

Remarks On Board the Ship Leonidas

1837 first part of these 24 hours light breezes from the S.W. Middle & later part light airs & Calms Sunday Ends with light breezes from the S.W. & Clear weather with all sail set to the best advantage Day of October & heavy swell from the S.W. latitude by Obs 21°00'

Monday All these 24 hours light breezes first & middle part of it from the S.W. & Cloudy weather later part from the S.E. & pleasant weather At 10 P.M. backed ship to the W.S.W. So ends these 24 hours & nothing seen all hands well the watch employed in Ships duty latitude 21°46'

Tuesday the first & middle part of these 24 hours light breezes from the S.E. & pleasant later part lively breezes from the S.E. at 6 P.M. set F.I.M. Studding sail Course S.W. latitude by Obs 23°00'

Wednesday First & middle part of these 24 hours light breezes from the East & Cloudy later part lively breezes from the N.E. & rainy weather Course Steered S.W.

Thursday the first & middle part of these 24 hours lively breezes from N.E. to N.W. at 8 P.M. the wind halled to the N.W. the remainder part of these 24 hours light breezes Cloudy weather & some rain No observation

Friday the first & middle part of these 24 lively breezes from the North thick & rainy weather part of the time squally attended with thunder & lightning later part light breezes & fine weather bent the Culing falls & M. Stairsail saw a Goney latitude by Obs 29°26' Longitude at 2 past Meridian 26°51' By lunar at 3 past Meridian 26°28'18"

Saturday All these 24 hours light breezes from the N.W. Clear & pleasant weather the watch employed in Ships Duty saw several whale birds Course S.W. latitude by Obs

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Monday P.M. Commences with light breezes from the N.W. & fine weather middle part thick rainy & squally weather later part strong breezes from West to N.W. passing Clouds with squalls attended with rain saw several hump back whale & a good number of whale birds 2 P.M. tent on bent the fore topsail & bent a crupper sail on bent the flying jib & lower S. sail & stowed them away Course S.W. latitude 32°34' the air is giving some chill

Monday the first part strong W.S.W. & N.W. winds & peeping Clouds at 6 P.M. set field the M. sail & jib Middle part more moderate the wind from the North at 1 P.M. the wind shifted to the S.W. attended with showers of rain & a rough sea on at 6 P.M. strong gails took in F. & M. I. sails at 8 took in F. sail set M. Stairsail at 12 meridian blowing heavy latitude by Obs 33°48'

Tuesday P.M. Commences with heavy gails from the S.W. & heavy squalls attended with rain at 2 P.M. goes wing the M. I. sail & set a close reef mizen & turned up the waist boate now our ship is luffing to under M. & M. Stairsails close reef mizen & a good wing M. I. sail a bad sea running Cloudy weather & heavy squalls attended with rain middle part the weather better the wind much the same later part more moderate set F. sail heading to the S.E. a good number of whale birds about our ship luffing very Dry & easy through the gail latitude 33°24' Longitude at 4 P.M. by Chro 24°26'

Wednesday P.M. Commences with strong winds from the S.W. & Cloudy weather at 1 P.M. set Close reef F. I. sail & M. I. sail turned the reefs out the sparker at 3 set Double reefs M. I. & jib Middle part light airs & pleasant at 2 P.M. a breeze sprung up from the West ends with strong winds from the N.W. & over casts under single reefs sent down the J. yard & I. M. Stiding sail booms Course S.W. latitude 34°10'