

Ship Leonidas from Capetown

Thursday 28 of March 1839

All these 24 hours strong breezes from SSE to SE & mostly overcast watch employed in ship's duty Course NW

Latitude 30-28

Friday 29 Long at 2 P.M. 8-26

All these 24 hours strong breezes from SE to ESE & mostly overcast not much duty carried on On a good lookout for whales Course NW Saw nothing Latitude 29-36

Saturday 30 Long at 4 30 P.M. 5-30

First part lively breezes from ESE & overcast later light Course NW NW Saw nothing with three men at mast head Latitude 38-40

Sunday 31 Long at 3 P.M.

All these 24 hours light breezes from SSE to ESE & mostly cloudy first part sent up main & mizen royal masts Course steered NW NW Latitude 29-36

Monday 1 of April Long at 2 P.M. 3-32

First part light breezes from SSE middle & later lively breezes & squally looking clouds later saw some kind of whale beach hauled up for it but saw no more of it kept of Course NW NW Broke out & conferred about ninety blbs of whale oil from between decks & it had leaked about 2 blbs to ends Latitude 26-36

Tuesday 2 Long at 3 P.M. 2-6

First part light middle & later lively breezes from SSE to ESE & some squalls Course NW NW watch employed in ship's duty first part set up m. & mast rigging Backstays T. G. & royal rigging Latitude 25-3

Wednesday 3 Long at 2 P.M. 3-3

First & middle parts lively breezes from SSE to ESE & some squally later light & pleasant weather Saw nothing watch employed in ship's duty Course NW NW at 6 A.M. halled up watch sent up T. G. yard & royal mast Latitude 24-00

Long at 2 P.M. 00-4

Towards New Bedford N. A. Stuart

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Commence

Thursday 4 of March April 1839

First part light breeze from SE clear middle & later fine breezes & squalls at intervals through the night but not heavy Saw nothing Course North Latitude 22-32

Friday 5 Long at 2 P.M. 1-37

Commences with light breezes & fair middle & later fresh traids & some squally Course NW by E Saw nothing Lat 20-20

Saturday 6 Long at 2 P.M. 2-14

All these 24 hours strong traides & some squally Course NW at 6 P.M. raised sperm whales lowered struck killed & took along side one whale & shift on another at 10 took the whale along side Latitude 18-40

Sunday 7 Long about 2-45

First & middle parts strong traides & some squally with light rain at 1 commenced cutting out in the body laid by the head all night later cut in lat double reefs & steered North at 11-30 spoke ship stranger glass Latitude 18-05

Monday 8 Long at 2 P.M. 3-4

All these 24 hours fine traides & pleasant steering North at 12 meridian finesht bailing turned up forty blbs By Lunar 3-37 Latitude 17-36

Tuesday 9 Long at 2 P.M. 4-00

All these 24 hours fine traides & fair at 12 middle part halled up foresail left to the wind with G. & sail to the mast heading to the south at daylight kept of NW NW & at 10 M. T. G. sail three ships in sight astern 2 proved to be merchantmen & latter a whaler some squally at 10 saw the Lark of St. Helena & faint hearing NW NW Dist 35 miles by Estimation Latitude 16-00

Long at 11-30 by Chron 4-51