

Ship Martha's Log Book on A Whaling Voyage
Remarks on board Monday 14th Sept 1835



Five breezes from the S.E. by the wind to the East
saw five black Whales, Middle and latter part very light air
from the South at 1 P.M. hoisted for a night's work with
no breeze so ended with Calms and cloudy

Lat 37° 21' S. Long 75° 46' W

Remarks on Tuesday 15th Sept 1835

Very light air from the S.W. leading to the East
at 1 P.M. hoisted for a Whale & parted but could not
fasten, at 4 P.M. came on land the Whale followed by 2
other ships. Middle part a very light air from the Westward
latter part Calms and pleasant ship going round down
employed repairing sails &c.

Obs. Lat 37° 13' South. Long 75° 6' W

Remarks on Wednesday 16th Sept 1835

Came with Calms and pleasant at Calms imple
at Sunday got repairing sails &c.
at 10 P.M. a breeze from the N.E. to the S.E. by the N and
latter part wind from N.E. and some clouds
by the Wind to the S.E. employed repairing sails &c.

Lat Obs. 37° 48' S. Long 75° 20' W

Remarks on Thursday 17th Sept 1835

Came with fresh breeze from the N.E.
and cloudy at 1 P.M. began to rain
Middle and latter part fresh breeze from the N.E. and
cloudy by the Wind to the S.E. fastened up galley sails

Lat Obs. 38° 38' S. Long 74° 37' W

In S. Atlantic Ocean Charles Fisher. Master 1835

Remarks on Friday 18th Sept 1835

Came with fresh winds from the N.E. and thick & the
wind to the S.W. Middle and latter part strong
Winds from the North and fair weather S.W. by S
topmast steering, sail so ended with fair weather
and from the North strong E.S.

Obs. Lat 38° 39' S. Long 74° 00' W
G. List 082 00.58 East of Greenwich

Remarks on Saturday 19th Sept 1835

Five breezes from the North and fair weather
steering E.S. by S. with topmast steering sail
out employed repairing sails &c.
Middle part fresh breeze from N.W. and squalls
told the light sails. latter part more moderate
all sail set steering E.S. employed repairing sails
&c.

Obs. Lat 38° 29' S. Long 73° 20' W
G. List 082 00.58 East of Greenwich

Remarks on Sunday 18th 1835

Pleasant weather wind from the N.W. steering
E.S. by S. fore topmast steering sail set.
Middle and latter part fresh breeze from N.W. and
rainy so ended with fresh winds and rain
Three men sick & off duty, no observation

37° 56' S. 74° 30' E
74 days out

Remarks on Monday 19th Sept 1835

Five breezes from the N.W. steering E.S.
Middle and latter part the same so ended with
strong breeze from West and passing cloudy
sun & S.E.

Lat Obs. 37° 31' S. Long 74° 00' W