

Remarks on Board Ship Leonidas

Sunday March 7th 1840

First part lively breezes from WSW
& light showers of rain Middle light from
SW same squally later small breezes
from SE clear & pleasant & I aboard
watch employed in ships duty

Barometer 30.162th

Latitude 37° 38' 5"
Long at 3 P.M. 24-08

Sunday 8

Commences with light breezes from ESE
& fine weather Middle lively from ESE
last Tacks aboard later light airs & calms
At meridian light breeze from West clear
warm & pleasant the smooth squared the
yards & set shudingsails it is pleasant
the sea is beautiful but boarly to me I
view the ocean & like not hardly it clouds on
its brow or it roughle on the bosom of the
unfathomable deep our ship leaps at her eas
with her lofty Cammels hanging to the mast
the cordage is eased by the stillness of the breeze
& seems to draw it self up again from its haven
then so frequently stretch & strain all mast
asunder it but soon I think they will have to
bare it strain again the yards will soon come
railing down the well shudt masts by slackening
halgards & taughtning the gear the sea is calm
& smooth the atmosphere clear the sun with
all her brightness spreads her glazing rays
over the wide ocean yes & over the land of my
nativity & the land of liberty & O may
it shine brighter on my lovely

Monday 9

Commences with light breezes from
West & pleasant at 6 took a heavy squall
from SW with rain took in all sails
at light sails & reept & pird 7 P.M.
I. sails middle more moderate set them
later under double raps Latitude 37-48
Long 24-36

On the Whaleroyage to N. Stuart Comand

Tuesday March 10th

First part of these 24 hours strong breezes
from SW to SSW & overcasts under double
reefs middle light baffling & flauy later
light airs from SE & calms weather fine
watch employed in ships duty

at 1 P.M. 29-74th

Latitude 37-25

at 12 middle 30-14th

Long at 5 by cho 30-35

Wednesday 11th

Commences with calm lowered of boate
& Caried some slush & toled up & shot several
gonies Middle part light breezes from North
later fine breezes from NW fine weather
At sail set to the best Advantage Blow
fair ye heavenly breezes & waft us along
to our Cruising ground Latitude 37-45
Long at 4-30 33-13

Thursday 12

First & middle parts of these 24 hours
light NW winds with squall clouds hanging
around the horizon later light from WSW
& fine painted the quarter boates to ends
saw nothing Course SE BE Latitude 37-45
Long at 4-30 P.M. 35-35

Friday 13

Commences with calm middle lively breeze
from North & fine later strong & baffling
clouds employed in painting boates
to ends saw nothing Course SE

Latitude 38-44

Saturday 14

Commences with strong breezes from
North passing clouded middle fresh gales
& squally with thunder & lightning
Most kept later strong gales & some
rain at 4 wind shifted to SW moderate
& rainy Course SE BE No Observation

Barometer at 4 P.M. 29-74 at 4 A.M. 29-74
at meridian 29-74th