

On Board Ship Leonidas

Thursday 22 of November 1838

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from N.W. weather fine first part killed & took along side of whale later cut him in one ship in sight the took a whale first & middle sailing to ends same saw a number of whales



Latitude 34 26

Friday 23

First part lively breezes from N.W. Clear at 2 lowered struck & parted short warpc at 3:30 lowered struck at whirling cow she run out & slasht till broke & then cut middle & later strong breezes & mostly cloudy all hands employed in stowing down & sailing

Saturday 24

First part fresh breezes from N.W. & overcast lowered & got a whale took him along side top head & one left last down 1 part. the night same rain later light breezes from West clear & pleasant finest & cutting lowered struck killed another one mile from the ship at 3:30 part meridian took him along side ship calm & a considerable swell on saw several whales



Latitude 34 14

Sunday 25

First part light airs & calm from N.W. middle & later light breezes from North weather fine a high swell running from N.W. later all hands employed in cutting



Monday 26

First part light breezes from N.W. hazy all hands employed in stowing down & sailing middle & later strong breezes from N.W. & same rain & hazy

Of Innhaven on Whaleground

Tuesday 27 of November 1838

First & middle parts fresh gails from North mostly cloudy later more moderate saw 2 whales going fast lowered with no success so ends employed in boiling & stowing down Latitude 34 28

Wednesday 28

First part fresh gails from N.W. flying clouds middle hard gails & light rains at 12 were ship to N.E. at 5 moderate wind shifted to N.W. saw a ship return at 11 spoke said ship Genl Gideon Baste rochester 14 whales E. B. Carr Commander

Thursday 29

First part strong breezes from S.W. passing clouds finest sailing & stowing down choiced of fore hatch mark of got supper & set boats crew watches loaded to the west later fine breezes from E.S.E. & clear at 11 spoke ship John Wembledford 2 whales along side cutting so ends saw nothing Latitude 34 28 S Long at 2 P.M. 66 28 W

Friday 30

All these 24 hours fine breezes from E.S.E. to E.W. fine weather saw 2 whales lowered with no success Latitude 34 18 Long at 3 P.M. 65 26

Saturday 1 Day of December

First part lively breezes from North weather fine part near to a ship & of Marquo supposed he later to be George & Martha Wembledford. Boiling & ship of S.W. at sunset shortened sail at 11 left to the wind later made sail kept of south some fog & light rain saw one whale going fast Latitude 35 29 Long at 2 P.M. 65 40

Sunday 2

First part lively breezes from N.W. & fine stowing down saw 2 whales going fast lowered & could not pass at 12 middle part wind shifted to south light breezes the remainder part saw nothing 2 ships light to leeward Latitude 35 38 Long at 2 P.M. 65 40