

Line of Columbus

Monday 18th Begins with strong breezes and pleasant weather starting 11^h M by N at 4 & 16 I went on deck and found the ship afloat and all the watch except one man at 4^h 11^h S Long by Chron 116^h 46

Tuesday 19th first part light breezes all hands employed repairing the fore sail latter part the same Lat 23^h S

Wednesday 20th through the day light airs and pleasant weather Lat 0^h 45 S

Thursday 21st at twelve o'clock covered for black path the Stabard got past at the same time seen whales from the ship cut off and went on board the whales 3 points off the bow hauled and with the Stabard boat went on a good chance but the boat steered mist him with one iron and have the other slightly in the head come out the bow boat went on and the boat steered against his head and so lost the whale the waist boat might have got past but had m^{ist} lost him which makes me heart sick latter part light breezes ship standing to the S of M all hands employed in the duties of the ship Lat 1^h 34 S Long 116^h 28 west

on the Line

Friday 22nd begins with pleasant weather and no whales all hands employed in the duty of the ship took in the Stabard boat and repaired her Lat 0^h 30 S Long 116^h 09

Saturday 23rd through the day light breezes and pleasant weather we bent the main sail and bent the old one and so on Lat 1^h 10 S Long 116^h 34

Sunday 24th begins with pleasant weather and no whales Lat 1^h 48 S Long 116^h 47 west

Monday 25th commences with pleasant weather no ship unwell latter part light airs Lat 0^h 31

Tuesday 26th begins with breezes and pleasant weather all hands employed in the duty of the ship Lat 0^h 14 S Long 117^h 10

Wednesday 27th at noon I spoke the ship between Capt. March of St. Louis Bedford 24th month 11th hundred lbs all well Lat 0^h 31 S

Thursday 28th through the day light airs Lat 1^h 20 S Long 116^h 18

Friday 29th light airs and pleasant weather 1 Lat 2^h 19 S

Saturday 30th through the day light airs and no whale Lat 3^h 30 Long by Chron 119^h 45