

Margaret Cruising in the Indian Ocean

Monday
October 17th
1836

Commenced with fine weather continue
Boilin At 2 pm board four whales struck
for waste boat crew At 8 pm board the
for quarter boat struck stove him own
brooke came board took in sail wither fine
Continue boiling all the middle and latter
parts continued fine weather saw saw several
Whales board put to go on each side mending
for quarter boat finished boiling at ends
Latitude 38° 22' S Long

Tuesday 18th
October 1836

Commenced with fine weather but rather
luff at 2 pm board for right whales
the boat struck lost of line At 5 pm
struck another saved him took him along
side for waste boat took in sail and put
by him At 9 Am had him cut in comene
Boiling saw a number of whales to end this
24 hours Latitude 38° 40' S Longitude 54° 24' E

Wednesday
October 19th
1836

his 24 hours commenced with strong gales
from N.W. All hands up to their eyes in
Gruse At 2 pm saw whales board star gear
boat to no success saw a number of fin
backs towards night At 5 pm blew a fresh
gale sea increased &c all the middle
and latter the came with rain at 10 Am
wind shifted to S.W. as ends N2 lat

Gray Tullies

Thursday
October 20th
1836

Commenced with strong gales from
S.W. lay to headed to the W boiling
& showers of rain at intervals At 9 pm
finisht boiling and at 7 pm brook out
the main hold and began to stow wood
stowing hard from 1st and in creasing &c
to end Latitude 38° 41' S

Friday
October 21st
1836
Saw 2 Whales

Commenced with a heavy Gale from N.W. with
rain running before the Gale to keep steady at
2 pm quited running oil and stowed off their left
to All the latter part tolerable Good weather
but a heavy sea hands employed in scraping & line
Nothing more to end Latitude 37° 53' Long 53° 29' E

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Saturday
October 22
1836

Commenced with fine weather Gentle breeze
from N.W. hands employed in scraping & line
Carpenters At work on for gear Sost At
2 pm kept off 10 At 8 pm left two
And took in sail all the middle and latter
parts thick unsailed wither at 4 Am saw
Whales board got me took him along side
cut him in by as ends saw a number more
Latitude 38° 29' S

Sunday
October 23
1836

Commenced with moderate weather but
luggid board for whales one boat to no
success continue At 3 pm finisht
whales in sight to windward &c All the
middle and latter parts fine weather continue
Boiling our day spin saw several whales in
the course of the 24 hours all board to North & West
Nothing more to end Latitude 39° 11' S Long 54° 00'

Monday 24th
October
1836

Commenced with strong winds from W star
to the N.W. under dock kept topsails &c
The first parts nothing seen of any consequence
Continue steaming &c all the middle and
latter parts strong Gale from N.W. with rain
to end Latitude 38° 44' S Longitude 54° 00' E

Tuesday 25th
October
1836

Commenced with strong Gale from N.W.
lay to boiling headed to S.W. at 3 pm
finisht turned up 28° N.W. Commenced raining
At 6 pm reed ship and headed to the N.W.
Rainy equally wither took in the foresails
All the middle and latter more moderate At 6 pm
Shoe and english brig Commenced steaming down
Nothing more to end Latitude 38° 38' S

Wednesday
October 26th
1836

Commenced with strong winds from the N.W. with
thick wither saw another brig steaming the same
At the first to 10 At 4 pm finisht steaming &c
At 6 pm ran to rain reed ship and headed to the
N.W. middle part used hauled to 1st bend
Ship At 8 Am and headed to N.W. saw sail
steaming to 10 to end Latitude 38° 29' S Long 53° 49' E