

Barge Octavia Bound to St Pauls 1838

Saturday These 24 hours fine breeze from the
 October from S.E. course S.W. of a mail
 # 27 Sail latter part light breeze fine weather
 To End this Day Lat 34 22 S
 Long 62 34 E

Sunday These 24 hours light breeze from the S.E. course
 October by W. of 10 AM to W. of 11 AM light breeze
 # 28 With a strong breeze at 11 AM saw white
 whales & tried to on board and took
 in all sail to double reefed in 7 sail 3 fms
 sail with thick weather & strong breeze
 and a plenty of whale to end the day Lat 34 56 S
 Long 64 14 E

Monday These 24 hours strong gale from the S
 October course W by S all this day thick weather
 # 29 By rain saw white whale at 10 AM
 sent men forward to reef in 7 sail
 To End this Day Lat 34 41 S
 Long 60 00 E

Tuesday These 24 hours strong gale from the S
 October S.E. course & by S To End this Day
 # 30 With thick weather got a slightly sail
 & not very good, Lat 35 09 S
 Long 62 44 E

Wednesday These 24 hours more abundant at 6
 October AM Lat 35 09 S sail hoisted
 # 31 Latter part fine but hole to sail sprainsail
 with sprinker at 5 PM & took ship
 from New Bedford 4 fms out 150 W
 left weather saw another sail on course
 & coast her then of spoke her
 To End this day with fine weather
 Lat 34 11 S
 Long 63 44 E

Barge Octavia Cruising for White Whale 1838

Thursday These 24 hours fine breeze from the
 November W.N.W. course S.W. mid the latter part
 # 1 Strong breeze from the same quarter at
 at 5 PM saw whale & tried but did
 not get any it was very rigged to end
 with thick weather Lat 34 43 S
 Long 64 21 E

Friday These 24 hours strong breeze from the
 November S.W. W. course S.W. mid the latter part
 # 2 thick weather & rain latter part fine
 weather under close reefed sail all this day
 at sunset took in 7 sail for the night
 To End this day saw whale at lat 35 29 S
 Long 64 09 E

Saturday These 24 hours fresh breeze from the
 November S.E. course S.W. mid the latter part light
 # 3 air at 10 AM spoke bank keeper of Island
 left reefed sail one whale at 10 AM
 all sail at sunset took in all sail to close
 reef in 7 sail for the night
 To End this Day Lat 35 36 S
 Long 64 25 E

Sunday These 24 hours fine breeze S course
 November S.W. W. course S.W. mid the latter part strong gale from
 # 4 the W.N.W. into rain course S.E. by S at 10
 spoke ship from New Bedford
 from N. Bedford To End this day with
 thick weather Lat 35 15 S
 Long 63 25 E