

Ship Leonidas of Fairhaven

Wednesday July 8

First part hard gales from North & heavy rain at 6 more ship to NNE Middle from N & N & squally later from NW More moderate with frequent squalls attended with rain at 6 PM set C reef T. sails & reef T. sail & steered North Latitude 28° 29'

Thursday 9

All these 24 hours strong gales from SW to SSE & squally weather & some showers first part steered North later NNE later repaired M. T. G. sail & sent the yard & sail aloft Latitude 28° 38' Long at 2 PM 108° 57'

Friday 10

All these 24 hours strong gales from SE to E Middle & later squally rainy & dirty weather under Gable & Close. raps all hands well on board Latitude 28° 29' Long at 2 PM 109° 46'

Saturday 11

First & middle parts of these 24 hours strong gales from SE squally rainy & dirty weather steered NNE at sunset took in sail later light & hailing breezes & showery steered NNE at high swell from South & appearance of a strong current No observation

Sunday 12

First part light & hailing breezes from SE squally & showery middle strong breezes later lively & fair steered NNE saw nothing Latitude 21° 04' Long at 4 PM 110° 40'

Monday 13

All these 24 hours strong breezes from SSE & fair first part steered by the wind later steered NNE & bent another to repair & bent another Latitude 20° 19' Long at 4 PM 111° 41'

Off W Coast of Holland

Tuesday July 14 - 1840

All these 24 hours strong trades from SSE & good weather first & later steered NNE middle East under short sail watch employed in repairing M. T. sail first part saw a sail to windward steering about North Latitude 19° 05' Long at 3 PM 112° 40' 30"

Wednesday 15

All these 24 hours light trades & fine weather steered NNE & SSE first part bent Main T. sail & bent another later under all sail sent up B. G. yard & sail clear the sky smooth is the sea & not a sperm whale can we see hard to be sure Latitude 18° 28' we have symptoms of Long at 2 PM 113° 41' the journey

Thursday 16

All these 24 hours light & variable breezes from SE to NNE at sunset double reef at 7-30 PM tacked to SSE under all sail saw several humpbacks & one calf watch employed in repairing sails Latitude 17° 57' Long at 2 PM 115° 45'

Friday 17

All these 24 hours light hailing breezes from East to NNE & calm steered to SSE by the wind saw 2 ships spoke ship Portland with a humpback along side male sick to ends these 24 hours watch employed in repairing sails Latitude 18° 13' Long at 4 PM 113° 53'

First part

Saturday 18

First part light airs & calm middle & later fine breezes from East & pleasant weather steered NNE by the wind under all sail at 8 PM spoke Barque Panther Galiver 700 sperm 500 whale 13 at out with 100 2nd officer & 2 men Latitude 17° 38' Long at 2 PM 114° 08'