

Ship Leonidas

Wednesday Sept 30th 1840

First & middle parts strong trades & fine
steered West middle to SSW by the wind
under double reefs later strong breezes & rough
at 7.30 A.M. lowered for 4 fad of large net
whales going very fast to windward about 6 or 8
miles to windward & could not come up with them
so gave it up for 4 hard chase & had look
as usual for it seems as tho it was all most
impossible to get a whale every thing seems to
work against us but I am in hopes that kind
providence will smile on us soon at 4 came
on board

Latitude 11° 15'

Thursday Oct 1st

Long at 3 P.M. by Chron 101° 44'

First part moderate breezes & fine
middle & later strong trades & passing
clouds steered to SSW by the wind

Latitude 12° 26'

Friday 2nd

Long at 3 P.M. 107° 10'

All these 24 hours strong trades
& rough sea steered to SSW by the
wind making the best of the way
towards N. Holland

Latitude 13° 47'

Saturday 3rd

All these 24 hours strong trades weather
fair with passing clouds & rough sea
middle part turned out all reefs steered
to SSW by the wind

Latitude 15° 01'

Sunday 4th

Long at 2.30 P.M. 105° 28'

First part strong trades at 4 double
reefs middle more moderate turned out
all reefs later moderate breezes & a high
swell from Saut set 3.4. sails

Latitude 16° 34'

Monday 5th

Long at 3 P.M. by Chron 105° 10'

All these 24 hours fresh trades & fine
weather steered to SSW by the wind
under all sail the sea is quite smooth
saw 1 humpback set up topmast
& 3.4. backstays so ends all well

Where ever I see I think } Latitude 18° 35'

Long at 3 P.M. 104° 24'

Towards N Coast of Holland 1840

Tuesday Oct 6th

All these 24 hours fresh trades & mostly
cloudy steered to SSW by the wind
sent down Rozalmasts saw humpback

Wednesday 7th

No Observation

First & middle parts of these 24 hours fresh
trades & cloudy later strong with flying
clouds at 6 double reefed to ends all well

Latitude 22° 16'

Thursday 8th

Long at 3 by Chron 102° 57'

First part fresh trades & passing clouds
later strong & rough sea under double
reefs steered to SSW by the wind

Sent down 1st & 2nd yard Latitude 23° 47'

Friday 9th

Long at 3 P.M. 101° 44'

First part lively trades & fine weather
middle & later small breezes & very fine
steered to SSW under all sail

Latitude 24° 57'

Saturday 10th

All these 24 hours light breezes from
SSE & South at 4 P.M. lashed to 1st & 2nd
later saw 1 ship to the North caught
a large shark

Latitude 24° 57'

Sunday 11th

Long at 4 P.M. 101° 27'

First part calm & clear later small
breezes from NW & very fine saw
1 humpback so ends all well course
SE

Latitude 25° 13'

Monday 12th

First & middle part of these 24 hours
lively breezes from NW to West & equally
with light showers ends with moderate
breezes from SSW & fine course SE

Latitude 26° 13'

Tuesday 13th

Long at 2 P.M. by Chrono 104° 01'

First part light breezes from SSW
to SW & fine later strong & fine
passing clouds course SE saw 1 humpback

Latitude 27° 14'

106° 04'