

Octavia Cruising Ground for Whales

1837

Monday
October 29 These 24 hours Strong gales from
S Course S S E at 8 AM turned
we reef out of m. topsail set
topsail middle latter part more
moderate with frequent squalls
at 6 PM saw several Whales
it being very hazy did not hear
But one Boat of that was a
quarter Boat but she did not get set 35.13
fast S so end this day Long 17.59 W

Monday
October 30 These 24 hours Fine Breezes from
S S E Course S E at 8 AM set
whole topsail & courses with spunk
at 4 PM sent new spunk so end
this day Lat 35.08 N
Long 17.37 W

Tuesday
October 31 These 24 hours Light Breezes from
S S E Course S E at 8 AM set
whole topsail & courses with spunk
at 4 PM sent new spunk so end
this day Lat 35.11 N
Long 16.55 W

Wednesday
November 1 These 24 hours Strong gales from
N N E Course S E at 8 AM
took in all sail the Close reef main
topsail & stunsail m. spencer &
so end this day Lat 36.16 N
Long 14.42 W

Thursday
November 2 These 24 hours Strong gales from
N N E Course S E at 8 AM
latter part same with frequent squalls
at 10 AM set topsail at
2 PM set stunsail & topsail
at 6 took it in so end this day
Saw several bunches of
of Kelp & plenty of
birds of all sort Lat 36.50 N
Long 13.52 W

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Friday
November 3 These 24 hours Strong gales
N N E Course S with a squall
off rain middle same latter
part more moderate set
topsail at 8 AM set stunsail
at 10 AM set topsail & stunsail
at 2.5 miles fore ship steered
N W at 7 took in topsail & set 34.00 N
so end this day Long 12.28 W

Saturday
November 4 These 24 hours Fine Breezes from
N N E Course S S E with all
sail on ship latter part calm
at 5 PM took a squall from the
N W with heavy thunder &
lightning with rain & wind
took in all sail to a Close reef
m. topsail & stunsail
m. spencer at 6 PM the squall
passed over with fine weather
after it & a very handsome rain
bow with the wind N W ship
lying too headed to N E set 34.9 N
so end this day Long 11.48 W
at 7 PM Trust Dan Baring to
distance 80 miles

Sunday
November 5 These 24 hours Strong breeze from
N N E Course S S E with all
sail on ship latter part
fine weather & so end this day Lat 34.14 N
Long 10.19 W

Monday
November 6 These 24 hours Strong Breezes from
S Course N N E with all
sail on ship latter part
more moderate & so end this day Lat 34.00 N
Long 8.17 W