

Wednesday Oct 15th 1843

Begins & Ends pleasant with a fresh S. Easter breeze. Cruising under S. Tally & beach. Saw out sail.

Lat. by Obs. 17° 57' S. Long. by Chr. 37° 20' W.

Thursday 16th

Begins & Ends pleasant with a fresh Easter breeze. Cruising under all sail at 1 o'clock P.M. In soundings. Saw several sails.

Lat. by Obs. 18° 05' S. Long. by Chr. 37° 30' W.

Friday 17th

Begins & Ends with a fresh S. Easter breeze. Under all sail saw humpbacks & the sail.

Lat. by Obs. 17° 48' S. Long. by Chr. 37° 07' W.

Saturday 18th

Begins & Ends pleasant with a moderate northerly breeze under all sail saw 1 sail boiling.

Lat. by Obs. 17° 45' S. Long. by Chr. 36° 45' W.

Sunday Oct 19th 1843

Begins & Ends with a fine E. S. breeze. at 10 o'clock P.M. saw a large sperm whale. Saw 2 humpbacks & 1 whale. Took 1 whale & 1 humpback. Saw 1 whale & 1 humpback. Took 1 whale & 1 humpback. Commenced putting in at 12 P.M. had them all in except the last.

Lat. by Obs. 18° 04' S. Long. by Chr. 37° 15' W.

Monday 20th

Begins & Ends with a fresh Easter breeze. Saw employed in boiling water. Saw one sail.

Lat. by Obs. 18° 01' S. Long. by Chr. 37° 21' W.

Tuesday 21st

Begins & Ends with a fresh Easter breeze. Saw employed in boiling etc.

Lat. by Obs. 17° 25' S. Long. by Chr. 36° 46' W.