

Ship Montpelier Cruising In The Indian Ocean 1822

Sunday October 16

Commences with light winds at N. and fine pleasant weather - saw 2 Ships one Chasing Whales, the other a Boiling; At 5 P.M. finished Boiling, saw several Finbacks; Middle and Latter part strong breezes at N.W. and over cast headed W.S.W. employed in Ships duty thus ends.

Lat by Obs 35 53 S Long by Chron 62 20 E

Monday October 17th

Commences with strong breezes at N.W. and rugged heading W.S.W. saw several Finbacks at 5 P.M. had a squall of wind and rain and the wind shifted to S.W. more Ship headed W.N.W. Middle part the same, latter part more moderate, at day light made sail heading to the W. saw nothing employed in Ships duty thus ends.

Lat by Obs 35 46 S Long by Chron 61 40 E

Tuesday October 18th

Commences with light airs at South and over cast heading to the W. Middle and Latter part strong breezes at N. and over cast heading to the Eastward part one Ship heading to the W. under short sail, saw several Finbacks, employed storming down Obs so ends.

Lat by Obs 35 35 S Long by Chron 61 55 E

Wednesday October 19th

Commences with strong winds at N. and over cast heading to the E. At 4 P.M. more Ship heading W.N.W. saw several Finbacks at sunset finished storming down, Middle and Latter part a gale at N. heading W.N.W. saw nothing employed in Ships duty so ends.

Lat by Obs 35 24 S Long by Chron 60 47 E

Thursday October 20th

Commences with a gale at N. headed W.N.W. saw 2 Ships, at sunset more Ship headed E.N.E. Middle part much the same Latter part moderate winds at S. and thick rainy weather heading to the W. At 4 P.M. spoke the Ship Julius Caesar of Geneva New London 14 Months out 16 50 bbls 60 Shewn

N. Obs Lat by Obs a count 35 30

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Friday October 21st

Commences with moderate winds at S. and thick rainy weather heading to the W. Middle and Latter part light variable winds with rain, marking to the N. saw nothing employed in Ships duty thus ends. Lat by a count 35 15 S Long by a count 61 00

Saturday October 22nd

Commences with a gale at South and thick rainy weather steered S. at sunset took in sail and up by the wind heading West under a clear sky. Hairs Ships, Middle part much the same Latter part strong winds at S. and rugged heading S.W. saw one Ship, employed in Ships duty thus ends.

Lat by Obs 35 24 S Long by Chron 60 03 E

Sunday October 23rd

Commences with strong winds at S. and rugged at 1 P.M. saw one Right Whale going quick to the Eastward down the Boats but saw nothing more of the Whale. Middle part much the same Latter part light winds at E. and over cast, at day light made sail heading to the N. two Ships in sight, saw several Finbacks, thus ends.

Lat by Obs 35 14 S Long by a count 59 20 E

Monday October 24th

Commences with light winds at S. and fine weather at 6 P.M. spoke the Ship Menter Master of New London 23 00 bbls 120 Shewn Middle and Latter part the same heading S. saw several Finbacks employed in Ships duty thus ends.

Lat by Obs 35 24 S

Tuesday October 25th

All there 24 hours fine weather and light winds at N. E. heading S. N. E. the Menter in sight at 4 P.M. saw one Right Whale down and chase, thus ends the Boats off.

Lat by Obs 35 43 Long by Chron 60 47 E