

Ship La Fayette Toward Sumner

Thursday Oct 1st

Light breeze from S.S.W. and cloudy, weather
 Lat. 1.56 " heading S.E. Mid past light squalls of rain
 Long 92.00 " at 5 AM saw Culpepper Island distant 20 miles
 at 8 AM tacked ship to N.W.

Friday Oct 2nd

Strong breeze from N.W. at 3 PM tacked
 Lat. 1.43 Ship to E.S.E. at 7 AM went on shore and got
 Long 92.20 a boat load of fish about from the ship 2 hours
 Lathe part strong breeze saw nothing

Saturday Oct 3rd

Strong breeze from N.W. at 1 PM tacked ship to S.E.
 Lat. 1.15 " at 9 PM tacked to W. at 10 PM tacked to
 Long 91.50 " S.E. Lathe part some fog in squalls
 Hemmons Island distant 8 miles N.W.

Sunday Oct 4th

Light winds from S.S.E. to S.W. heading by the
 Lat. 1.00 " wind to the Eastward Mid and Lathe part
 Long 91.30 " moderate with rain and fog saw Porpoises

Monday Oct 5th

Light breeze from S.W. heading S.E.
 Lat. 30 miles saw the Ile of Albemarle distant 45 miles
 Long 91.30 Mid part foggy, Lathe part employed
 in washing, but saw the ship

Tuesday Oct 6th

Light air and calm Mid past light
 N. Head air breezes from S at 9 AM spoke ship
 15 miles Aurora of Nantucket 16 months ago
 seen

Continued 1845

Wednesday Oct 7th

Wind and pleasant at 5 PM saw a shoal of
 N. Head air sperm whales going quick to N.W. lowered the
 5 miles boats but could not come up with them before night
 Mid and Lathe part light breeze from S.S.W.

Thursday Oct 8th

Strong breeze from S.S.W. at 4 PM spoke Barge
 N. Head air Smyrna of N. Beaufort 11 months 300 sperm
 4 miles Mid part moderate Lathe strong breeze steered
 of to the N. saw Fin Backs

Friday Oct 9th

Light breeze from S.S.W. steering N.E. fine the
 Lat. 25 miles N. current running S.W. 3 mi Mid part got current
 Long 91.45 ee to S.W. 20 miles Lathe part light breeze from
 S.S.W. saw 3 Porpoises

Saturday Oct 10th

Lat. 20 " Light breeze from S.S.W. and pleasant steering
 Long 91.27 " N.E. Mid and Lathe part the same saw the
 Abington Island distant 45 miles of E by S

Sunday Oct 11th

Light breeze from S.S.W. to S.E. heading E
 Lat. 1.13 " find the current running strong to the W.
 Long 91.11 " Mid and Lathe part moderate

Monday Oct 12th

Lat. 1.31 " Wind and pleasant heading E.N.E. by the name
 Long 90.11 " Mid and Lathe part moderate saw nothing

Tuesday Oct 13th

Lat. 1.05 " Strong breeze from S heading E.S.E. Mid
 Long 89.09 and Lathe part the same saw nothing