

Ship Montpelier in the Indian Ocean 1840
Thursday October the 8th

Commenced with a gale at S.W. headed
to the N.W. Middle and latter part much the same, the
Jeperson in sight, saw several finn backs, so ends. Lat 35.43

Friday October the 9th

Commenced with a strong breeze at W. 2^o
and a heavy swell, saw a great number of finn backs at 5
P.M. spoke the Jeperson, Middle part much the same. Latter
part a strong gale at S.W. and thick rainy weather day by
headed to the S.W. so ends. No Obs

Saturday October the 10th

Commenced with a gale at S.W. and
thick weather, the Jeperson in sight. Middle part more
moderate. Latter part fine weather saw many finn
backs so ends. Lat 35.37. Long 114.10 E

Sunday October the 11th

Commenced with fine weather and
a moderate breeze at W. at 4 P.M. saw the Jeperson take
a whale a long side, at 7 P.M. spoke her cutting her first
right whale. Captain Barker informed us that he had seen several
right whales, Middle and latter part fine weather at 9 P.M.
saw 3 sperm whales down and struck one whale, so ends
Lat 35.19



Monday October the 12th

Commenced with fine weather and
light airs at W. the Boats of first to the whale at 1 P.M.
took the whale a long side and commenced cutting
at 6 P.M. finished, 2 ships in sight one cutting. Middle
and latter part a strong gale at S.W. with a plenty
of rain headed W. 1/2 W. so ends. Lat 35.33

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Tuesday October the 13th

Commenced with a strong gale at W. 1/2 W. headed
S.W. under short sail, Middle and latter part the same; so ends
Lat 36.09

Wednesday October the 14th

Commenced with a strong gale at W. 1/2 W.
at 1 P.M. wore ship, headed S. 1/2 W. Middle part the same, latter
part more moderate, commenced hoisting, one sail in
sight, so ends. Lat 36.05 Long 114.22 E

Thursday October the 15th

Commenced with a strong breeze at
South and squally weather, headed W. 1/2 W. Middle part
much the same, at 8 P.M. finished hoisting, latter part fine
weather, 2 ships in sight, so ends. Lat 34.54. Long 113.14 E

Friday October the 16th

All these 4 hours fine weather, working
to the S.E. at 8 P.M. spoke the Brighton 900 bbls. latter part
employed stowing down, 2 ships in sight, so ends. Lat 34.38

Saturday October the 17th

Commenced with light airs and calms
at 2 P.M. finished stowing down, at 5 P.M. spoke with the
Jeperson and Brighton, Middle and latter part much the
same, headed to the S. the same to ships in sight, so ends
Lat 34.32

Sunday October the 18th

Commenced with light airs at S.E. and
pleasant weather, at 1/2 past 3 P.M. saw the Jeperson and
Brighton lower their Boats, we lowered the Whales pursued
to be sperm, the Brighton got a whale, a right coming on
we gave up the chase, at daylight saw sperm whales, they
were going quick to windward, we lowered the Boats