

Barque Octavia, Cruising Ground 1838

Saturday These 24 hours fine breeze from
March to S.W. Course & 3 ships
to 17 in company with us at 4 took all set 25.25.0
Sail for the night & end this day long 48.06.0

Sunday These 24 hours strong gale from
March to S.W. Course & 3 ships
to 18 at 6 p.m. more ship started
at 7 p.m. under clostree of m. tops
all this day to end this day at 25.30.0
with strong gales & Squalls long 48.30.0

Monday These 24 hours strong gale from the
March to S.W. Course & 3 ships
to 19 Part more moderate set Dublered
top sail with Spanker mainsail up
m took mainsail with for the night at 25.20.0
to end this day long 37.36.0

Tuesday These 24 hours fine breeze from
March to S.W. Course & 3 ships
to 20 at 4 p.m. took all set
to Dublered top sail for the night at 26.04.0
to end this day long 47.16.0

Wednesday These 24 hours Light Wind & 3
March to S.W. Course & 3 ships
to 21 at 8 a.m. saw sperm whale
a going quick to the west
came up a small & then we lost
to run off then did no see them
afterwards at 4 p.m. took in
Sail for the night at 25.41.0
to end this day long 47.54.0

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Thursday These 24 hours strong breeze from
March to S.W. Course & 3 ships
to 22 top sail at 11 a.m. Bent new m. I
fuser at 2 p.m. Bent new 2. 9.
Sail at 4 p.m. took in sail for the night at 26.00.0
to end this day long 47.55.0

Friday These 24 hours fine breeze from
March to S.W. Course & 3 ships
to 23 Sail on the ship to end this day long 48.19.0
at 5 p.m. took ship ender

Saturday These 24 hours strong breeze from
March to S.W. Course & 3 ships
to 24 Whale at 8 a.m. & got one &
cut him in and then cut the works
to going to end this day at 25.51.0

Sunday These 24 hours strong breeze from
March to S.W. Course & 3 ships
to 25 Squall off rain at 2 p.m. got through
boiling to end this day at 25.41.0
long 48.28.0

Monday These 24 hours fine breeze from
March to S.W. Course & 3 ships
to 26 on the ship to end this day long 48.48.0

Tuesday These 24 hours fresh breeze from the
March to S.W. Course & 3 ships
to 27 Ship a turn at 4 p.m. to the windward
of us. Stearing S.W. to end this day
in company with the crew of Newell at 25.16.0
Bedford Capt Jackson long 48.30.0