

Ship - ran South Equator & east of Greenwich 1838
On Sept. 21st came in calm at 4 P.M. took a
breeze from North steering S. by E. with all sail and
at 5th thick and foggy Middle thick took in fore
& main. Latter light fog. Squalls wind N.W. by W. &
Latter by obs. 37.015 Long by Chron. 97.35.15 East

Sat Sept 22nd Strong winds from N.W. by S. Middle
wind rising from N.W. to W. by S. Latter at 9 A.M.
took a heavy Squall from W. by S. took in all sail
but the Double reef. In 1st sail blast reef the top
fore top sail heavy gales attended with heavy hail & rain
Latter by obs. 37.13 Long by Chron. 101.02.15 East

Sun Sept 23rd Heavy gales from W. steering S. by E.
under reef top sails at 6 P.M. blast reef the main
& 1st sail. and reef the fore sail Latter more moderate
at 9 A.M. set single reef main & 1st sail & set the main
& 1st sail but the reef out of the fore sail & one out
of the fore top sail &c. &c.
Latter by obs. 37.00 South Long by Chron. 104.40.30 East

Mon Sept 24th The smart breezes from W. by S. steering
S. by E. Middle more moderate with a heavy swell
from S.W. made all sail Latter light winds from
S at 4 A.M. sent down the brattice & spinnaker 1st sail
yards as the sail is of not much use as the wind
mostly prevail from the Westward and blows S.W.
Latter by obs. 36.40 S Long by Chron. 107.40.15 East

Tue Sept 25th The light winds from S.W. and a heavy
swell on at 2 P.M. calm Middle light breezes from
North Latter pleasant breezes from S.W. with all
sail, an employed in painting the boats &c.
Latter by obs. 36.47 S Long by Chron. 109.30.45 East

Wed Sept 26th Fresh breezes from W. to W.S.W. steering
S. by E. Middle & latter pleasant breezes & blowing with
fog Squalls Latter by obs. 37.07 Long by Chron. 112.57 East

Thurs Sept 27th Moderate breezes from W. by S. steering
S. by E. light fog Squalls employed in ship's duty
Latter by obs. 37.43 S Long by Chron. 115.29.45 East

Fri Sept 28th Light breezes & calms & foggy
with a heavy swell heaving from West
Latter employed painting the ship's boats &c.
Latter by obs. 38.15 S Long by Chron. 117.13.30 East

Sat Sept 29th Came in light breezes from S.W. steering
S. by E. Middle pleasant breezes & clear
with all sail. Latter blew fair pinkish &c.
Latter by obs. 38.45 S Long by Chron. 119.15 East

Sun Sept 30th All these 24 hours pleasant breezes
from S.W. to S. W. Pure pinkish Latter pleasant
at 9 A.M. Saw a sperm whale at 10 lured two
boats at 11 pursued with two boats &c. Latter by obs. 39.45 Long 121.30

Mon Oct 1st Moderate breezes from W. by S. steering
S. by E. took the whale along side at 4 got the
pendants up and got ready for butting a bad sea on
at 5 parted the plank top at 6.30 got up butting
the head not off water moderate at 6 A.M. got the head
off & at 10 got the body in at 11 min. Latter
Latter by obs. 39.45 S Long 122.50 East

Tue Oct 2nd Moderate breezes and a sharp sea on
at 4 P.M. but the head in & made sail steering
S. by E. at 7 commenced haling at 8 A.M. wind
from S.W. & commenced haling blowing
took in sail at 11 A.M. took in fore top sail & fore
sail & blast reef the main at blowing a heavy gale
at meridian finished haling the head lying two
Latter by obs. 40.19 S Long by Chron. 123.22.15 East