

Remarks on Board Ship Leonidas

Sunday Aug 23rd 1840

All these 24 hours fine breezes from ESE to East & fine weather steered to South by the wind but saw no whales

Latitude 12° 52'

Monday 24

Long at 2 P M 113° 29'

All these 24 hours fine breezes from East & fine weather at 4 P M heeled to W & E at sunset double reefed later

steered W & W saw nothing Latitude 12° 32'

Tuesday 25th

Long at 3 P M 112° 44'

All these 24 hours fresh trades from ESE to SE fine weather with passing clouds first part steered W & W later by the wind to W & E. Latitude 11° 40'

Long at 3 P M 112° 39'

Wednesday 26

All these 24 hours strong trades steered to W & E by the wind later some squally under double reefs saw gumpers

Latitude 10° 20'

Thursday 27

All these 24 hours strong trades & some squally at 6 P M wore ship to South later under double reefs Latitude 10° 32'

Friday 28th

First & middle parts strong breezes from ESE & passing clouds the sea rough steered to the South later more moderate under single reefs but saw nothing Latitude 11° 15'

Saturday 29

All these 24 hours strong breezes & some squally steered to South by the wind under double reefs & saw nothing Latitude 11° 50'

Sunday 30th

First & middle parts of these 24 hours fresh trades & passing clouds steered to South & at 4 P M spoke ship Rio de Janeiro later lively breeze & fine weather at 8 heeled to W & E under all sail

Long at 2:30 P M 110° 56'

Child departed from this ship at 4 P M Joaquin Sylvester aged about 22 years he is of native of Brazil or the Lolo region his sickness was short but severe the Descentary redness of the face in a short time turned blue

Cruising of South for Sp. Whales

Monday August 31st

First part fine breeze pleasant steered to W & E by the wind under all sail middle & later to ESE later fresh breeze from East & same squally but no whales

Latitude 11° 35'

At 4 P M took in T. G. sails up courses & halled aback head yards & committed the Corps to the mighty Deep after reading St. Prayers & St. Ann which is practice in St. Ann church

Tuesday Sept 1st

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from ESE to SE & some squally steered to South first part ship Japan & Chang Mitchell to leeward later saw 2 more to windward whaling & one hailing & we are not fortunate enough to see a whale I may kind Providence see smile on us soon

Latitude 12° 22'

Wednesday 2

All these 24 hours strong trades later squally with rain saw 4 ships to windward hailing. Ambient mizen & bent spanker

Thursday 3

First part hailing breezes from ESE & rain spoke Jan Adams on Redford 15 months out 1180 lbs Spum oil Middle strong breeze SE & shawery at 6 P M wore ship to ESE strong breezes & mostly cloudy under single reefs

Friday 4

All these 24 hours strong breezes from SE by S & unpleasant weather steered to W & E Child by the wind but no whales 4 ships in sight

Latitude 13° 08'

Saturday 5th

First & middle parts of these 24 hours fresh gales from SE by S & cloudy & squally weather steered to ESE later he never will forget his home though I should sail them all over & over again the throb would constantly hover in my the flame of soul which is kindled never will

Latitude 12° 06'