

On Board S Leonidas

Thursday June 10th 1841

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from SSW & fair first & middle steered to the West later to SVE saw plenty finbacks but no sperm whales watch employed mending sails later on bent & sail no ships in sight Latitude 22° 07' N Long at 2 P.M. 109° 14'

Friday 11

All these 24 hours small breezes from NW to South steered to South & E watch employed in ships duty first part finesst & bent & sail no whales Latitude 22° 12' N

Saturday 12

All these 24 hours small breezes from SSW & vary baffling with light showers steered to SVE & NW on bent & repaired mainsail & bent it again saw finbacks but no sperm whales & ships in sight & doing nothing Latitude 22° 26' N Long at 2 P.M. 109° 51'

Sunday 13

All these 24 hours small & variable breezes from South & NW & same squally spoke ship Traper 700 sperm 1300 whale Latitude 22° 26' N 110° 04'

Monday 14

First part small breezes from NW at 4 tacked to West middle light from SVE steered West later finely from ENE steered West saw several ships spoke ship Phoenix Sag harbor 230 blbs the last 18 days Latitude 22° 28' N Long at 2 109° 22'

Tuesday 15th

First part fine breezes from NE & fair steered to WSW at sunset took in sail headed to WNW middle cloudy later fresh from North & hard rain No Observations

Wednesday 16th

First part light breezes from North thick & rainy middle strong from SW to South headed to SVE later 98 strong from SVE steered to SSW 6 under double reefs cloudy & squally spoke ship American Hudson Spalm 1000 sperm 1000 whale No Observation

Thursday 17th

All these 24 hours strong gales from SVE cloudy squally weather first & middle steered to East later to SSW under double reefs sea rough Latitude 23° 22' N Long at 2 P.M. 109° 10'

Friday 18

First & middle fresh breezes from SVE flying clouds first steered to NW & middle to SSW under short sail later moderate & fine with high small from NW steered to NW ship & bark in sight Latitude 23° 31' N Long at 2 108° 17'

Saturday 19

First part light breezes from East steered North middle small from WNE later finely from North at 7 tacked to WNE saw 3 ships to Ends watch employed in ships duty No Observation

Sunday 20

All these 24 hours light winds from WNW & fine steered to WNE at 4 P.M. saw a sperm whale going fast to North lowered but could not come up with him later spoke ship Tuscaloosa 500 sperm got letters Ship Chatham Wantuchet 1700 S. Lap 1500 S. Lap Latitude 23° 17' N Long at 2 109° 00' 20'

Monday 21

First part light WNW winds & fine steered to WNE middle & later light & calm & showery Latitude 23° 17' N