

Remarks on Board the Bark Lactia

Tuesday August 4th 1857

Commences with light winds from the East and pleasant boats off in pursuit of a large whale at 4 P.M. struck and killed took him along side at half past six and shortened sail latter part employed at cutting

Lat 29.35 N

Long 48.50 W

Wednesday 5th

Commences with light airs and calms employed at cutting got the body in at 8 P.M. middle part boiling latter part employed boiling and cutting up the blubber thus ends

Lat 30.01 N

Long 49.10 W

Thursday 6th

Commences with light airs and calms employed at taking in junk middle and latter part employed at boiling thus ends

No Obs

Friday 7th

Commences with light airs and calms employed at boiling one whaling reb in right middle and latter part the same

Lat 30.57

Long 48.23 W

Saturday 8th

Commences with light winds and pleasant employed at boiling two reb in right middle part boiling finishes at 7 A.M. latter light winds from the Southward

Lat 31.03

Long 48.03

Sunday 9th

Commences with light variable winds and pleasant five sails in sight speak the bark Cernally one month out clean middle and latter part moderate with passing rain squalls

Lat 31.19

Long 47.50

Brising in the North Atlantic Ocean

Monday August 10th 1857

Commences with light winds from the S.W. and pleasant steering S.E. three sails in sight middle and latter part weather the same employed at cooping and stowing down

Lat 31.51 N

Long 46.40 W

Tuesday 11th

Commences with light winds from the W.S.W. and pleasant employed at stowing down at 4 P.M. saw a lone whale at 5 land two boats had no success the whale heading S.W. & heading the ship S.W. through the night middle and latter part light winds and calms

Lat 31.31 N

Long 46.09 W

Wednesday 12th

Commences with light winds from the S.W. and pleasant ships come S.E. employed at stowing down two ships in sight steering S.E. saw grampses middle and latter part the same thus ends

Lat 31.50 N

Long 45.58 W

Thursday 13th

Commences with light airs from the S.E. two sails in sight middle and latter part light airs from the S.W.

Lat 32.02 N

Long 46.45 W

Friday 14th

Commences with light winds from the S.W. with passing rain squalls one sail in sight middle and latter part fine breezes from the Westward ship come S.E.

Lat 33.41

Long 44.23