

Ship Leonidas Towards

Friday February 7th 1840

These 24 hours fresh breezes from SE & S to East & squally middle with heavy showers & by sails field most all the time latter saw at sail of sea-beem steering to the North Latitude 15-18.4

Long at 3 P.M. by lunar 30-40

By Chro add 58" to the Chro rate since last lunar 30-28

Saturday 8

All these 24 hours lively trades from SE to ESE first part same squally saw nothing so ends all sail set to best advantage making the best of our way to the South all hands well & in good spirits

Latitude 17-39

By lunar at 2 P.M. 30-55

By Chro 30-13

Sunday 9

All these 24 hours lively trades & fine steering by the wind leading up South & SE watch employed in ships duty the first part at 2 30 P.M. Trinidad Island bore S 68° E Dist 59 miles by fore observations Latitude 19-32.2

Long at 2-30 by Chro 29-55

By Lunar 29-07

Monday 10

All these 24 hours fine breezes & same squally with light showers saw several birds this day commenced grinding Craft Lat 21-52

Tuesday 11

All these 24 hours lively breezes from East to ESE & ESE to East middle same squally & rain later steering SE watch employed in ships duty to staves grinding Craft Cooper making 10 paddles Carpenter moldings for monkey boards the rest in rigging taring &c

Latitude 23-37

Enice G. Foley 1840 Long at 2-31 P.M. 29-00

New Holland for 2 Whales

Wednesday 12th

All these 24 hours light breezes from East to ESE the sea smooth that we could see the spermacittes in this fine weather

Course SSE Variation 60W Latitude 25-30

Thursday 13

Long at 2 P.M. 28-22

All these 24 hours light breezes from ESE to ESE & fine weather standing sails set lower & aloft Course SSE saw nothing

Latitude 26-54

Friday 14

All these 24 hours light & baffling breezes from ESE to ESE & clear that weather but not at spirit of a whale to be seen watch employed in sundry gabs of ships duty Joseph Tommeck quite sick of duty Latitude 27-45

Saturday 15

Long at 3 P.M. 27-10-30

All these 24 hours small breezes from ESE & Calms at 2 P.M. saw at sail of starboard beam these last 3 weeks the watch have been to work steadily on the rigging have turned out & in split the pin squared secured of rattled & hard the rigging fore & aft & lower & aloft & various other gabs to numerous to mention weather hazy Latitude 28-31

Sunday 16

Long at 5 P.M. 26-51

Commenced with Calms at 6 P.M. light airs from SE all hands had at swim by lowering 2 boats at different times & pulling at distance from the ship at 9 P.M. tacked to South small breezes from ESE later from ESE at daylight at sail in sight astern 8 miles distant at meridian at meridian had neared us 3 or 4 miles Latitude 29-00

the weather is very warm Long at 4 P.M. 26-46