

Remarks on Board Ship Leonidas

Wednesday June 3rd 1840

First part fine breezes from South standing to the Eastward all hands employed in clearing away the head at 3 started the works middle light & hailing breezes later fresh from North high swell from N.W. steering to the Eastward by the wind water employed in sailing

Latitude 28-17

Thursday 4

Long at 2-30 P.M. 107-23

First part fresh breezes from North & fair standing to the N.W. at 4 P.M. saw 4 ship Chasing whales at 12 were ship to S.W. strong breeze from N.W. later fresh gales from N.W. to S.W. & flying clouds made no sail

Latitude 28-17

Friday 5

Long at 3 P.M. 110-18

All these 24 hours strong gales from N.W. to S.W. & squally at 3 P.M. were ship to N.W. at 4 were to N.W. were to N.W. set reef for sail at high swell all hands employed in stowing down the remainder part of these 24 hours in the forehale

Saturday 6

All these 24 hours strong gales from N.W. to S.W. & hard squalls lightning to at 3 P.M. finished stowing down cleared & washed the decks at 5 were ship to the N.W.

Latitude 27-50

Sunday 7

Longitude at 3 P.M. 111-12

First part & middle strong gales from N.W. to South & squally lightning to head to the westward later more moderate set hall topsails stowed North saw nothing but finback

Latitude 27-16

Monday 8

Long at 3 P.M. 109-30

First & middle parts strong breezes from S.E. middle squally carried double reefs through the night stowed north later wind hailing squally with rain steering North

Cruising off West Coast of Holland

Tuesday June 9

First part hailing breezes from S.W. squally & showery steering to the North at sunset took in sail headed to the Eastward at daylight made sail steered to the North at 10 spoke ship Brighton & Bedford Sherman 12 months out & 800 bbls sperm oil saw a barque cutting

Latitude 24-22

Wednesday 10

Long at 4 P.M. 109-23

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from S.E. & flying clouds first & middle stood to the N.W. later to South saw no whales

Latitude 24-14

Thursday 11

Long at 3 P.M. 109-41

All these 24 hours fine breezes from East to E.C. & fine weather first & later parts stood to the S.W. middle to N.W. & saw 3 ships but no whales

Latitude 24-30

Friday 12

Long at 3-30 P.M. 109-48

First & middle parts of these 24 hours light breezes from East & fine later from S.E. stood to the N.W. spoke ship North America Warren Mashier 500 sperm & 150 whale

Latitude 24-14

Saturday 13

Long at 4 P.M.

First & middle parts of these 24 hours light breezes from S.E. & fine spoke ship Mount Pealer 400 sperm & 850 whale oil & ship Lucy Ann Wilmington East 800 bbls sperm later lively breeze from S.E. & fine stood to the N.W. saw 3 ships

Latitude 24-21

Sunday 14

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from S.E. & fine weather first part steered to the North middle & later to the N.W.