

ard Good Ship

40
 us lively breezes from
 easts Steered to S.W.
 P.M. started the
 whales in sight
 Latitude 29.29
 these 24 hours moderate
 easts at 7 wore ship
 at sailing later strong
 at steered to ESE so
 Latitude 29.19
 Long at 3 P.M. 107.44
 Strong winds
 & overcasts Steered
 Stowed down had
 Latitude 29.06

breezes from S.W.
 later fresh gales
 employed in repairing
 11.30 saw 4 ship steering
 Latitude 28.59
 Long at 4 P.M. 107.50
 Strong gales
 of sea lashed to
 sail Latitude 28.45
 Long at 4 P.M. 106.44
 strong gales from
 des at 7 P.M. wore
 more moderate
 but no whales Latitude 29.31
 Long at 3 P.M. 107.42
 fresh gales
 easts lashed to east-
 ps Latitude 29.19
 Long at 4 P.M. 108.35
 hours fresh gales from
 at 5 P.M. wore ship
 to S.W. by the wind
 saw 3 sail steering

Leonidas of fairhaven N. Coast of Holland

Thursday December 17th 1840
 All these 24 hours fresh gales from S.W.
 & S.W. & mostly cloudy Steered to S.W. first
 & later under Double reef middle last reef
 in sail perld this night stretch 7 days
 past & not any time hardly fit for to
 lower at boate tis hard & trying such
 luck tis we have so ends Latitude 30.26
 Long at 4 P.M. Chuo 106.20

Friday 18
 All these 24 hours fresh gales from
 S.W. to S.W. & overcasts Steered to S.W.
 by the wind under Double & last
 reefs at very high swell from S.W.
 Latitude 31.16
 Long at 3.30 P.M. 104.44

Saturday 19th
 First & middle of these 24 hours strong
 breezes from S.W. & flying clouds Steered
 to S.W. under Double & last reefs later more
 moderate turned out all reefs so ends & no whales
 but thank God tis once more whale weather
 & O would he bless us with the whales for
 I long to be filling the ship & be on the
 way towards home when will that time
 come when we shall set all sail for home
 & plough the trackless seas from whence
 we came to wards the land of my nativity
 where freedom dwells reigns & my Dear
 Eunice dwells the joy will be unexpressible
 if I live to see the time O may God
 grant the blessing & I think I shall
 be thankful to him ~~for~~ Latitude 32.18
 Long at 3.30 P.M. 103.57

Sunday 20th
 All these 24 hours lively breezes
 from S.W. to S.W. & mostly cloudy
 at 9 P.M. steered to East Carried
 all sail & stood whale watches
 saw 4 finback so ends all well
 Latitude 32.27
 Long at 5.30 P.M. 104.55

Monday 21st
 All these 24 hours fresh breezes from
 S.W. Steered to E.W. & under all sail
 nothing in sight Latitude 31.51