

Ship Israel Bound to River Plate

Saturday November 21 the 1840s Begins with light air and calm and variable At 5 PM A light breeze from the S. E. Course S. W. by W. set the fore sail of 3 royals and watch employed middle and latter light breezes and fair wind course later S. S. by W

Latitude by ob 35-49
long by obs 44-18

Sunday Nov 22 Commenced with a light breeze from the S. W. E. Course S. W. by W. All drawing sail one watch employed At 6 PM sent down for 4 Mizen Royal yards middle & latter pleasant breezes Air cloudy So ends

Latitude by ob 36-51
long by obs 46-24

Monday Nov 23 Commenced with a fine breeze from the S. W. E. Course S. W. by W. All drawing sail Sun cloudy saw a great number of fin backs and sun set at sunset took in sail down to 2 reef main top sail & for sail Pleasant breeze throughout At daylight made sail course S. W.

Latitude by ob 37-49
long by obs 37-10

Tuesday Nov 24 Commenced with Pleasant breeze from the N. Course S. by S. W. All sail one watch employed At daylight sunset took in sail haul up the wind heading W Starboard tacks on board Pleasant breeze throughout At daylight made sail course S. fair wind At 6 36 PM saw a ship to the leeward shortly after saw white whales run for their board three boats could not get first came on board and by the wind saw whales to the windward. given quite to windward So ends

Latitude by ob 38-24
long by obs 48-13

Wednesday Nov 25 Commenced with fine weather and a number of whales in sight and at mid day saw hawks bore three times got nothing At 6 PM spoke three or four whales 60 days out At sunset took in sail heading W by W Starboard tacks on board At midnight wore ship At daylight made sail heading W E fine Pleasant weather and light breezes the above sail in sight At 10 AM saw a large eye of course S. W. set for the most the wind

Latitude by ob 38-31
long by obs 46-14

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Thursday Nov 26 Begins with light breeze and pleasant weather saw plenty of fin backs but No 4-Whales course S. by fair wind the above ship in At sunset took in sail 2 reefs middle and latter pleasant weather At sunset took in sail 2 reefs latter part heavy rain strong breezes So ends

Latitude by ob 38-43

Friday Nov 27 Commenced with a gale from the S. E. Starboard tacks on board Short sail Middle and latter pleasant weather and light breeze course S. fair wind sent down the main top sail for repairs one watch employed

Latitude by ob 39-49
long by obs 58-54

Saturday Nov 28 Begins with light breeze from the S. W. E. Course S. one watch employed At sunset took in sail 2 reefs middle part fresh breeze At 4 AM a heavy squall from the S. W. haul for wind Mizen top sails and foresail Starboard tacks on board blowing a gale At six AM lost reefed the main top sail heavy squalls So ends

No observations

Sunday 29 Commenced with a gale from the N. W. W. At 9 PM wore ship Starboard tacks on board blowing a gale through out till 10 PM So ends

Latitude by ob 39-35
long by obs 50-54

Monday Nov 30 Commenced with a gale of wind from the S. W. E. lost reefed main top sail & staysails. At six PM commenced to moderate down wore ship and set the foresail At sunset passing squalls and light rain turn the Starboard boat down middle part light breezes At daylight made sail heading S. E. At 7 AM wore ship heading W fresh breeze At 10 haul for wind Mizen top galore sails strong breezes and rugg At 11-30 AM saw 3 white whales to leeward lower 3 Boats L. W. & B. So ends of chasing whales

Latitude by ob 39-48

Tuesday December 1 the 1840 Begins with strong breeze from the S. S. W. Boats off watching At 2 PM Starboard Boat struck a whale & in working round the whale got stove badly and two men killed and hurt The waist Boat got stove picking the men up The whale run in to be holed The Starboard Boat struck the whale a gain came on board with the Bow boat and men And then went in chase of the whale and Starboard boat The Starboard boat line parted and the whale covered over