

Barge Octavia Cruising Ground 1837

Friday
November 17 These 24 hours fine breezes from the
W & W course I at 2 PM came write
17 Whales leaved. But did not get
fast at 4 PM cut the day off a
W. Whale at 8 got him in at 12 Lat 34.20 S
commenced boiling it out & so end day 5.40.0
this day

Saturday
November 18 These 24 hours Light breezes from
S & W course I & by 8 all hands
18 Employed in Boiling out the whale
& so end this day Lat 34.40 S
Long 6.13 E

Sunday
November 19 These 24 hours Light Wind & Calms
all this day from the W & W
19 Course S & by 8 at 10 PM Cooked
over the Works & so end the day Lat 34.29 S
Long 6.55 E

Monday
November 20 These 24 hours Light breezes from
W & W course I & by 8 this
20 day, all hand employed in Flaming
the Oil which was 65 Bls & so
so end this day Lat 34.35 S
Long 7.20 E

Tuesday
November 21 These 24 hours Strong Breezes
from the W & W course I
21 Saw nothing to any account
this day at 4 took sail for the
right & then fore & aft & so
so end this day Lat 34.58 S
Long 8.03 E

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Wednesday
November 22 These 24 hours fine breezes from
the S & W course I & at 12 more ship
22 Leaved W. saw 4 whales one of them
was 700 an English ship saw a
school of blackfish leaved I got
two to the boat at 7 were they
leaved 1 PM & took in sail for Lat 35.00 S
the night so end this day Long 10.15 E

Thursday
November 23 These 24 hours Light breezes from the
S & W course I & at 2 PM leaved
23 I got 2 whales one to the boat & one
to the boat & took them along side
so end this day

Friday
November 24 These 24 hours Light Wind & Calms
all this day all hand employed in Cutting
24 the whale in company with another ship
which got a whale Friday this day saw
plenty of write Wale & so end this
day at 6 PM got the cut in

Saturday
November 25 These 24 hours Light air & Calms
all this day all hand employed
25 in Boiling out Blubber & so Lat 33.21 S
so end this day

Sunday
November 26 These 24 hours Light air & Calms
from the S & W Little Port Strong
26 Breezes from S & W course I & by 8
took in all sail to Sublesea, M.
repair of Soursail M. Officer 2, Stair
all hand employed in boiling out the
Wale & so end this day Lat 34.50 S
Long 7.11 E