

Remarks On Board Ship

Thursday 9th of May 1839

All these 24 hours strong trades from E. & E. & passing clouds under 7 sails & light watch employed in looking Course & W. Saw nothing first part An English Barque past our stern Starboard tack aboard Close hall on it win

Latitude 15 07

Long at 8 30m A.M. By Chro 45° 36'

By Lunar 46° 38'

Friday 10

All these 24 hours strong trades Middle some squally At 2 P.M. Cooled down cleared & washed Decks later Cooped & stowed down the three whales Made 35 bbls So Ends Lat 16 13 Course & W Long at 3 P.M. 49° 16'

Saturday 11

All these 24 hours strong trades & fine weather Course & W watch employed in ships duty So Ends with 7 of sails & 7 main 7 mast Studding sails set

Latitude 18 23

Long at 2 P.M. 51° 30'

Sunday 12

All these 24 hours fresh trades from E. & E. to East & fine weather later Set 7 Studding sail Course & W So Ends with all drawing sail Set 7 Mast & 7 of mast Studding sails set Latitude 20° 14' Saw considerable quantities of Long at 2 P.M. 53° 16' gulf weeds

Monday 13

All these 24 hours light SE winds & passing clouds later part west ship for painting So Ends Course & W By Chro

Latitude 21 10

Long at 3 P.M. 54° 49'

Tuesday 14

All these 24 hours light SE winds & fine All sail set sent up Main royal yard & set the sail later watch employed in painting inside of the ship Course & W By Chro

Latitude 22 45

Long at 2 55 54

Leonidas From Capetown towards

Wednesday 15 of May 1839

First part light SE breezes & fine finest painting later lively from SSW A large humpback whale followed our wake for several hours lowered one boat bent on it to line & reared away in hopes to strike but he kept to good at lookout to let it boat range along side of him sped about 5 knots

Latitude 23° 54'

Thursday 16

First & Middle parts lively breezes from SW & squally at 5 P.M. How at Brig of our weather bow standing to the South at 5 P.M. light squalls of rain & sharp lightning from the W. Ends with light & baffling airs & fine weather Employed in ships duty

Latitude 24° 54'

Friday 17

Commenced with calm at 5 A.M. light breeze sprung up from W & E painted out side of ship later part light breezes from W & W clear & pleasant weather Saw a sail of our weather quarter So Ends all sail set standing to the west watch Employed in ships duty

Latitude 25° 08'

Saturday 18

All these 24 hours light airs from W & W & Calms Clear weather at 6 A.M. Capt Boarded a small Spanish Brig 3 miles under our lee So Ends 8 hooks aboard watch employed in ships duty

Latitude 27° 41' W

Long at 1 30 P.M. By Chro 58° 28'

Sunday 19

All these 24 hours small breezes from W & W & Calms & part 3 sail in sight later one

Latitude 24 44

Long at 2 P.M. By Chro 58° 54'

By Lunar 59° 01'