

Remarks on Board Ship Leonidas

Sunday Sept 6th 1840

All these 24 hours strong trades & flying
clouds first & middle headed to SSW later
to W & E & ships in sight but no whales

Latitude 11° 40'

Monday 7th

Long at 3 P.M. 110° 39'

First part fresh trades & fair at 1 P.M.
tacked ship to SSW middle & later moderate
breezes & fine at all sail to ends with
no whales ship Lucy Ann in sight

Tuesday 8th

All these 24 hours fine breeze & fine
weather steered to W & E middle under double
reefs later all sail at 11:30 am & sunk
of squid the most fine for whales that
we have seen for some time Latitude 11° 38'

Wednesday 9th

Long at 3 P.M. 111° 07'

All these 24 hours lively breezes & fine
weather steered to W & E by the wind
to ends saw nothing all hands well
Ship Lucy Ann off weather quarter Latitude 10° 38'

Thursday 10th

First part fresh trades at 1 P.M. lowered
for whales struck & drayed & chased again
& could not get fast this is hard & trying
to be so long without seeing a whale &
then not get none ship Lucy Ann got one
middle & late moderate breezes & fine

Latitude 10° 20'

Friday 11th

Long at 7:30 A.M. 111° 45'

All these 24 hours lively trades & fine
weather first part steered to W & E later
to South & W but no whales

Latitude 10° 40'

Saturday 12th

Long at 2 P.M. 111° 10'

First part of these 24 hours fresh
trades & fine at 5 tacked to W & E middle
& later strong breezes & rough to ends
all well & should feel better if we had
no whales

Latitude 10° 07'

& at 4 P.M. Coahuin Sympsoner seen under

at night of Brazil or the E. sky began his song

at short but severe the Descentary & Sympsoner

at short time for the

Cruising of South Coast of Java

Sunday Sept 13th

All these 24 hours strong trades & flying
clouds steered to W & E by the wind
under double reefs all well but no whales

Latitude 9° 31'

Monday 14th

Long at 3 P.M. 112° 08'

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from
SE to SSE & flying clouds at 1 P.M. wore
ship to SSW later saw ship Lucy Ann
saw it humpback Latitude 10° 15'

Tuesday 15th

Long at 3 P.M. 111° 13' 15"

All these 24 hours fine breezes & fine
weather steered to SW by the wind spoke
ship Lucy Ann but no whales to be seen

Latitude 10° 37'

Wednesday 16th

110° 09'

All these 24 hours fine trades from
SE to SE at 6 P.M. tacked to East &
double reef at 8 P.M. tacked to SSW
anchored Maren T. sail to repair to ends
another day & no whales Latitude 11° 00'

Long at 3 P.M. 110° 14'

The previous day or the 15th is the day
of my birth which tells that 28 years
has rolled around & gone hence I was born
to see the light of this world & over 16 years
since I first took a plank & set sail
to plough the foaming waves time like
the dove on her wing flies where shall I be
in 28 years from this if mine it is a question
that only God can answer not on the blue
Ocean I am Enslaved no before one quarter of the
time shall expire may it be if God will for
me to be Engaging the Society & presence of my
Dear Eunice & friends this life is a life of
care trouble & anxiety at least these voyages
are to be separated from a companion who I am
haunted by the strongest ties of the tenderest affection
for such a length of time to plough the wide &
extensive seas his heart rending & all most heart
beating scholar may sail the world round & the sea
all over he never will forget his home though I should
sail them all over & over again the thorns would constantly hover in my
the flame of love which is kindled never will dim