

Ship Balena Outward bound

Monday Dec 6th 1841

First part Light winds from the N.W. & pleasant steering to the Southward with all sail caught. 4 O'logore Middle part calm Latter part strong winds from the East & rainy steering S by E saw a big ship steering to the westward Lat by Obs 23.30 N Long Chro 27.27 W

Tuesday Dec 7th

First part Light winds from the East & pleasant steering to the South, Middle & Latter part baffling Lat by Obs 22.52 N Long Chro 26.43

Wednesday the 8th

First & Middle part light winds from N.E. & pleasant steering S by E. Latter part took in the top gallant sails & Double reefed the top sails at 11 more moderate let the reefs out of the main top sail steering South Lat by Obs 21.24 N Long Chro 26.26

Thursday the 9th

All this day strong breezes from the E & pleasant steering S by E let the reefs out of the fore & middle top sails & set the main top gallant sail saw a brig to the N.E. Lat by Obs 18.38 N Long Chro 26.37 W

Friday the 10th

All this day strong winds from the East & pleasant steering S by E. At 11 P.M. saw St. Anthony bearing S.E. kept off S by W Latter part the land in sight Lat by Obs 15.37 N Long Chro 25.22 W

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Saturday December 11th

All this day strong trades & pleasant steering S by W at 5 P.M. saw a sail & the Land bearing S.E. supposed it to be the Island of Brava Latter part saw 2 Brigs & 1 ship standing to the Southward Lat by Obs 13.43 N Long Chro 24.52 W

Sunday Dec 12th

All this day strong trades from E to N.E. & pleasant steering South saw a ship steering to the South employed at ship duty Lat by Obs 11.05 N Long Chro 24.13 W

Monday 13th

All this day strong trades & pleasant all hands employed at setting up the fore rigging steering S by E saw a ship steering to the South Lat by Obs 8.25 N Long Chro 23.20 W

Tuesday the 14th

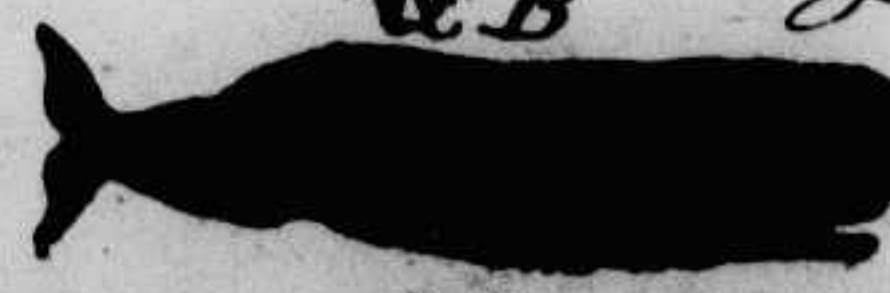
All this day light winds & pleasant steering South by East with all sail out all hands employed at setting up rigging. saw a ship steering to the South Lat by Obs 6.39 N Long Chro 22.38 W

Wednesday the 15th

First part baffling winds & rainy with heavy thunder & lightning steering South Middle part took in sail Latter part wind from the N.E. & pleasant weather made all sail saw 2 ships Lat by Obs 4.40 N Long Chro 22.24 W

Thursday the 16th

First part Light winds from the N.E. & pleasant steering S by E. A Bark in sight steering to the South at 3 P.M. saw 4 sperm whales lowered our boats & caught 2 of them at 7 took them along side Middle part Calm Latter part commenced cutting Lat 4.30 North Long 22.20 W



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