

Remarks on Board the Bark Lactitia

Friday Sept 4th 1857

Commences with light breezes from the Westward and pleasant ship's course S by E saw blackfish and five ships middle and latter part strong breezes and squally ship heading S by E speak the bark Reachfield seven months out clear at meridian the island it leaves leaving S by E dist twenty five miles

Saturday 5th

Commences with strong breezes from S by W and rainy ship heading S by E speak the bark Orville three months out clear middle and latter part moderate gale from S by W and squally thus ends

Lat 36.21 N

Long 13.02 W

Sunday 6th

Commences with fresh breezes from the S by E with passing rain squally ship heading S by E saw a brig steering E middle and latter part strong breezes and pleasant saw one sail to the Westward thus ends

Lat 35.11 N

Long 11.28 W

Monday 7th

Commences with strong winds from the S by W and cloudy weather ship heading S by E middle and latter part moderate breezes and smoky weather ship heading S

Lat 34.00 N

Long 10.02 W

Tuesday 8th

Commences with moderate breeze from the Westward and smoky weather ship heading S middle and latter part light airs from the S by W

Lat 32.31 N

Long 9.03 W

Outward Bound

Wednesday 9th 1857

Commences with light airs from the S by W and pleasant ship heading S by W at 4 P.M. saw breatches to the Northward more ship heading to the S by E one sail in sight to the Eastward at 5 A.M. more ship to the Westward middle part calm latter part light airs from the S by E ship's course S by W three sails in sight at meridian saw breatches to the eastward thus ends

Lat 32.22 N

Long 19.58 W

Thursday 10th

Commences with light winds from the S by E and squally a plenty of whals in sight at 2.30 P.M. lured three boats streak and killed two took them aboard side cut one in middle part luring aback with a whale a long side middle and latter part pleasant cut the whale maid sail and steered South at 10 A.M. started the weeks

Lat 32.11 N

Long 19.49 W

Friday 11th

Commences with fine breezes from the Eastward steering S by E at 4 P.M. started S by W one ship in sight steering South middle and latter part light winds and pleasant employed at boiling finished boiling at 11 A.M.

Lat 32.08 N

Long 10.15 W

Saturday 12th

Commences with light winds from the S by E ship heading S by E at 6 P.M. steered S by E middle and latter part light airs and calms

Lat 31.56 N

Long 11.13 W