

Journal of a Whaling voyage on board Ship

Remarks on board Tuesday October the 8
Commences with moderate breezes from ESE
To E heading from S to SSE with pleasant weather
The watch making spungarn and other duty
Latter part strong breezes steering SSE
Lat 31.01 N Long 30.35 W

Remarks on board Wednesday October the 9
Commences with strong breezes from E by N
Steering SSE the watch employed making
Spungarn middle and latter part squally steering
S by E with the fore and main Topgallants in
Lat 27.44 N Long 27.18 W

Remarks on board Thursday October the 10
Commences with strong breezes from ESE
Steering S by E with a few light squalls
Middle part pleasant set the Topgallantsails
Latter part light breezes from SE
Set the studingsails and main royal
Lat by Obs 25.32 N Long 28.05 W

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On Remarks on board Friday October the 11
Commences with light breezes from N to NNE
Steering S by E the watch employed making
Spungarn middle part calm and light baffling
Winds latter part the same all hands employed
Picking over the Potatoes and Onions
Lat by Obs 24.51 N Long by Chron 24.47 W

Remarks on board Saturday October the 12
First part of these 24 hours light baffling
Winds heading from S W to S by W
The watch employed picking over Potatoes
Middle part light winds from S E heading
SSE latter part heading S by E and SSE
Lat by Obs 23.16 N Long by Chron 24.30 W

Remarks on board Sunday October the 13
26 SSE Commences with strong breezes
46 And cloudy weather middle part
66 Squally took in Topgallant sails
83 Lat by Obs 21.32 N Long by Chron 26.38
103 S by E By D R Lat 21.27 Long 26.40
125
144
163
184
205
225
246
Pursing and Distance of St Nicholas
SSE 308 mile