

Ship Montpelier Cruising for Sperm Whales

Saturday January the 18<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a strong wind from  
W steering S E under temporary sail middle part the same  
Ends fine weather carrying all sail saw nothing Lat 38-08

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>

Begins fine weather wind from N W  
steering S E with all sail set middle and latter part much  
the same this ends saw one finback Lat 38-40 Long 3-34

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

Begins fine weather and bright  
wind steering S E with plenty of finbacks in sight  
middle and latter part strong wind from N W ship  
steering E S under short sail so ends saw nothing Lat 38-41

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

Begins a moderate gale from  
N W steering S E under short sail employ in ship duty  
middle and latter part the same with some rain saw nothing No obs

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Begins thick overcast weather  
and a strong breeze from N W steering E S under single reef top  
sails and courses at sundown took in the main sail middle  
part double reefed the top sails at daylight turned the reefs out  
of the top sails and set the main sail and main top gallant  
sail ends a gale ship under double reef top sails and courses

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Begins a gale from N W steering  
the ship S E under short sail middle and latter part  
much the same so ends saw nothing Lat 34-12 Long 13-15

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

Begins a gale from N W steering S E by E  
under short sail ends fine weather all sail set saw nothing Lat 34-10 Long 16-

Ship Montpelier From Right Whale Ground Bound <sup>to London Bay</sup>

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>

Begins pleasant with light winds  
steering S E with all sail set middle part the same at daylight  
saw 2 Bays standing to the North ends pleasant nothing  
in sight Lat 34-14 Long by Lunor 16-49 By Cr 17-17

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>

Begins fine beautiful weather light  
wind from W steering S E middle part much the same  
at daylight Made the Cape of Good Hope Bearing S E  
distance 10 leagues some from the cloath worn ship standing  
in for the land at 11 tackled off - so ends saw 1 sail Lat 34-10

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>

Begins pleasant and a fine breeze  
from the South ship heading off shore at 3 P.M. tackled in  
at 6 tackled off again two sails in sight appeared to be bound  
into Capetown middle and latter part much the same  
employed in working the ships into the Table Bay

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

Begins fine weather at 2 Borne  
to an Anchor in Simon's Bay sent down the top gallant  
Yards middle part nothing worth mentioning Ends pleasant  
the night on shore on Liberty

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>

Begins all these 24 hours nothing  
worth mentioning

Thursday 30

All these 24 hours strong winds  
Let go the second Anchor and sent down top gallant mast

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Blowing a gale

Saturday February 1<sup>st</sup> Blowing a gale

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> The same