

Ship Montpelier in the Indian Ocean, 1840
Sunday Sept the 27th

Commences with a strong gale at N^W and
squally weather, Middle and Latter part much the same
headed to the N^W so ends, Lat 35.38

Monday Sept the 28th

Commences with gale at West, at 3 P.M. more
moderate set the foresail and wore ship headed to the S, Latter
part a strong breeze at West with a heavy swell, so ends,

Long 109.25, Lat 36.13

Tuesday Sept the 29th

Commences with a strong breeze at W^W
at 4 P.M. spoke the Ship Jefferson, Barker of Wilmington
1100 lbs Sperm Oil, Captain Barker informed us that
he had seen a large Sperm Whale of his own kind, was surprised
by the wind, and lowered the boats, one of the Jeffersons boats
struck first, the Whale, wounded and took all his liver, when then
mated for the Whale, and one of our boats got fast, we got one
boat upset, the Whale swam up at last spouting thin blood
with 3 lines and 6 rows, ends with a strong breeze and
squally weather standing on different tacks, Lat 36.27

Wednesday Sept the 30th

All these 24 hours a strong breeze and
squally weather, saw several finbacks, at 2 P.M. spoke
with the Jefferson, thus ends, Lat 36.28

Thursday October the 1st

Commences with a gale at N^W
Middle and Latter part a strong gale at W, and heavy
squalls of hail and rain, headed to the N^W and sail in
sight, thus ends the day, Lat 35.49, Long 110.20

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Friday October the 2nd

Commences with a strong gale at W and
heavy squalls of hail and rain, Middle and Latter part more
moderate, at daylight set the, headed to the N^W so ends, Lat 35.08

Long 110.02

Saturday October the 3rd

Commences with a strong breeze at W^W
and a heavy swell, at 2 P.M. spoke with the Jefferson, Middle
and Latter part light airs and calms and overcast weather
working to the Eastward, thus ends, Lat 36.05

Sunday October the 4th

Commences with light airs at W and thick
overcast weather, the Jefferson in sight, Middle and Latter
part much the same, working to the Eastward so ends, Lat 35.39

Long by Obs 111.42 E

Monday October the 5th

first part of these 24 hours light airs
at West, at 4 P.M. spoke with the Jefferson, Middle part a
strong breeze at N^W and thick rainy weather, Latter part
a strong breeze at West and clear weather, working to the E
thus ends, Lat 36.03 Long by Obs 113.14 E

Tuesday October the 6th

Commences with a strong ^{house} breeze at W and
squally weather, Middle and Latter part a strong breeze at
W^W and squally weather, headed to the N^W so ends, Lat 36.26

Long by Obs 113.46 E

Wednesday October the 7th

Commences with a strong breeze at W^W W^W
and squally weather, Middle part the same, Latter part a
gale at W^W headed to the N^W under short sail, the Jefferson
in sight, thus ends, Lat 36.01