

Ship Robt Edwards for Cape Horn

Wednesday 7 of November 1838

First part light air from S by E and pleasant middle and latter part the same thus ends all well

Lat to Ob 1.24 N

Long to Chron 22.22 West

Thursday 8

Commenced with light strong wind from S by East and pleasant middle part the same latter part two sail in sight at daylight saw one of them at daylight 10 miles distant closed upon a wind at 12 hours & 34 minutes passed her at sundown she could scarcely be discerned Whew! Whew! for the R. Edwards

Lat to Ob 11.10 N 1.0 Miles S

Long to Chron 23.18 West

Friday 9

First part strong S by East trade and pleasant strong S by S tending down & falling ship. our sail in sight middle & latter part the same thus ends all well

Lat to Ob 1.34 South

Long by Chron 35.06 West

Saturday 10

These 24 hours commenced with strong S by trade and pleasant middle part the same latter part light wind so ends

Lat by Ob 3.13 South

Long by Lunar or Dist 28.53 Miles

at 10 AM Long by Chron 36.06 at 1 PM

Sunday 11

First part these 24 hours fresh breeze from the ESE set the fore top Mast standing sail rigged the punter back May to the main top Mast saw a bunch

hatter

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middle part wind moving about at 3 AM set the lower standing sail latter part fresh wind from the S by E and clear so ends these 24 hours

Lat to Ob 5.23 South

Long by Dist 28.53 West

Long to Chron 26.48

Monday 12 first part of these 24 hours brisk wind from ESE and pleasant middle part the same strong to the S by East latter part moderate wind from S by East and clear so ends

Lat to Ob 8.11 South

Long to Chron 27.13 West

Tuesday 13 of Nov Hatter

8.13 108 fine weather with moderate wind going large strong South by West at 1 PM saw a sperm whale toward and chased until 5 fastened the starboard boat rounded out the line the S B struck him the next rising and saved him at 7 PM took him along side at daylight commenced cutting finished at 6 PM on the 14th of Nov

Lat 7.26 S Long 28.40

Wednesday 14 finished cutting by 4 PM made sail to the S by E upon a wind an air about 10 miles S by S middle part the same latter part fresh the fore & main top sails so ends

Lat to Ob 8.30 Long to Chron 28.44

Thursday 15 First part strong gust from ESE and pleasant our sail in sight Employed at looking to fine weather strong upon a wind to the Southward

Lat to Ob 9.35

Long by Chron 29.30