

Remarks On Board of Ship Leonidas

Saturday 25th of August 1838

All this day wind from its usual quarters light with fine weather Employed in sundry jobs & good number of shells aboard & vegetables & not much to trade with Capt Stuart is Considerable better got ready for sea

Sunday 26

First part light land middle lively Sea later strong land breezes & fine weather

Monday 27

First part light land breezes At 6 A.M. went anchor & put to sea in company with ship Ann Mariah Middleton Newlandan Barque Jason To Fuller Commander left no ships in part at 10 sandy Island bore 2nd distance 5 miles by Estimation So ends this day including 12 hours fresh gails from South under double reefs

Tuesday 28

All these 24 hours strong gails from South to S.E. at 3 clost reefed fore sail & got at 5 took in 1st & 2nd sail at 7 took in 3rd sail at 8 A.M. set it again Jason in sight At rough sea on Latitude 23° 31'

Wednesday 29

All these 24 hours strong gails from S.E. to E. & flying clouds at 1 P.M. reefed fore sail at 3 fore sail at 4 A.M. heavy gusts took in fore sail the sea very bad ends same Capt Stuart quite smart killed a small Bull Shark Latitude 24° 23'

Thursday 30

First & middle parts strong gails from SE & heavy gusts later more moderate & A.M. set reef fore sail at 6³⁰ P.M. set clost reef fore & M. J. sails sea very irregular which causes the ship to lurch heavy pump same oil Latitude 25° 08'

Latitude 25° 36'
Longitude at 3 P.M. 41° 33'

From Augusteen Bay Toward Whale group

Friday 31st of August 1838

All these 24 hours fresh gails from SE. to E.S.E. flying clouds Mairs tails Mackerel & Bull's Eyes & rough sea At 6 A.M. saw a ship at our weather bow on the same tack at 6 P.M. turned one reef out M. J. sail at 11 A.M. set reef mainsail Capt is gaining Latitude 26° 22'

Saturday 1st of September

First & middle parts fresh gails from SE to E.S.E. under double reefs courses & got later part more moderate turned one reef out & sails watch Employed in sundry jobs fitted & put up a new boat Bearer Latitude 27° 15'

Sunday 2

First part strong breezes from E.S.E. 41° 32' & fine middle & later lively & pleasant weather lashed tack aboard all sail set att heading S by E to S.E. by S first part on bent Mizen J. sail Condemed it bent a better one Latitude 28° 18' Long by Chron at 3 P.M. 49° 53' E

Monday 3

First part fine breezes from E.S.E. fine weather middle fresh breezes later fine & fair All hands Employed in Braking out & Coopering Oil found 2 Casks about 2/3 out beach & several others that had leaked a triple pep of S.W. on the account of righting the ship Latitude 29° 44'

Tuesday 4

First part light breeze from E.S.E. Clear & pleasant All hands Employed in Flouring Braking out & Coopering finish in the after Shale middle & later parts lively breezes from E.S.E. to N.E. fine clear weather watch Employed in sundry jobs had a look at the oil in the main & fore hole it appeared to be in prime order So ends course all sail set Latitude 29° 47' Long at 2 P.M. 44° 47'