

Remarks on Board the Bark Lactitia

Tuesday January 19th 1858
Commences with light winds from the Eastward
and cloudy weather saw several finbacks middle
and latter part weather the same one ship in
sight raised whals suppose to be sperm
whals lived the boats saw nothing more of
them

Lat 35.05 N
Long 85.03 W

Wednesday 20th
Commences with light winds from the Eastward
and cloudy weather middle and latter part
weather the same

Lat 34.15 N
Long 85.08 W
by Ch Dist 84.59

Thursday 21st
Coms in with light winds from the Eastward
and pleasant middle and latter the same

Lat 33.54 N
Long 84.53 W

Friday 22nd
Coms in with light wind from the Eastward
saw many Porpoise middle and latter part
light breezes from the Southward sent
down the fore top gallant mast and fitted
and maid new rigging saw a ship heading
to the westward

Lat 33.34 N
Long 84.50 W
by Ch Dist 84.56

Saturday 23rd
Commences with light winds from the S.E.
and pleasant saw many Porpoise and birds
latter part wind from the Westward one
sail in sight

Lat 34.14 N
Long 83.38 W

Cruising for Sperm Whales

Sunday January 24th 1858
Commences with strong breezes from the Westward
and smothery weather saw several finbacks
middle and latter part the same Lat 34.48 N
Long 81.55 W

Monday 25th
Commences with fine breezes from the Westward
and pleasant saw finbacks middle and latter
part weather the same at daylight made the
island Massachus bearing S.E. dist 30 miles
saw a shoal of killers

Lat 34.04 N
Long 81.31 W

Tuesday 26th
Commences with light winds from the Southward
and pleasant saw a finback and grampse
put out a new mast boat middle and
latter part light airs and calms thus ends

Lat 34.03 N
Long 82.45 W

Wednesday 27th
Commences with light breezes from the
S.W. and pleasant saw a shoal of black
fish several finbacks a pretty Porpoise
latter part strong winds from the Westward
Spoke the ship Comaric fifteen months out
with 450 sperm oil

Lat 35.06 N
Long 82.37 W

Thursday 28th
Commences with strong breezes from the
N.W. and rugged saw blackfish middle
and latter part weather the same

Lat 35.37 N
Long 82.32 W