate &
 pleasant. We had great sport to day, about noon
 we discovered a very large school of porpoises
 passing under our bow from the windward, and
 with one broken over the bow, five of the Southern
 was banded in on deck and banded down to the
 windward where they was stuck and but a few in
 a short time. It was at least half an hour before
 they all got us, It produced fine fun on board

Lat 37.40

Sunday 8, Wind remains ahead and calm, better weather and
 comfortable, Sea moderate. All well.

Lat 39.23

Monday 9, Sea mild and calm making no headway to that of
 Lat 41.01 Long 55.30

Tuesday 10, about six this morning, the wind began to blow at
 four to the West and increased to quite a blow so
 that we had to reef the sails. Towards night it
 went down and was some foggy.

No observation