

Remarks On Board Ship Stephanid

Monday Oct the 6th 1856

Commences with fresh breezes from the E. N. E. steering N. W. at 5 P. M. luffed by the wind to the Northward the Bark Sonia in sight Middle & Latter part strong breezes from the N. E. steering to the westward the Sonia in sight and so ends these 24 hours

Lat. 22. 35 S
Long 48. 52 E

Tuesday the 7th

Commences with strong breezes from the N. E. steering by the wind to the N. N. W. at 5 P. M. spoke the Bark Sonia, wore ship and stood by the wind to the E. S. E. Middle and Latter part strong breezes from the N. E. at day light saw sperm whales to the windward the whales

going to the leeward quick at 7 A. M. Landed the boat in pursuit at 10 came on board without success the Sonia in sight and so ends

Lat. 22. 35 S
Long 49. 03 E

Wednesday the 8th

Commences with strong breezes from the N. E. at 1 P. M. saw breaches off the lee beam run off, but saw nothing more of it luffed by the wind to E. S. E. Middle and Latter part strong breezes from the N. E. stood by the wind on different tack. saw the Sonia to the windward and so ends

Lat. 22. 45 S
Long 49. 28 E

Thursday the 9th

Commences with strong breezes from the N. E. steering by the wind to the N. N. W. the Sonia in sight. Middle & Latter part the same at 7 A. M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the E. E. and so ends this Day

Lat. 22. 33 S
Long 49. 29 E

Friday the 10th

Commences with strong breezes from the N. E. steering by the wind to the S. E. at 5 P. M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the N. N. W. saw the Barks Sonia & Eugenia Middle and Latter part the same at 6 A. M. saw sperm whales at 1/2 past 7 Landed the boats in pursuit. at 10 the waste boat went on and missed at 1/2 past 10 the Bark Sonia struck and got stove at and so ends

Lat. & Long about the same as the preceding Day

Cruising off Madagascar

Oct. Saturday the 11th 1856

Commences with fine weather the wind N. E. at 1 P. M. took the whale along side, took in the stoven boat, at 2 P. M. Landed 2 boats in pursuit of whales to the leeward the Bark Eugenia in sight with boats in pursuit of whales at 4 P. M. came on board without success and commenced cutting, cut til Dark and lashed down for the night Middle and Latter part the same finished cutting and so ends

Lat 22. 33 S
Long 49. 07 E

Sunday the 12th

Commences with strong breezes from the E. N. E. steering by the wind to the E. E. Middle and Latter part the same wore ship & stood by the wind to the N. at Midnight, boiling at 10 A. M. spoke the Bark M of New Bedford oil not reported and so ends

Lat. 22. 36 S
Long 49. 08 E

Monday the 13th

Commences with strong breezes from the E. S. E. steering by the wind to the North boiling Middle part the same at 12 wore ship. Latter part strong breezes from the N. E. steering by the wind to the E. S. E. at 10 A. M. finished boiling ends with fresh gales from N. E. with rain

Lat. ?
Long ?

Tuesday the 14th

Commences with fresh gales from N. E. with squalls of rain steering by the wind to the E. S. E. under close reefed top sails 2 sails in sight at 6 P. M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the N. N. W. Middle and Latter part fresh gales from the N. E. at 7 A. M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the S. E. under close reefs. and so ends this Day

Lat. 22. 35 S
Long 49. 35 E

Wednesday the 15th

Commences with fresh gales from the N. E. laying by the wind heading S. E. under close reef. saw one sail Middle and Latter part the same at 7 A. M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the N. N. W. implied in stowing down oil and ends these 24 hours

Long

The Ship took 100 shots in 24 hours

