

Ship Montpelier for The Indian Ocean 1842

Friday October 7th

Commences with strong winds at N.E. and thick over cast heading E.N.E. under two reef Topsails, at 3 P.M. want Ship leave ~~at 4 P.M.~~ Middle part the same, latter more moderate at daylight made all provision sail heading S.E. At Noon saw one Right Whale lower 3 Boats, but saw nothing more of the Whales employe in Ships duty and painting the Sunboard, thus ends

No Oil Sat by a count 34.45. S Long by a count 61.30

Saturday October 8th

Commences with a brisk breeze at E.S.E. and over cast, standing on different tacks; Middle and latter part a moderate gale at E.N.E. and thick weather heading S.E. saw several Finbacks, employe in Ships duty, thus ends.

No Oil Sat by a count 35.00. Long by a count 61.40

Sunday October 9th

Commences with a gale at E.N.E. and thick rainy weather heading N. Middle part the same. Latter part more moderate and over cast. Made sail heading N.W. saw nothing, thus ends.

Sat by Oil 35.38. Long by Oil 60.40 E.

Monday October 10th

Commences with light winds at E.N.E. and thick foggy weather heading S.E. Middle part light airs and calms in rainy. Latter part moderate winds at N.E. and over cast heading E. Eastward saw nothing employe in Ships duty, thus ends.

Sat by Oil 36.00 S Long by Chron 61.08 E

Tuesday October 11th

Commences with light winds at N.E. and over cast. Middle part a brisk breeze at W. and clear weather heading N.W. Latter part a fine breeze at S. and pleasant weather, clear. Latter saw two Finbacks, employe in Ships, thus ends.

Sat by Oil 35.54 S Long by Oil 60.20 E Long by Chron 60.28 E

Wednesday October 12th

Commences with a light breeze at N.E. and fine pleasant weather. Headed E.N.E. saw several Finbacks, at 6 P.M. went the Fore Top sail and bent another main. Middle part thick and rainy. Latter part strong breezes at W. and over cast. at daylight made sail heading to the N. saw 4 Right Whales lower and struck 2 Whales, and killed thus ends the Boats of part to the Whales &c

No Oil Sat by a count 35.20 S Long by a count 61.45 E



Thursday October 13th

Commences with strong breezes at W. and thick weather. At 1/2 past 1. took the last Whale along side, at 3 P.M. commenced cutting at sunset finished cutting one Whale and set the Watch Boats on fire; Middle and latter part rain and weather much the same as the first. At daylight commenced cutting, at 1/2 past 8. finished cutting, at 10 A.M. commenced Boiling, saw 3 Whales going quick, could not tell what they were, thus ends these 24 hours. Sat by Oil 35.36 S Long by a count 61.00

Friday October 14th

Commences with moderate winds at N. and over cast weather heading E.N.E. Middle part light airs and calms with showers of rain. Latter part a moderate breeze at W. and fine weather heading N.W. saw several Finbacks employe boiling, thus ends. Sat by Oil 35.02 S Long by Chron 61.20 E

Thursday October 15th

Commences with a light breeze at N.W. and fine weather. At 3 P.M. part a Banguee Ship steering East showing English colours, at sunset shortened sail heading S.W. at daylight made sails, saw nothing employe Boiling, thus ends.

Sat by Oil 35.14 S Long by Chron 61.52 E