

Remarks On Board The Ship Leonidas

1837 L. M. Commences with strong winds from the N.W. & hazy weather at 10 P.M. left to the wind under Cloast reef M.F. sail blowing heavy & some Cloudy at 3 A.M. the wind halled at 6 more round to the N.W. the remainder part blowing hard & heavy squalls attended with rain & hail & a rough sea on latitude 35° 10'

Thursday 12 of October to the West in a heavy squall attended with rain at 6 more round to the N.W. the remainder part blowing hard & heavy squalls attended with rain & hail & a rough sea on latitude 35° 10'

Friday 13 The first & middle part of these 24 hours heavy gails & harder squalls later part more moderate at 6 a.m. wore ship headed to the S.E. sat P. sail & C.R. M.F. sail saw a ship of the sea beam heading to the S.E. saw finbacks so ends with strong S.W. gails these 24 hours sat B.C. watches latitude by Obs 34° 44'

All these 24 hours strong gails first part from the S.W. later from the West & some Cloudy later part under Cloast reefs heading to the South saw 2 white whale bowerd 1 boat could not pass the whale going fast to the N.W. A ship of our sea beam latitude by obs 35° 32' longitude at 3 P. meridian 22° 23'

Saturday 14 P.M. Commences with strong West winds & good weather under short sail saw 2 white whale going to the N.W. to rugged to lower spoke the ship Chily Capt. Russell 1 whale shortend sail & headed to the N.W. at 4 A.M. wore ship headed to the S.W. the remainder part strong gails from West & hazy weather saw no whale 4 ships in sight latitude 35° 41' under Cloast reef longitude at 5 past meridian 22° 15'

Sunday 15 L. M. Commences with strong winds from West & hazy weather at 4 P.M. lowerd for a whale could not fassen wore ship & headed to the North at sunset shortend sail 7 ships in sight saw several whale at a distance later part strong gails from W.N.W. & some Cloudy under Double reefs standing to the North saw a whale spoke ship Blackett one of Nestie's Childe lat. no whale 5 ships in sight

On Whaling grounds On the N. E. Ocean

the first & middle part of these 24 hours 1837 strong N.W. winds & cloudy weather later part thick fog & rainy at 10 A.M. the shifted to the S.W. & cleared of the fog at 11 30 lowerd for a Tuesday wrought whale & did not see him after so ends 17th these 24 hours all sail set light south wind October 4 cloudy weather 4 ships in sight first part spoke the ships On Mariah of New London No whale No observation

the first & middle part of these 24 hours light breezes from S.S.E. to East & cloudy later Wednesday part strong N.W. gails thick & rainy weather 18 highing to under Cloast reef M.F. sail & Stairsails heading to the S.W. No observation

L. M. Commences with strong gails from the N.W. thick & rainy weather at 1 the shifted to the S.W. more moderate & better weather wore ship headed to the N.W. at 4 sat Thursday P. sail at 6.1 sail in sight at daylight 19 Moderate maid all sail heading to the West 2 ships in sight at 12 meridian light breeze from South & fine weather No whale but finbacks latitude 35° 51' S longitude at 3 past meridian 23° 50' W

the first & middle part of these 24 hours light breezes from the S.E. & Cloudy weather Friday 20 later part strong gails from the N.W. & rainy weather at 10 took in P. & M. F. sails wore ship headed to the S.E. spoke the ship Venus of Lynn No sail saw a great number of birds

All these 24 hours strong gails from N.W. Saturday 21 to N.W. & rainy weather & some fog highing to under Cloast reef M.F. sail Stairsails & mizen Starboard Tacks aboard No

L. M. Commences with strong gails from Sunday 22 the North & rainy weather & foggy middle & later part strong gails from N.W. to West & passing Clouds highing to all these 24 hours heading to the N.E. & W. latitude by obs 34° 58' S longitude at 9 A.M. by Chro 22° 38' W