

Margaret Cruising In the Indian Ocean

Thursday
October 27th
1836

Commenced with strong Gale from SW
lay to headed to SSW under 12 P.S. 3
middle and latter part tolerable fine weather
still star to the SSW off noon saw 2 sails
to the W off us one steering to the SSW
The other to the SSW as ends lat 35.58 S
long 58.58 E

Friday
October 28th
1836

Commenced with strong breezes from NW
to NW under 12 P.S. 3 top sail hands employed
in reaping line at 7 pm took in sail
by latter part equally made sail and
headed to the SSW as ends lat 36.58 S long 58.58 E

Saturday
October 29th
1836

Commenced with tolerable fine weather
fine breeze from the NW to the
NW under 12 P.S. 3 top sail hands employed
in ship's duty at 3 pm saw 2 sails
away to the SSW at 4 pm saw 2 sails
at 6 all the middle and latter parts fine weather
Employed in landing sails lat 36.30 S long 58.31 E

Sunday
October 30th
1836

Commenced with gentle breezes from NW
star to W saw 2 right whale going quick
saw number of finbacks at 4 pm saw 2
sails to the S of us at 8 all the middle part
run to the W latter part strong Gale from
SW as ends lat 37.10 S longitude 57.48 East -

Monday
October 31st
1836

Commenced with strong Gale from
SW SSW sounding off to the SSW under 12
P.S. 3 top sail at 2 pm sea got 2 by took the
boats when the upper cranes at 8 pm took
in the main to sail &c all the middle
part latter part strong Gale as ends lat 37.58 S
longitude 57.48 East -

Tuesday
October
November 1st
1836

All the first part strong Gale from
SW to continued all the middle part
latter with rain and hail at 8 ends
This 24 hours lat 37.20 S longitude 57.56 E

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Wednesday
November
2^d 1836

Saw Right
Whales

This 24 hours commenced with strong breezes
at intervals from W at 3 pm made sail
saw 2 number of finbacks at 2 right whale
at 5 pm became quite moderate but at 8
P.M. took in sail and lay to in the Star
to the Middle part quite moderate latter
part the top sail at noon took them on Commence
with strong Gale as ends lat 37.55 S long 58.52 E

Thursday
November
3^d 1836

Commenced with strong Gale from W
with rain lay to headed to SSW all the
middle and latter parts strong Gale as ends
lat 37.54 S long 57.20 E

Friday

November 4th
1836

Commenced with strong Gale lay to
headed to the SSW Middle part more
moderate latter part fine weather saw
saw 2 finbacks at ends this 24 hours
lat 37.52 S longitude 58.50 E

Saturday
November 5th
1836

Commenced with fine weather and light
breeze at 8 P.M. star to the SSW under 12 P.S.
3 hands employed in mending the main top
sail at 8 pm bent it &c all the middle
and latter part moderate latter gentle
breezes from NW at 8 pm bent the lower
and headed it saw finbacks as ends lat 38.10 S
longitude 58.50 E

Sunday
November
the 6th
1836

Commenced with moderate weather but then
and overcast gentle breezes from NW as ends
at 8 pm employed in fitting the fore pump at
4 pm became equally shortened sail all the
middle and latter part strong Gale of wind at 10 pm
took in Star waist boat as ends lat 38.50 S

Monday
November
the 7th 1836

Strong Gale from NW with rain lay to
headed to the S at 4 pm weather pretty fine
the same lay to all the middle part latter
part wind from the W run off at 8
under 12 P.S. 3 fore and in top sail saw
number of whale finds saw 2 spots called
them 2 whale as ends lat 38.50 S long 57.58 E