

Ship Leonidas of Fairhaven

Sunday November 29th 1840

All these 24 hours strong breezes from South & fine weather first part steered NW at sunset took in sail & headed to ESE later steered to NW by the wind under Double reefs Saw a large junk of squid So Ends killed 2 Digs

Monday 30

Long at 3 P M

31° 36'

112° 41'

First part strong breezes from South & fair steered to NW by the wind under Double reefs middle fresh breezes later finely steered NW & NW on bent & J. sail to repair & replace it on bent & condemned the J. sail & bent another So Ends watch employed repairing J. sail the weather fine sea smooth the horizon clear & not a whale to be seen

Latitude

31° 18'

Tuesday December 1st 1840

Long at 3° 30 P M

110° 58'

All these 24 hours light breezes from South to SW clear & pleasant weather First part steered NW middle to SW under small sail later with & no whales watch employed repairing J. sail

Latitude

30° 47'

Wednesday 2

Long at 2 P Merid 109° 59'

All these 24 hours small breezes from South clear & very pleasant sea smooth I now is the time to take whales but not one to be seen we steered with watch employed on sails & rigging Fitted the J. rigging So Ends another 24 hours as usual & no whales

Latitude Merid

29° 16'

Long at 2° 30 P M Ches

110° 08'

By Lunar

109° 43' 30"

Thursday 3rd

First part light breezes from West to NW & fine steered to North middle finely at 8 A M wind shifted to SW with light rain & strong breeze on bent main J. sail to repair

Cruising off West

Friday December 4th

All these 24 hours SW to South & most swell from SW by the wind & under

Saturday 5

First & middle part South to SE & over from SW at 1 P M he to SW by the wind Calm at 11° 30 saw 2 3 miles from the 2 boats paid 7 miles them at 5° 30 P M return

Sunday 6

First part light SW & pleasant middle fresh & J. NW winds & passed sea under Double reefs

Monday 7

First part strong SW to SW & passed ship to West middle breezes from SW 9 A M wore ship sail & at high sun

Tuesday 8th

All these 24 hours SW to South & most high swell from Meridian raised & huls lowered strung along side one & got took her in & the crains got ready cut him in made

