

Ship Leonidas

Friday April 11 - 1840

First & middle parts of these 24 hours light & baffling breezes from N.W. to North & Calms first part finished repairing & bent the 4th sail ends with 4th light breeze from North saw 4th thumbback caught 4th shark 10 feet long skinned him & took out his liver

Course East Latitude 36-44

Saturday 12th

All these 24 hours fine breezes from N.W. to W.W. clear & fine weather all sail set to the best advantage saw nothing

Course E by N Latitude 35-41

Long at 2 P.M. By Chro. Astronomical rate 95-42

By 4th Star lunar or Alderbaren 94-25

Sunday 13th

All these 24 hours lively breezes from W.W. to N.W. weather fine & pleasant

Course E by N Latitude 34-32

Long at 2 P.M. By Chro 98-25

Monday 13

All these 24 hours light breezes from the Westward & fine to Westward saw 4th finback

Course E by E Latitude 33-19

Long at 2 P.M. By Chro 100-04

Tuesday 14

First part small breezes from S.W. middle light & Calms later light breezes from ESE & fine commenced painting Starboard side of ship

Course E by S Latitude 32-

Long at 4 P.M. By Chro 100-44

Wednesday 15

First part of these 24 hours light breezes from ESE clear & pleasant middle from ESE to NE later lively

at 8 P.M. tacked ship to ESE

Latitude 33-05

Long at 4 P.M. By Chro 101-00

Towards N. Holland

Thursday 16

All these 24 hours light & baffling breezes from the Eastward & hazy weather saw nothing employed in painting ship & fine it is for the work

Latitude 33-14 Long at 4 P.M. By Chro 102-15 E

Friday 17

All these 24 hours small breezes from the Eastward & baffling with Calms finished painting but side of the ship & some inside

Latitude 32-41

Saturday 18

All these 24 hours light breezes from East to N.E. first & middle parts clear later overcast saw several breaches

just at sunset at 4th tack ship to ESE fitted one of the overboard Boats

Sunday 19

First & middle part of these 24 hours light & unsteady breezes from N.E. to North & over East later light & steady from N.W. & pleasant

Course E by E Latitude 31-52

Monday 20

All these 24 hours vary light weather winds baffling from N.W. to N.W. & fine weather later saw 2 sails one ahead the other

Astern saw finbacks fitted the other spare Boats

Tuesday 21

Commences with light breezes from N.W. & clear middle from North later N.W. fine & steady at 10 lowered & took 4th blackfish & hoisted him in on deck

Course E by E Latitude 30-53

Long at 4 P.M. By Chro 106-54

By Lunar rate 104-09-20