Remarks On Board Ship Leonidas

Wednesday 10 of April 1839
Commences with light traids & passing Clouds
at 8 Spake Ship Delfos Halmeshale Berry
Commander 19 months out 2500 bbls from
Newfoundland Bound in to the Island
at 7h 30m North head of the Isle of St Helena
Bore SSW Dist 4 miles from which I
Take A fresh Departure Steered N & W
Saw the Ships leighing in the roades &
Saw 4 ships leave all Steered to the N & W
Sent up M T.G. yard & Sail & Sent D. T.G. Sail
Middle & later Namely breezes & Some light
Squalls attended with light rain at Daylight
Set D & M. T.G. Sails & D T M Studingsail
Course N. & W. thro 25 miles to the Eastward
by the Island Latitude 14° 57'S
Long at 2 P M 6 - 53

Thursday 11
All these 24 hours lively traides & light
Squals at Intervals During the night attended
with light rain & ships in Sight first part
later one all out Sailde us by having
out more Sails but we being an olde Spanter
do not hurry our Selves in shapes to Came athwart
of Some of the no" Spanting fish & make
them our prise Latitude 13°33'
at 9 P M 8 18

Friday 12
All these 24 hours Strong traides Middle
Squally wind SSE & SE under 3 D.T.G. Sails
& D T Mast Studingsail & A good lookout
kept Course N & W Latitude 12 - 00
Long at 2 P M 10 - 04

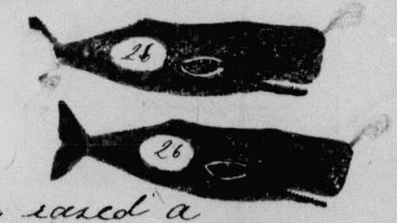
Saturday 13
All these 24 hours Strong trades & passing
Claudes Saw nothing Course N.W. & W.
Variation about 1¼ points westerly Latitude 10° 16'
Long at 3 P Merid 11 - 45

Sunday 14
All these 24 Sively traids & flying
Claudes & rugged Saw nothing
Course N.W. By N. Latitude 9 - 07
Long at 2 P M 13 - 07

From Cape of Goodhope towards Newfd

Monday 15 of Aprill 1839
All these 24 hours lively traides Middle
light squalls attended with light rain at
2 P M the Isle of Ascension Bore N.W. ½ W
Distance 20 miles Steered N.W. variation ¼ point
Westerly at 3 P M took in T.G. Sails
D T M Studingsail kept to the wind with
M T Sail To the Mast Leading to S & W
at Daylight kept up at 5h 30m Saw the
land bearing North Dist 20 Miles by Estermation
at 12 Meridian North point bore E & E
Dist 8 miles Saw A barque Laying in
the roades So Ends Saw the flag on the
Telagraph Staff &C watch Employed in
Ships Duty Latitude 7 - 55
Long at 2 P M 14 30

Tuesday 16
All these 24 hours lively traides
& pleasent weather at 6 A M sent up
T G Studingsail booms & Set the Sails
at 8h 30m raised Sperm whales Lowered
Struck & turnd up 4 killed five & took
three along Side of Ship 9h 30m past
Meridian had A Cabled So Ends
Saling Dinner



Wednesday 17
at 4 Commenced Cutting raised a
pease & Cut one head nearly off & lashd
Down for the night at 8 A M Called
All hands got breackfast & Commenced
Cutting at 12 Meridian had them all
in Ship as our Course & T Sails
Set all these 24 hours lively traides &
fine weather at 7 A.M. A barque past across
our Stearn Steering N & W So Ends Latitude 6° 48' S
Long at 8 P M 16° 05' 30" W

Thursday 18
All these 24 hours light traides & fine
weather first part Employed in Clearing away
the heads at 2 Started the marks Cleared up &
washd off the Decks all the remainder part watch
Employed in Sails