

On Board Ship Leonidas Fairbank

Saturday 6 of October 1838

First & middle parts light breezes from East to North fine weather later fresh & flaring Standing to westward at 10 lowered for whale without success at 10 Double reef

Latitude $35^{\circ}16'S$
Long at 9h30m A.M. $62^{\circ}42'E$

Sunday 7

First part fresh gails from North & Cloudy middle & later strong gails & Cloudy lightning to saw 1 whale & several finbacks

No Observation

Monday 8

Commences with hard gails from North & Cloudy at 2 P.M. wind shifted to W.S.W. with heavy rain later fresh breeze from South weather fine steering W.W. saw finbacks at 4 saw 1 whale bearing SW which proved to be 1 French ship so ends all sail set

Latitude $35^{\circ}18'$
Long at 2 P.M. $61^{\circ}22'$

Tuesday 9

All these 24 hours light winds from South to W.S.W. pleasant weather first part spoke 1 French whale ship 38 days from Havre 10 sail set 1 whale to be seen the ground dead as the Devil Overcasts

No Observation

Wednesday 10

First part lively breezes from W.S.W. fine weather middle & later strong gails from West & some showers of rain later steered SE at 10 set 1 reef saw 1 fin back & no whale

Latitude $35^{\circ}25'$
Long at 2 P.M. $61^{\circ}53'$

Thursday 11

First part fresh gails from South passing Clouds Standing to S.W. 1 reef middle moderate later calm light air from W.W. fine saw nothing all sail course SE

Latitude $34^{\circ}38'$
Long at 2 P.M. $62^{\circ}42'$

Friday 12

First & middle parts light breezes from W.W. fine later fresh & Overcasts at 2 P.M. lowered & chart did not pass at 3 lowered struck kill took along side 2 P.M. later cut in saw 2 whale lowered did not pass 1 whale fine 24 hours lat $34^{\circ}41'$ long at 2 P.M. $63^{\circ}01'$

Indian Ocean On Whalinground N.E. Stuart

Saturday 13 of October 1838

First part lively breezes from W.S.W. weather clear Standing to SW spoke 1 French ship bound East middle small breezes cloudy later lively from W.W. some light rain at 10 lowered saw finbacks

Sunday 14

Latitude $35^{\circ}04'$

First part fresh breezes from W.W. & some fog at 4 P.M. lowered struck kill & took along side at 6 1 whale at 12 middle took finback boiling later all hands employed in cutting in started the works & commenced knocking out strong breezes & passing clouds

Monday 15

First part fresh gails from W.W. & some rain at 3 Calde down at 6 started again stowed down 45 bbls of oil middle part light breezes from W.W. & fine at 11 wore ship to W.W. later lively breeze from West to W.W. larboard tacks aboard employed in sailing guide 1 New line

Latitude $35^{\circ}03'$
Long at 3 P.M. $63^{\circ}52'E$

Tuesday 16

All these 24 hours fresh gails from West to W.S.W. squally & showers of rain Standing to the South at 7 P.M. finback boiling & commenced stowing down saw finbacks

Latitude $35^{\circ}56'$

Wednesday 17

All these 24 hours strong breezes from W.S.W. to W.W. Standing to North finback stowing down later saw humpbacks so ends under hole

1 sails & courses some squally Latitude $35^{\circ}17'$

Thursday 18

Long at 2 P.M. $64^{\circ}28'$
first part strong breezes from W.W. & squally at 4 1 reef lowered for 2 whales sun 20 minutes 1 B struck run the boat under & nearly field her cut line lost one haporn & half the line middle & later fresh gails some cloudy under Double reef

Latitude $34^{\circ}33'$

Friday 19

Long 65 1 Commences with fresh gails from West & rainy steering SE no 1 ship to heard at 4 30 more moderate cleared up lowered 1 whale 1 B struck 1 steamer killed one at sunset & cut 1 reef wind S.W. spoke 1 French ship bound East boiling the 11 1/2 Standing to East & West Latitude $34^{\circ}40'$