

Ship Montpelier Cruising in the Indian Ocean 1842

Saturday November 2nd

Commenced with a strong gale at N.W. and thick weather. at sunset the wind shifted to S.W. thick and rainy with a heavy sea. Latter part a moderate at W. and equally standing on different tacks, saw two Right Whales, to rigging to lower and ship in sight. Employed in Ship duty thus ends

Lat by Obs 36.09 S. Long by Obs 62.06 E.

Sunday November 3rd

Commenced with a gale at W. and equally one sail in sight. Middle part much the same. Latter part more moderate but very rough, saw two Right Whales going quick to Windward. At 11. saw one Whale, lower and chase with out success, thus ends

Lat by Obs 36.01 S. Long by Obs 61.50 E.

Monday November 4th

Commenced with strong breezes at W. and rough and one Whale to Windward. Middle and Latter parts the same. At daylight spoke the Ship Fabius Cleasor New London 19.00.00, saw several Whales to rigging to lower Ship heading on different tacks, employed in Ship duty thus ends.

Lat by Obs 35.49 S. Long by Obs 61.03 E.

Tuesday November 5th

Commenced with a gale at W. and over cast weather, Middle and Latter parts much the same, saw no Whales this day except Finback, Ship standing on different tacks, and Ship in sight employed in Ship duty thus ends

Lat by Obs 36.01 S. Long by Obs 61.54 E.

Wednesday November 6th

First and Middle parts strong gales at W. and over cast weather. Latter part more moderate at daylight saw two Right Whales lower and chase with out success, started for Campass East employed in Ship duty thus ends

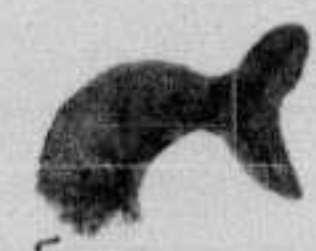
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Thursday November 10th

Commenced with strong winds at S.W. and rough steering East Middle part much the same starting under short sail at daylight made all sail stern to. saw one Whale, men for the Whale saw nothing more of the Whale, employed in Ship duty, thus ends

Lat by Obs 35.12 S. Long by Obs 62.53 E. Long by Obs 62.57 E.



Friday November 11th



Commenced with a brisk breeze at S.W. and fine pleasant weather steering East all sail set. At 3 P.M. saw two Right Whales, lower and struck two Whales from one and got one Boat stove badly and lost the Whales, at 5 P.M. got the stowed Boat a long side and took her in on Deck and commenced repairing the Boat. Latter part lay a back at daylight made all sail steered by S. at 8 A.M. saw two Right Whales, lower and struck one Whale and killed it. At 11 A.M. took the Whale a long side and commenced cutting, ends with fine weather. Lat by Obs 34.55 S. Long by Obs 66.27 E.

Saturday November 12th

Commenced with light winds at S.W. and fine pleasant weather employed in cutting at 10. part 3, finished. Middle part very high, Latter part fine weather Ship working to the East, saw Whales, lower 2 two Boats and Chase employed in repairing the stowed Boats and Builings, thus ends the Boats in Chase of Whales

Lat by Obs 35.04 S. Long by Obs 67.13 E.



Sunday November 13th

Commenced with fine weather at 1 P.M. the Boats struck a Whale at 3 took the Whale a long side and commenced cutting, at 6 finished cutting and started 2nd warks, Middle and Latter part fine weather at daylight saw several Right Whales, lower 3 Boats and struck one Whale, the iron down and lost the Whale Chase more Whales with out success employed in Builings ends

Lat by Obs 34.55 S. 60.00 E.