

Remarks On Board Ship Leonidas

Saturday 15th of September 1838

First part fresh gails from N.W. passing
clouds middle North & overcasts blowing
strong E. reft T. sails later Wind N.W.
Caduce E.S.E. saw several albatrosses &
a few small whale birds but no whale

Latitude by D.K. 36° 30' S
Long at 8 P.M. by Chron 58° 41' W
At 9³⁰ m P.M. 59° 30'

Sunday 16

First part strong gails from N.W. &
overcasts under close reef & T. course at
4³⁰ m took in T. sail & T. J. sail left to
heading N.W. at 6 rain at 9 Wind shifted
to S.W. with heavy rain at 5³⁰ P.M. made
at Double reef kept of N.W. saw at sail bearing
N.W. & steering to the Eastward some birds
around light showers of rain at intervals
saw at finback at 9 turned out all reefs sat
M. J. G. sail so ends with a lively breeze
from S.W. & passing clouds mast heads with
mand with earnest looks for a right whale
but none can be seen Latitude 35° 45'

Monday 17

First & middle parts fresh breezes from
S.W. & passing clouds steering N.W. at
sunset light took in sail hauled up to the
N.W. at 6 made sail kept of N.W. & went
Main & T. sails fore sail & J. & bent others
in there places so ends these 24 hours wind
light weather fine & a heavy swell from South
Latitude 34° 31'

Tuesday 18

Commences with light airs from S.W.
at 3 Calm at 5 light air from North watch
Employed in repairing T. J. sail middle & later
parts lively breezes from North overcasts at
12 middle part wore ship to N.W. at 11 P.M.
saw at sail 2 points T. Weather beam which
proved to be Dryed Latitude 34° 24'
Long at 3 P.M. 60° 06'

Cruising For Whale Indian Ocean

Wednesday 19th of September 1838

First & middle parts fresh breezes from North
& overcasts larboard tack aboard heading N.W.
at 2 spoke ship Triad Greenport later
part fresh gails from N.W. clear sat E. reefs
T. & M. J. sails Double main & steered E.S.E.
at 10 raised 2 ships at 12 peridian spoke
ship Stanington Newlandan Rise Corn
saw finbacks Latitude 34° 21' S
Long at 2 P.M. 61° 40' E

Thursday 20

First & middle parts of these 24 hours fresh
gails from N.W. flying clouds at 4 P.M. spoke
ship Tuscalusa New Bedford Thru 4 months
out no oil got at few papers but no letters
which quite disappointed all of the aftergard
later more moderate at Double reefs stood
to North & East the other ships run to the East
saw nothing Latitude 33° 34'
Long at 2 P.M. 62° 38'

Friday 21

First & middle parts fresh breezes from N.W.
with flying clouds steering East & E.N.E. saw
finbacks at sunset took in sail & headed
to N.W. later part light rains & foggy lively
breeze sat single reef No observation
Latitude about 32° 50'

Saturday 22

First part light breezes from N.W. to West
foggy & fine rain most part of the time
steered East at 5 wind hauled to S.E. small
breeze took in sail later part light breeze
from East & N.E. saw finbacks steered South
saw ship Tuscalusa two miles to windward
Cloudy weather No observation

Sunday 23

First part light breezes from N.W. & E
Cloudy with some light rain steering
S.W. at sunset close reef middle part
light airs & Calms later part fine breeze
from N.W. made all sail steered South
saw finbacks some albatrosses in sight
at 6 saw at sail of a how Latitude 33° 48'
proved to be the Stanington 63° 35' W