

Ship Leonidas of Fairhaven Cruise

In The South Atlantic Ocean

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1838
Tuesday
30th of
January
P.M. Commences with hard gails from North & hazy weather steering S.S.E. Closest reef M. I. Sail & foresail at 12 meridian gopts Island bore N.W. Distance 8 miles at 3 P.M. took in foresail & left to the wind headed S.W. at 3.30 hard rains the barque Able left to the same time middle part more moderate later part strong West gails & passing Clouds at 6 A.M. set foresail hip of St. S. ends a heavy swell running ahead Minen to repair Latitude 40° 56' Longitude at 3.30 P. Merid 75° 6'

Wednesday
31st
first part strong West winds & good weather heading to the S.W. under Closest reef M. I. S. & foresail Middle & later part lively breezes from N.W. & passing Clouds steering S.W. by S under all sail on hnt & repaired it at 8 A.M. spoke Barque Able run all Day in Company with her Latitude 41° 36'

Thursday
1st of
February
first part of these 24 hours strong breezes from N.W. & some Cloudy steering S.W. & in Company with Able at sunset took in sail & headed to N.W. Middle part fresh gails later part strong North gails thick & rainy weather heighing too saw nothing No Observation

Friday
2nd
P.M. Commences with strong gails from North & rainy weather Middle part light breezes & clear weather heading to the S.W. Wind N.W. later part steering S.W. all sail set & thick fog at 11 hauled up East the fog cleared at 12 meridian raised a whale of the weather been got Dinner & board without success Latitude 42° 13' Longitude at 3 P. Merid 50° 11'

Saturday
3rd
first & middle part lively breezes from N.W. & mostly Cloudy saw & board for 2 whale without success spoke barque Able later part strong breezes from N.W. & squally saw several whale all going to windward board & could not fasten the Able struck & did not faren Latitude 42° 23' S Longitude by Et 65° 00' W

Sunday
4th
P.M. Commences with strong g. breezes from West & passing Clouds saw & board for one whale Could not fasten at 3 Double reefed I. Sails at 6 heavy Squal attended with rain took in I. & M. I. Sails Closest reef M. I. Sail took in foresail heading to N.W. all night hard gails & heavy squalls later part some more moderate at 5 were ship to the South saw 1 whale Latitude 41° 49'

Monday
5th
All these 24 hours strong gails from N.W. to N.E. W. Mostly Cloudy Middle part light rain & some fog heighing to all these 24 hours heading to the S.W. Latitude by Obs 42° 24' No Observation for long

Tuesday
6th
first & middle part of these 24 hours strong gails from N.W. & Cloudy weather at 5 P.M. wore ship to the North later part more moderate at 8 set foresail on hnt M. I. Sail & bent a new one in the place set Double reef I. Sails & gib Latitude 41° 36' Long at 8 A.M. 63° 54'

Wednesday
7th
first & middle part of these 24 hours light breezes from West Cloudy & some fog at 5 P.M. wore ship to the N.W. later part strong breezes & passing Clouds set Double reef I. Sails courses & gib at 8 kept St. ambient the M. I. sail to repair at 10 perld the I. I. sail M. sail & gib first part Ambient I. sail to repair & bent a new one in the place saw no whale Latitude 42° 18' Cloudy birds