

Remarks On Board Ship Leonida

Monday 29th of April 1839

First part lively breezes from ESE with passing clouds wind to halled to W & took in Studding sails & hoist up middle squally heavy showers attended with thunder & lightning later fresh trades & mostly cloudy wind ESE Course WNW by E. So Ends watch employed in Ships Duty Lat by ESE 2-58^h Long at 3 P.M. 28-48^h

Tuesday 30th

All these 24 hours strong trades from WSE & mostly cloudy made a Course WNW later about 3 P.M. sail to repair bent & another Ends with light rain No observation

Wednesday 1st of May

All these 24 hours strong trades from WSE by E. & mostly cloudy F. light F. & Mizen F. G. Sails hild made about WNW Course these 24 hours we kept a good clean pull & let her slip all the while & that is slow at the best Latitude 10-58^h Long at 2 P.M. 32-22^h The sea is rough & starts Long at 2 P.M. 32-22^h The lake again from 4 to 50 strokes per hour finished repairing F. G. Sail & about Main F. G. Sail to repair

Thursday 2nd

All these 24 hours strong trades from WSE & mostly cloudy & sail F. G. Sails hild Course WNW by E. So Ends watch employed in Ships duty repairing F. G. Sail at 12 finished it Latitude 6-20^h Long at 2 P.M. 34-12^h

Friday 3rd

All these strong WSE trades & overcasts later some light squalls of rain the sea rough & our ship makes a good deal of water watch employed in repairing Mainsail Course WNW by E. F. G. Sails & F. G. Sails set Most part of the time

* North Star is pleasing to arise more Latitude 7-55^h the north Star at out of Long at 2 P.M. 36-00^h

From Capetown towards Newbed

Saturday 4th of May 1839

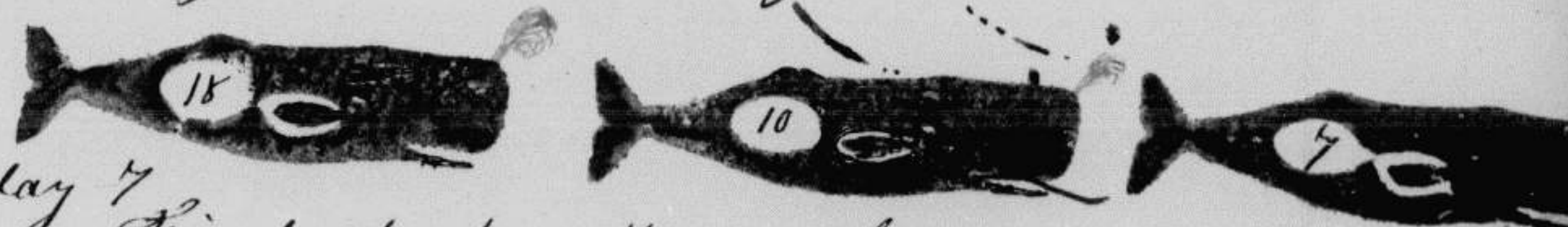
All these 24 hours strong trades from WSE to ESE & some squally Course WNW So Ends watch employed in Ships Duty Albacore Latitude 9-20^h Caught a large Dæd Long at 3 P.M. 38-02^h

Sunday 5th

First part strong trades took in F. G. Sails & F. G. Sails squally middle fine Sat F. G. Sails hoist up later wind ESE clear & pleasant with a lively breeze I mast & I G. Studding sails set So Ends Course WNW Latitude 10-47^h by Long at 10 P.M. 39-47^h by Chron at 2 P.M. 39-51^h

Monday 6th

All these 24 hours strong trades middle squally wind from WSE to ESE Course WNW Latitude 12-04^h Saw nothing watch Long at 2 P.M. 42-12^h Employed in Ships Duty



Tuesday 7th

First part strong breezes & fine middle light & squally later fresh & clear F. G. Main I mast Studding sails set at 8 Saw Ch. small breach at 9 lowered for 14 shoal of sperm whales struck fine & saved three at 3 Past Meridian had them All called took in sail & commenced got dinner Observation Latitude about 13-20^h

Wednesday 8th

All these 24 hours strong trades & fine weather at 4 P.M. commenced cutting cut in two the smallest of the whales & layed by the other over night at 8 P.M. had him cut in made sail kept off WNW by W our Course cleared away the heads started the works & washt off Saw Ch. sail off our Latitude 13-47^h by Chron at 2 P.M. 44^h