

Remarks on Board Ship Leonidas

Tuesday November 10th 1840

All these 24 hours lively breezes from SSW to SSE & fine weather at 8 A.M. tacked ship to SW but no whales

Latitude 30° 30'

Wednesday 11th

Long at 2° 30' P.M. Chro 111° 10'

All these 24 hours smart breezes from SSE & fine weather steered to SSW by the wind no whales

Latitude 31° 21'

Long at 3 P.M. merid 110° 14'

Thursday 12th

First part lively breezes from SSE & fine weather steered to SSW by the wind later small breezes from SW clear & pleasant at 6 A.M. tacked ship to SSE all well saw finbacks

Latitude 31° 56'

Friday 13th

First & middle part light breezes from SW & fine steered to SSE later moderate breezes from West clear & pleasant weather steered SE saw grampuses but no whales

Latitude 32° 24'

Long at 3 P.M. Meridian 111° 17'

Saturday 14th

All these 24 hours light breezes from SW to NW & fine weather first part steered SE later South clear is the sky smooth is the sea middle is the breeze our ship slips along at her ease we strain our eyes to look all over the seas to see a sperm whale smore

Latitude 33° 21'

111° 57' 1/2

Sunday 15th

First part lively breezes from NW at sunset took in sail headed to WSW at 11. Strong breezes & raining at 1 A.M. wind shifted to SW & caught Abac fresh gales with rain ends with strong winds from SW headed to SSE under Close M & M I sails & reef by Cause first part killed 2 small grampuses & 2 mankays lost the number of these mays in the case of the night what hour I am not able

Latitude 33° 45'

to state at 10 A.M. saw tern in the air I.M. Coast 112° 03' 30'

Cruising of N Coast of Holland

Monday November 16th 1840

All these 24 hours strong gales from N.W. to S.W. squally & showers varied Small sail to SSE

Latitude 34° 20'

Long at 3 P.M. 112° 40'

Tuesday 17th

First part strong gales from NW passing clouds at 4 wore ship to west later moderate breezes from South fine weather steered to WSW by the wind under all sail at high swell from SW saw 1 ship to leeward so ends no whales

Latitude 34° 24'

Long at 4 P.M. 111° 50' 30'

Wednesday 18th

All these 24 hours light breezes from South to SSE clear & pleasant weather steered to SSW later saw a greater number of finbacks at 2 P.M. spoke ship Palladium Brentice W. London has taken one white whale since left Ampanam in August wants 300 to fill her reports haven spoke ship Menter W. London 2700 whale & 300 sperm oil from Geograph Bay Capt Baker of Menter reports ship North America Wilmington Delaware Governor Endicott of Nestic & Samuel Wright Salem was off from there anchored on shore & lost crew saved his accident happened about the 7th of July last in a heavy North gale the 2 former ships no oil later I have not ascertained Capt Coffin of Samuel Wright has bought the 2 ships & has his & is curing on the whaling in the bay & will make a fine speed these ships went there to whale heard of letters past in ship sometime for W. Zealand which makes me sick

Latitude 34° 17'

Long at 4 P.M. 111° 10'

Thursday 19th

First & middle part light breezes from SSE to South & fine weather at 2 P.M. tacked to East later lively from SW to WSW same cloudy steered SE saw plenty finbacks & porpoises so ends all well