

Ship Leonidas

Tuesday March 2nd 1841

First part strong gales & raining
At 1:30 fird ~~the~~ I sail & ~~the~~ sail
have to head to South At 6:30 took in
Main I. Sail Middle hard gales &
heavy squalls attended with heavy rain
leaving under G. I. Stairsail & Spencer
the stairsail & Mizen later hard gales
& a squally wind from NW to West
During these 24 hours Latitude 35° 39'

Wednesday 3rd

First & middle of these 24 hours hard
gales & squalls attended with rain NW to
West headed to South later more moderate
set East reef Main I. Sail at 10 wore ship
to W or W match employed in mending the
I. Sail Latitude 35° 46'

Thursday 4th

First & middle of these 24 hours strong
gales from SW to South & mostly cloudy
finest mending the I. Sail & bent the same
set reef I. Sail later strong breeze from
SW set Double reefs Steered west
Saw nothing but Porpoises

Friday 5th

First part strong breezes from SW
steered to NW W saw a shoal of Blackfish
at sunset took in sail kept to wind
later lively breeze from SW Steered NW
Latitude 35° 09'

Saturday 6th

All these 24 hours lively breezes from
SE & cloudy Steered West at sunset
took in sail headed to SW by the
wind later Steered West nothing in
sight but a jumper No Observat

Cruising for Whales

Sunday March 7th 1841

First part lively breeze from
SE & cloudy Steered West at sunset
Double reef & Steered North later moderate
breezes from South Steered North under
all sail weather fine Latitude 34° 34'

Monday 8th

First & middle fresh breezes from
SE & fair Steered North cried Double
reefs During the night later all sail
at 11 AM. Saw 4 sail ahead but
no whales Latitude 32° 22'

Tuesday 9th

First part light breezes from
SE & fine weather Steered North
under all sail at 2 spoke the English
whale Barge William fourth of
Shoberton 6 miles out of sail at sunset
took in sail headed to the Eastward
later lively breeze from SE Steered
NE to End & No Whales Latitude 31° 19'

Wednesday 10th

All these 24 hours lively breezes
from SE & fine weather Steered
NE watch employed in ship's
Duty fitted new 4 gill gizes
spritsail yard & Double gizes to
gill boom but no whales Lat 29° 30'



Thursday 11th

All these 24 hours moderate breezes
from South to SE and fine weather
at 2 PM Steered North at sunset took
in sail headed to the Eastward later made
sail Steered E by S by the wind at 9 raised
4 shoal of whales at 10 lowered struck
& killed one at 2:30 past meridian took
him along side went below & took in
same belly timber to stay up the
Constitution So Ends weather fine
Latitude about 29° 40'

Long about 108° 11'