

Ship Leonidas Cruising in the sea.

1837 Off these 24 hours strong gails from West to Monday W. & N. & passing clouds later part heading East to the North middle part to the S.W. Saw 3 ships heaving too the most of the time later part saw 4 bright whale all going to the N.W. to rugged to Core latitude by Obs 34°44' longitude at 6:30 A.M. 22°17'

Tuesday P.M. Commences with strong breezes from the West & good weather at 2 turn out 1 reef out the 24 M.T. sail set F. & M. & Jib middle & later part moderate & good weather all sail set steering S.E. Wind N.W. saw finbacks 3 ships in sight latitude by Obs 35°20'

first part lively breezes from the North & cloudy weather middle part strong breezes with rain & fog later part from N.W. & fair under double reef spoke ship James Newbedford later Wednesday saw 7 ships in sight the part spoke 25 Ship American Sagharber Genneus 14 months out 1800 lbs 2 whale in this ground so Ends heading to the S.W. latitude 35°31' longitude at 3 past merid 20°28' W.

P.M. Commences with strong breezes from the N.W. & fine weather middle part moderate later part light rains the Wind East steering Thursday North saw & Chaist a bright whale with 26 Oro success spoke ship Margaret of Newport 19 months out 250 lbs Capt. Wilcox 3 ships in sight at 11 took a squall from the S.E. attended with light rain took in M.T. sail steering to the North M. Observation

Off these 24 hours strong S.E. gails & Drizzle rains steering N.W. & until 4 P.M. these left to the wind under Cloast reef Friday 27 M.T. sail halled out the mizen & let her lough heading to the S.W. Saw several ships heading to the S.W.

For Whale Herman A. Stuart Command

Off these 24 hours strong gails from S.E. to S.S.E. & heavy squalls & light rain heading to the S.W. Saturday under Cloast reef M.T. sail Haisails & mizen 28 Saw 2 ships 1 of the sea cow & the other of the October weather quarter latitude 35°10' longitude at 3 past meridian 22°25'

the first & middle part strong gails from S.S.E. & heavy squalls attended with light rain later part more moderate set Sunday Cloast reef 3 sails & 1 sail at 6 P.M. were 29 ship to the Eastward 1 ship & 1 barque in sight at 7 A.M. were again & headed to the westward past a barque supposed it to be the Noble first part saw 2 white whale so Ends Wind S.W. latitude 35°02' long at 3 past meridian 22°31'

first & middle part of these 24 hours lively breezes from the N.W. & passing clouds later light breezes pleasant & smooth sea heading to the Westward all these 24 hours first part spoke Monday ship General pike Newbedford Capt 30 1 whale struck & hild 3-80 lb whale & lost then in a gail so Ends 1 ship in sight & the Leonidas with all sail set latitude 34°34' S longitude at 2 past merid 24°18' W.

first & middle part small breezes from S.W. & pleasant weather 1 sail in sight bearing N.W. at 7 double reef 3 sails & headed to the East at 3 A.M. the wind Tuesday shifted to the N.E. at 6 saw 2 whale lower without success these 24 hours Ends with strong N.E. winds & some cloudy all sail set & Starboard tacks aboard latitude by Obs 34°28' longitude at 2-30 past mer 23°19'

P.M. Commences with strong N.E. wind & cloudy middle part some rain & fog later Wednesday moderate North winds & flying 1st fog clouds all sail set steering S.E. saw no of whale first part spoke ship American latitude 34°48'