

Ship Keylocks Logbook, Clement

1833
December 6
Friday
Latter part strong winds and flying clouds, lowered the boat for Whaler and slightly fastened from downwind, the Whaler went off, -
no ships in sight, some cutting some boiling

1833
December 7
Saturday
There 24 hours commence with strong winds and rugged, lowered the boat, twice for Whaler, did not get part, spoke ships China, Mayfield, H. Whaler, Hercules 19th, good return 23 Whaler, took in sail, -
Latter part strong gale from N.W. Whaler sail at day light, Whaler in sight, lowered for them, water boat fastened, it being so very ruggid and gale increasing, cut from the Whaler, -
Lat 3. Iron, 2. Laker, 2. Spader and 15th line, took in Fore & Main top sails, double reefed the Maintop sail, took in jib, All well on board.

1833
December 8
Sunday
There 24 hours commence with strong gale from the Westward, and very rough sea, - under close reef Maintop sail, Foresail and Spencers, heading North, Latter part strong breeze from the Westward and rough sea, under easy sail, heading North and West, few ships in sight, employed repairing jibs All well on board
Lat 35.40

1833
December 9
Monday
There 24 hours commence with moderate winds from the South and West with a heavy swell, made all sail, spoke ship Portland, took in sail at sunset took in Whaler sail, - Latter part very moderate winds, made all sail, in company with ship Portland, few other ships in sight - All well on board.

1833
December 10
Tuesday
There 24 hours commence with moderate winds from the Westward, in company with ship Portland, China and South Carolina, Mayfield 10th of Dec, took in sail at sunset, saw one Whaler, -
Latter part strong gale from the Westward, thick weather, and rough sea, at daylight set double reef Fore and Main top sails, -
Lat 36.25 saw Whaler, too ruggid to lower the boat.

1833
December 11
Wednesday
There 24 hours commence with strong gale from the Westward, thick weather, and rough sea, 11 ships in sight, saw Whaler, lowered the boat did not get part, at sunset took in sail, heading S.W. Latter part a gale of wind from N.W. thick weather and a very rough sea, under close reef Maintop sail, Foresail, and Spencers, heading North, -
Lat 36.38 passed a number of ships lying to, -

Hammond Master, a Whaling in S. Ch. Ocean?

1833
December 14
Thursday
There 24 hours commence with strong winds from the Westward, rough sea, and thick weather, - under close reef Maintop sail, Foresail and Spencers, heading to the Southward and Westward, -
Latter part strong gale, thick weather, and rough sea, were ship to the Northward, passed a number of ships under very short sail. All well on board.

1833
December 15
Friday
There 24 hours commence with a continuation of ruggid and thick weather, under close reef Maintop sail, Foresail and Spencers, - at 6 P.M. were ship to the South and Westward, winds N.W. passed a number of ships lying to, at midnight we came very near being run foul of by ship Neptune of Sagharbour, she started in about 10 P.M. Latter part strong gale, and thick weather, a number of ships in sight lying to, all well on board.

1833
December 16
Saturday
There 24 hours commence with strong winds from N.W. and rough sea, set close reef top sails and jib, spoke ship Neptune of Sagharbour, 15 Whaler, at sunset took in sail, Latter part weather more moderate, at daylight made some sail, a number of ships in sight, saw Whaler, did not lower for them, they were going quick, Lat 36.22

1833
December 17
Sunday
There 24 hours commence with moderate winds from S.W. made all sail, steering N.W. lowered the boat for Whaler, did not get part, at sunset took in sail, Latter part moderate wind and cloudy, at daylight made all sail, a number of ships in sight, lowered the boat for a Whaler, did not get part, All well on board.

1833
December 18
Monday
There 24 hours commence with moderate winds from S.W. steering West, saw Bumps, backs and Fin backs, three ships in sight, at sunset took in sail, Latter part moderate winds from S.W. at daylight made all sail, saw a Whaler, lowered for him, went too fast and killed him, the Whaler sunk.

1833
December 19
Tuesday
There 24 hours commence with moderate winds and cloudy, four ships in sight, - three of them boiling, - at sunset took in sail heading S.E. wind S.W. -
Latter part moderate winds and pleasant weather, made sail at daylight, saw Whaler, lowered the boat, got close to the Whaler but did not part, - seven ships in sight. All well on board.

1833
December 20
Wednesday
There 24 hours commence with strong winds and pleasant, spoke ship Milwaukee 9th of Dec, saw Whaler, lowered the boat, did not get part.