

Remarks on Board Ship Leonidas

Thursday Sept 17th 1840

First & middle of these 24 hours lively breezes from SE & fine. Steered to SSW by the wind later light & fine at 10 tacked ship

Latitude 11° 41'

Friday 18

Long at 3 107° 49'

First part light breezes from SE & S under all sail to SE & middle strongly varied & double reefs later small breezes from SE clear & pleasant under all sail head to

SE & plenty porpoises but no whales nor ships

Latitude 11° 07'

Long at 2 PM 110° 28'

Saturday 19

All these 24 hours small breezes from SE to ESE clear & pleasant weather at 11 AM tacked to South. Caught 14 porpoises nothing in sight

Latitude 11° 45'

Long at 2 110° 58'

Sunday 20

All these 24 hours light breezes clear & pleasant weather steered to South & W by the wind & plenty porpoises but no whales

Latitude 11° 43'

Long at 9 AM 110° 24'

Monday 21

First part lively breezes from SE & S to SSE & fine at 1 tacked to East middle fresh breezes. Carried single reefs during the night later light from ESE at 7 tacked to South. Spent ship Wapaleon stand to W & E saw pumpers & a great number of porpoises

Latitude 11° 55'

Tuesday 22

Long at 3 PM by Chron 111° 15'

First part lively trades & fine. Saw pumpers & blackfish at 1 tacked to ESE middle & later fresh breezes & fair at 7 AM wore ship to South & W saw a ship steering to W & W at 8 lowered for a large school of small whales going fast to windward struck & wounded & brand could not get fast again at 11:30 came on board

Latitude 11° 56'

Long at 5 PM 111° 55'

Cruising of South Coast of Java

Wednesday 23

All these 24 hours lively trades & fine weather first & middle parts steered to WSE by the wind at 6:30 AM tacked to S & W all hands well

Latitude 11° 36'

Thursday 24

Long at 3 111° 36'

First part lively breeze & fine middle & later strong & rough saw pumpers & ends of sails filled all well S. b. tacks aboard

Latitude 12° 57'

Friday 25

Long at 3 111° 00'

All these 24 hours strong trades & fair the sea rough at 6 PM tacked ship to ESE

Latitude 13° 00'

Long at 3 111° 36'

Saturday 26

First & middle parts of these 24 hours fresh breezes & fair steered to W & E saw a ship to S & W later light winds & clear steered North under all sail

Latitude 12° 18'

Sunday 27

Long at 3 111° 53'

All these 24 hours light trades & very fine weather steered North so ends all hands well but no whales

Latitude 11° 33'

Monday 28

Long at 2 by Chron 111° 29° 45'

First & middle parts light breezes & very fine weather steered North later lively steered W & W an hour 2.5 miles repaired & went same saw a finback pumpers & plenty porpoises but no whales hard & try in to human mind

Latitude 10° 57'

Tuesday 29

Long at 3 PM by Chron 110° 55'

All these 24 hours fresh trades & fine weather First part steered North at sunset double reef & halld to wind to SSW later steered SW & West saw a great number of porpoises caught 2 & saw pumpers but no whales

Latitude 10° 44'

Long at 3 PM Chron 108° 56'

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