

Barge Octavia Cruising ground 1838

Thursday These 24 hours strong breeze from N
November 4th 1838 course N E & thick weather
to 22 latter part strong gale took in
all sail to West M. 7 sail four sail
Spencer & Staruit to end this day with
thick weather Lat 36. 20 N
Long 63. 20 E

Friday These 24 hours fine breeze of thick
fog with rain from N E & course N E
November to 23 latter part fine weather saw whales found
to get fast of he ran to the windward
to like to level that the Capt. But off
to line he could not get near enough
to kill him so end this day Lat 00. 00 N
at sunset took in sail for the night day 00. 00 E

Saturday These 24 hours light breeze of fine
November weather from N E & course N E
to 24 with all sail on the ship saw
Whale found & got fast of lost
the whale so end this day at sun set Lat 35. 54 N
Lat took in sail for the night Long 61. 20 E

Sunday These 24 hours strong breeze from
November to 25 N E & course N E saw whale
to 25 saw none first of night to fine
part fine weather latter part thick fog
at sunset took in sail for the night Lat 35. 50 N
so end this day Long 63. 20 E

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Monday These 24 hours light breeze of calm
November rather thick fog all this day winds off
to 26 course N E to 27
to end this day with thick fog of West
saw M. 7 sail four sail Spencer Staruit Lat 35. 34 N
Long 00. 00 E

Tuesday These 24 hours strong breeze of thick weather
November with rain from N E & course N E under
to 27 West reef M. 7 sail four sail so end this
day with thick weather of rain Lat 35. 51 N
Long 00. 00 E

Wednesday These 24 hours fine breeze of pleasant
November weather from N E & course N E
to 28 with whale found on the ship saw
write whale found & got none
a heavy sea running from N E which
made it very bad sailing for whale
came on board at 3 PM took up the boat
at sunset took in sail for the night
so end this day with pleasant weather Lat 36. 04 N
Long 00. 00 E

Thursday These 24 hours calm middle latter part
November fine breeze from the N E & course N E
to 29 with all sail on the ship at sunset
at took in sail for the night so end
this day Lat 35. 29 N
Long 63. 04 E