

Remarks on Board the Bark Lactitia
Monday October 5th 1854

Commences with variable winds and rainy
san- a ship heading S E middle and latter part
pleasant wind from the S W with a heavy swell
from the Southward raised a sail a head

Lat 4.47 S
Long 17.10 W

Tuesday 6th

Commences with light winds from the S W
and pleasant ship heading S E by S two
sail a head middle and latter part weather
the same three sails in sight one a cutting
off our weather beam

Lat 6.42 S
Long 18.21 W

Wednesday 7th

Commences with light winds from the S W
and pleasant two ships in sight at 5 P.M.
saw a school of sperm whales to the windward
at 12 past five local the had no success middle
part laying aback at daylight hoise full and
steered E S E at 6 A.M. rose a school of whales

L.B. 18 & A.M. hired three boats all struck the
ship took two the ship all the boats off in
W.B. 18 fast so ends

Lat 6.29 S
Long 17.40 W

Thursday 8th

Commences with wind from the S W and
cloudy boats off one boat cap size and lost
the line at 3 P.M. took the whale to the ship
and cut one eye middle point saving latter part
finish cutting their ends

Lat 6.39 S
Long 17.11 W

Outward Bound

Friday October 9th

Commences with light variable winds and squally
weather employed at boiling and cutting up blubber
clearing away the heads at 6 P.M. cool down the works
on account the rain latter part pleasant employed
at boiling

Lat 6.21 S
Long 17.02 W

Saturday 10th

Commences with variable winds and squalls of
rain from the Northward cool down the works
middle part the same latter light winds from
the S E and pleasant employed at boiling

Lat 5.55 S
Long 16.46 W

Sunday 11th

Commences with light airs from the Eastward
and cloudy weather ship heading S W finish
boiling at 2 P.M. latter part wind from the
S W thus ends

Lat 4.49 S
Long 16.16 W

Monday 12th

Commences with strong breezes from
the Southward and squally ship heading
W by S middle and latter part the same

Lat 4.00 S
Long 17.42 W

Tuesday 13th

Commences with strong breezes from the
Southward and squally ship heading W by S
middle and latter part the same

Lat 4.56 S
Long 19.29 W