

Bark Louisa in the South Atlantic
Wednesday 28th
Commenced with a fine breeze from the
S.W. steering N.E. under easy sail Middle &
Latter parts the same 2 sail in sight
Lat per Obs 35.26 S Long 47.40 W

Thursday March 1st
Commenced with a fine breeze from S.W.
steering N.E. set the main top gallant studding sailed
Middle & Latter parts the same employed
in drying Bone &c &c
Lat per Obs 34.08 S Long 45.55 W

Friday 2nd
For these 24 hours light variable
winds from the S.W. steering N.E. by E
under all sail employed in drying
& Bundling Bone nothing in sight
Lat per Obs 33.36 S Long 43.57 W

Saturday 3rd
Commenced with a light breeze from
the S.W. steering N.E. under all sail
employed in Bundling Bone
Middle part a strong breeze from the
S.W. Latter part the same finished Bone
breaking out water &c &c
Lat per Obs 32.46 S Long 41.30 W

Sunday 4th
For these 24 hours strong "breezes" from
the S.W. steering by the wind a sail
in sight off weather quarter
Lat per Obs 31.44 S Long 39.37 W

Monday 5th
Commenced with a strong breeze from the
S.W. steering by the wind Middle &
Latter parts the same employed in
cleaning Iron work about the ship
& painting chain plates
Lat per Obs 30.35 S Long 37.35 W

Ocean Homeward Bound, A.D. 1860.
Tuesday March 6th

For these 24 hours light winds from
the N.E. steering by the wind employed
in different jobs painting Iron work &c &c
saw small beaches they proved to be composed
Lat per Obs 29.50 S Long 35.50 West

Wednesday 7th
Commenced with a light "breeze" from
the East steering N.E. under all sail
employed in painting Iron work &c &c
Middle & Latter parts the same employed
in small jobs in the rigging nothing in
sight same the wide waste of water
Lat per Obs 28.20 S Long 35.11 West

Thursday 8th
For these 24 hours light breezes from the N.
steering by the wind under all sail employed
in ship's duty weather very warm
Lat 28.54 S Long 34.51 West

Friday 9th
Commenced with a light breeze from the
N. steering by the wind heading S.E. by E under all
sail 3 sail in sight whaling raised a whale
off weather beam lowered the boats and
beached him untill sunset gave it up &
came on board spoke Ship Dromo of New London
42 tons out 1000 lbs who reported Bark B. Cummings
of Dartmouth 54 months out 1300 lbs shorn & casting
also Ship Saratoga of New Bedford with
a whale along side Middle part calm
Latter part a fine breeze from the N.
on the wind & sail in sight Ship Saratoga
off lee quarter & Bark Cummings boiling
Lat per Obs 28.25 S Long 34.33 W

Bark Cummings sighted whales 8 times in 3 weeks Lat 28.00 S Long 36.00 W

Saturday 10th
Commenced with a fine breeze from the North by the
wind & sail in sight Middle & Latter parts the same
fine sail in sight Lat 27.53 S Long 33.15 West