

6. Ship Herald of Trondheim on a Whaling

Sunday 11th September
 Commences with light airs from the South
 3 sail in sight at 6 squally with rain cleared
 down the topsails and hauled up the courses
 middle part squally with lightning and calms
 31 days out latter part light airs and pleasant weather

Monday 12th
 Commences with light airs from the South
 at 9th calm at 8 a breeze from the North
 middle part light winds and cloudy at 7 set the
 fore topmast studding sail latter part fine
 winds and pleasant weather untill the mainsail
 a sail on the larboard beam So. Ends

Tuesday 13th September
 Commences with moderate winds and rainy
 weather saw a brig steering N.W. at 10 M set the
 studding sail at 9 P.M. a heavy squall from
 the East double reefed the topsails
 middle part gentle winds and rain
 at 7 made all sail, latter part strong
 winds and squally at 10 called all hands
 close reefed the topsails and furled the
 gill

Wednesday 14th
 Commences with light winds and
 rain at 2 a heavy squall from the South
 took on the fore topsail at 3 wore ship
 to the E at 4 inclined to moderate
 set the fore topsail and bent the main
 sail middle part much the same at 7
 turned 1 reef out the topsails saw a sail
 on the lee beam latter part light winds
 and pleasant weather

Thursday 15th
 Commences with light winds from
 the Southward all soft set close hauled
 heading S.E. middle part light winds
 and calms latter part wind hauled
 to the West employed in mending sails

Friday 16th
 Commences with light winds and
 pleasant weather at 6 P.M. set the
 fore topmast studding sail middle part
 light airs and calms latter part an alteration
 employed in mending sails, saw a fin
 back and plenty small fish

Lat
18° 00' N
Long
24° 5' E
31 days out

Lat
14° 02'
Long
24° 14' E
32

Lat
12° 49'
Long
24° 23'
33


Lat
12° 07'
Long
24° 17'
34

Lat
11° 33'
Long
23° 23'
35

Lat
10° 23'
Long
23° 12'
36

Voyage to the South Atlantic Ocean


Saturday 17th September
 Commences with light winds from the
 N all sail set steering at 6 a squall from
 the E double reefed the topsails middle part
 light winds and cloudy at 6 set all sail
 at 9 M spoke ship Bengal of and for Bordeaux
 was 2 months from Cape Bourbon via St. Helena

 Sunday 18th
 Commences with light winds from the East
 course of middle part light winds and vari-
 able with squalls from the S.W. at 2 tacked
 ship to the E at 6 tacked to the westward
 latter part light winds and pleasant
 32 days out saw 2 sail from the masthead

Monday 19th
 First part light winds and pleasant
 saw a Brig steering N.W. at 3 being at 5 calm
 first of the middle part calm and cloudy
 at 7 a light breeze from the W a ship was
 steering the same course
 latter part light winds and pleasant
 weather all hands employed in scraping
 ing ship

Tuesday 20th
 Commences with light winds from
 the N set the lower studding sail
 first of the middle part calm and cloudy
 at 8 a light breeze from the North
 latter part light air and very warm
 2 sail in sight all hands employed
 in turning in rigging etc

Wednesday 21st
 Commences with light winds and
 pleasant 3 sail in sight from the
 mast head took in the lower studding
 sail middle part light winds
 from the S.W. took in the S sails and
 braced up sharp latter part first
 breeze and fine weather 2 sail in sight

 Thursday 22nd
 Begins with gentle winds from the
 N.W. at 5 P.M. the ship at 10 showed
 French colours at 6 took up topsails
 masts at 8 spoke ship John Hooker
 of which of Harre 31 days out
 middle part strong winds and squally
 latter part moderate set all sail

Lat
2° 25' N
Long
23° 49'
37

Lat
9° 07'
Long
23 days out

Lat
5° 24'
Long
22° 50'
39

Lat
7° 30' N
40

Lat
6° 35'
Long
21° 10'

Lat
5° 19'
Long
18° 45'
42