

On Board Ship Leonidas of Fairhaven

1838
Sunday 21st Day of January first part light North winds Clear & pleasant weather spoke ship Neptune Newlandan 1100 lbs whale 200 sperm oil middle & later part lively breezes & fair weather Course S by W? run all night under Double reefs later under all sail & saw nothing
Latitude 38° 26'
Longitude at 8 A.M. by Chron 21° 51'
By Barometer 22° 16'

first part strong gale breezes from North & hazy weather all sail set steering S by W at 7 Monted sail put the wheel Starboard Monday light to the wind heading S by W. E. N. W. 22nd Day of January 2nd sail A. foresail Stairsail & mizen strong gails all night & some rain later part more moderate & thick fog Wind S by W turned the reef out the foresail & set out the No. 3 sail No observation

Tuesday 23rd All these 24 hours strong North breezes thick fog & some rain later part set reef No. 3 sail & gill standing to the Eastward all these 24 hours No observation

Wednesday 24th first & middle part of these 24 hours fine breezes from North thick fog & heavy showers of rain later part light breezes & calms all sail set larboard tacks aboard heading N.E. the weather good with flying clouds saw nothing at 12 Meridian spoke ship Heroine Fairhaven 760 whale 140 sperm

Latitude 38° 19'
Longitude at 4 30 P.M. 18° 51' 30"

Thursday 25th All these 24 hours lively breezes from N.W. to North & pleasant weather standing to the N.E. all these 24 hours in sight of the Heroine saw nothing at 10 A.M. on board No. 3 sail tore it in paper rags & bent another at 12 meridian kept of C.S.E.

Latitude 37° 16'
Longitude at 4 P.M. 17° 58'

Cruising In The South Atlantic ocean

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Friday 26th Day of January All these 24 hours strong N.W. winds & passing clouds steering S.E. all sail set at sunset Double reef No. 3 sails & fired Mizen Maid all sail in the morning at 11 30 A.M. Aqually took in No. 3 sail so ends saw a plenty birds & not the spout of a whale
Latitude 38° 12'
Longitude at 3 P.M. 15° 26'

Saturday 27th P.M. Commences with strong breezes from N.W. & passing clouds steering S.E. middle part strong gails from West with squalls took in fore & No. 3 sails later part moderate maid all sail Course S.E. wind S.W. & a heavy swell saw no whale the water green & a great number of birds
Latitude 38° 52' 30"
Longitude at 2 30 P.M. 14° 01' W

Sunday 28th first & middle part of these 24 hours light breezes from S.W. pleasant weather & a heavy swell running later part lively breezes from N.W. & clear weather steering S.E. all sail set saw one finback altered the collar of the water from green to blue
Latitude 39° 26'
Longitude at 2 30 P.M. 12° 40'

Monday 29th first & middle part of these 24 hours lively breezes from N.W. weather fair at sunset took in No. 3 sail single reef No. 3 sails at 2 30 P.M. by good observations I find the course to Zang's Island to be East 19° South Distance 138 miles variation

Latitude 39° 50' Longitude 11° 50' Westerly steering S.E. by E. at 6 A.M. raised the land bearing S.E. at 9 A.M. bore the land South Distance 5 miles strong gails & clear took in No. 3 sail making preparations for fishing got 2 boats all ready now every 20 30 miles man I believe that is giving his mouth to the wind in the write quick for securing some of those handsome beautiful fish that visit the shores of this island the wind increases every moment up of 2500 we draw in along the east of the land at 10 miles the island bearing West Dist 16 miles strong gails & heavy flames close reef 3 sails & fired mizen first reached the northern point & found it to reach to land