

Cruising for Sperm whales off
Sunday 16

comes in strong wind from SW
but more moderate heading NW by lying
to sunset passed two sail heading Southward
remainder fair weather heading N by the wind
to ends saw a finback Lat 31.06
Long 44.05

Monday 17th

comes in pleasant wind WNW backed
to SW steering by W saw two dumbbells
two sail middle and latter light S. wind
saw finbacks & Lat 31.12
Long 44.53

Tuesday 18

light breeze from S hauled to E at 2 pm
course SW saw some albacore a few lettered
middle started SW short sail 20 m west wind
N.E. but saw finback & one sail -

Got a Lumar 10 490

Lat 32.05
Choo Long 45.55
Lumar " 45.47

River La Platte, River for
Wednesday 19th

comes in pleasant steering to wind N
set up Lar M Rig in set in cloudy some light
rain 2 PM double reef to left too heading NW
4 PM pumped ship 150 ft - fresh breeze & moderate
middle moderate wind shifted to S. latter strong wind
saw one sail Lat 31.25
Long 44.55

Thursday 20th

comes in strong dry kind steering by it
saw one sail steering to heavy swell & sunset
wore ship head to the East at 10 wore again to westward
light airs from SW at 8 AM sighted 1 whale
lowered two boats in chase Lat 31.26
Long 48.29

Friday 21st

comes in pleasant whales heading first N.E. mid W latter N.
B struck saved at 4 PM. gotten along side commenced cutting in
red one side back off. light breeze from WSW come in dark bay by
latter pleasant body & pink in wind Lat 31.32
Long 48.03