

On Board Ship Leonidas of Curitiba

1838

Thursday 11th first & middle part of these 24 hours strong gails from West & passing Clouds at 5 P.M. wore ship to the S.W. later part moderate wind all sail at 12 meridian saw 2 sail of the sea saw 1 one ahead saw no whale

Latitude 37° 40' Longitude 44° 40' W.

Friday 12th All these 24 hours lively breezes from West & fair first part saw ship ahead fair haven spoke ship Gen Saghamer No. 110 later part saw 1 coast & whale going fast & could not pass saw the Gen. later 1 whale. So ends all sail later standing to the North 3 whale ahead Latitude 37° 16' Longitude 44° 40' W.

Saturday 13th first part of these 24 hours lively breezes & pleasant later middle part fresh gails from N.W. & passing Clouds at 1 P.M. struck & killed 1 whale took him along side & cut him in 11. started the works at 5 P.M. hard gails & heavy rains Coast reef M. T. sail took in the foresail & Cold down at 8 P.M. the wind started to the westward wore ship to the N.W. later with strong S.W. gails & broken Clouds 3 ships in sight saw 3 whale Latitude 37° 16'



Sunday 14th P.M. Commences with strong S.W. gails & partly Cloudy at 4 sat 1 foresail & started the works at 8 wore ship to the S.E. 4 ships in sight sailing at 5 P.M. wore ship at 8.30 board struck killed & took 1 whale along side at plenty whale in sight strong breezes & good weather Double reef 5 sails sat 4 ships in sight all whaling the weather good & rough sea



Sunday 15th Longitude All these 24 hours strong breezes from S.W. & 5 P.M. to West & good weather first part all hands employed in cutting 1 whale at 4. finished & started the works 9 ships in sight latitude 36° 40' later part saw 3 whale & saw a ship to the N.W.

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first part strong breezes from N.W. & good weather employed in boiling 4 ships in sight Tuesday 16th saw 1 ship take 1 whale middle part moderate later part stowed down 40 bbls of oil choiced of the main hatch way ends with strong North gails & hard rains at 10 Cold down took in all sail but Coast reef M. T. sail & Mizen leading to the East

Wednesday 17th P.M. Commences with hard gails from North heavy rains at 6 the wind shifted to the S.E. the Clouds broke away & the rain abated later part strong gails passing Clouds at 6 wore ship to S.E. at 11 wore back sat foresail & heavy sea on at 8 started the works 3 ships to windward all heading to westward Latitude 36° 39' 13" Longitude at 2.30 P.M. 21° 51' W.

Thursday 18th first & middle part of these 24 hours strong South gails & passing Clouds 3 ships in sight first part standing to the westward middle & later part to S.E. at 9 P.M. finished boiling later part light breezes & pleasant all hands employed in stowing down in the fore peak 4 ships in sight to windward & boiling saw nothing Latitude 36° 36' 13"

Friday 19th All these 24 hours light breezes calm & pleasant weather first part from the South later from North at 4 P.M. finished stowing down 4 ships in sight saw no whale Latitude 36° 40' Longitude at 7.30 P.M. 22° 03' by Lunar 22° 07' W.

Saturday 20th All these 24 hours small breezes from N.W. & calm with pleasant weather steering South later part saw pinbacks employed in clearing lane 6 ships in sight ahead all steering to the South Latitude 36° 54' Longitude at 7.30 P.M. 22° 16' 21° 48'