

Ship Leonidas

Saturday July 3rd 1841

First part lively breezes from ESE & fine at 2 P.M. tacked to SSE at sunset took in sail middle & later lively breezes from NE to North at 8

A.M. saw a small shoal of sperm hulls hauled & took 2 at 11 took them along side

got dinner at 2 hooked on

Latitude about 19° 55'

Sunday July 4th 1841

Commenced with N.W. & light S.W. wind to N.W. & a heavy shower at 4 P.M. finished cutting middle fresh from S.W. boiling headed to NE later same with overcast all hands employed boiling cutting junk clearing guns &c

Latitude 19° 56'

Monday 5th

First part fresh breezes from S.W. steered to NE at 6 wore ship to west middle strong & high swell later fresh gales & rougher steered NE no whales watch boiling

Latitude 19° 25'

Long at 2 P.M. 115° 04'

Tuesday 6th

All these 24 hours fresh gales from South to NE & flying clouds first steered NE under short sail at 6 P.M. finished boiling took in sail headed to ESE later steered to NE under double reefs watch to work on the rigging

Latitude 18° 36'

Long at 2 P.M. 115° 52'

Wednesday 7th

First part strong from SSE steered NE under double reefs middle to East later moderate steered N.W. by the wind under bare sails all hands employed stowing down saw no whales

Latitude 18° 26'

Long at 2 — 116° 11'

N. Holland Sparring

Thursday July 8th 1841

First part lively breezes from SE steered to S.W. by the wind employed stowing down at sunset took in sail wore ship to Eastward later fresh gales from ESE steered North under double reefs saw nothing watch employed on the rigging

Latitude 17° 4'

Long at 2 P.M. 115° 5'

Friday 9th

All these 24 hours strong breezes from ESE & flying clouds first part steered North at sunset took in sail headed to NE later carried double reefs by the wind watch to work on rigging

Latitude 16° 38'

Long at 2:30 116° 14'

Saturday 10th

First part strong trades from ESE & flying clouds steered NE by the wind at 4 saw a large whale showed all 3 boats but did not get near enough to strike middle strong later moderate steered S.W. but no whales watch employed on rigging

Latitude 16° 3'

Long at 2 115° 5' 1/2

Sunday 11th

All these 24 hours lively breezes from ESE to SE & fine weather first part steered to N.W. middle to NE by the wind later under bare topsails by the wind at no whales

Latitude 16° 4'

Long at 3 P.M. 116° 1' 1/2

Monday 12th

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from SE to ESE & fine weather first part steered to N.W. by the wind at sunset tacked ship & took in sail later carried a bare sails to South watch employed on the rigging

Latitude 16° 3'

Long at 2 P.M. 116° 1'