

Ship Montpelier Cruising For: Whales

Friday October 27th

Commences with light winds at 8 Ship heading West one Ship in sight Middle and latter part light airs and calm, at 9 A.M. saw several Whales Lowered one Boat with out success, 2 Ships in sight one a Boiling, the other a Cutting, Employed in Boiling and scraping Bone sundry

Lat by Obs 34.01. S

Saturday October 28th

Commences with light winds at South and fine pleasant weather, saw Whales at 3 Lowered and chased untill sunset 10 or 12 different Whales, Middle part light winds and squally with rain, latter part fresh breezes at West and squally at daylight Made all prudent sail, saw Whales Lowered with out success as usual, one Ship in sight a Boiling so ends

Lat by Obs 34.08. S. Long by Chron 169.34.



Sunday October 29th

Commences with strong winds at West and squally, saw many Whales, at 3 P.M. Lowered and chased different Whales, at 5 struck and killed a Whale, at sunset took the Whale a long ride took in sail and set the Watch, one Ship in sight at daylight more moderate, Commenced Cutting at 1/2 past 10 finished Made sail Ship heading South, saw 2 Whales to Windward didn't lower at 11 Commenced Boiling, at Noon tacked Ship to the N.W. Nothing in sight, so ends

Lat by Obs 34.20. S. Long by Chron 169.24. W

Long by Noon 170.52 West

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Monday October 30th

Commences with fresh breezes at W & N. and pleasant Ship heading N.W. saw 10 or 12 Whales all to Windward didn't lower, one Ship in sight, at sunset shortened sail Middle and latter part moderate breezes at W and fine weather at daylight made sail, at 10 A.M. saw Whales Lowered 2 Boats, struck one Whale, and drew one Ship in sight a Boiling. Employed all this 24 hours Boiling so ends

Lat by Obs 34.08.

Tuesday October 31st

Commences with fresh breezes at West and pleasant at 1 P.M. spoke Ship Carinthian Easter Breeze of Bristol 12 Months out, 2 or 3 blb's sperm, 2,500 blb's of Whales, at 2 P.M. Lowered for Whales, started and Mired came on Board, at 4 Lowered and chased untill sunset, took in sail, at 11 P.M. finished Boiling, Middle part much the same as the first, latter part a fresh gale at N.W. and squally saw 2 Whales, didn't lower. Employed in scraping and stowing down, one Ship in sight so ends No Obs

Wednesday November 1st 1823

Commences with a fresh breeze at West and squally Ship heading N.W. under short sail, nothing in sight but one Ship and she was as bad off as ourselves, Middle and latter part fresh gales at West and squally, Ship standing on different tacks saw 1 or 2 Whales, so ends

Lat by Obs 34.05. S. Long by Chron 169.07. West

Thursday November 2nd

Commences with a gale at West and squally, Ship lay by under short sail, at daylight more moderate, Made sail, at 4 breezed on with hard squalls took in sail, and lay by the Wind of the Ship heading W & N. saw nothing thus ends

Lat by Obs 34.14. Long by Chron 169.22. West