

10 Ship *Herald of Barkhaven* on a Whaling

Wednesday 5 th October	
Lat 18° 52'	Commences with strong winds from the S.E. and cloudy middle part flying clouds from the E and squalls. Latter part heavy squalls reefed the fore topsail.
Long 24° 40'	
55	
Thursday 6 th October	
Lat 18° 09'	Commences with fresh winds and squalls from the S.E. saw a sail off the lee bow first of the middle watch cloudy at 7 clear and pleasant. Latter part much the same saw a brig steering S.W.
Long 25° 30'	
56	
Friday 7 th	
Lat 18° 09'	Commences with fresh trades and fine weather no alteration in the middle part Latter part rather moderate employed in ratting down rigging and S.E.
Long 25° 30'	
57	
Saturday 8 th	
Lat 20° 45'	Commences with fresh winds and pleasant weather all drawing sail set steering S middle part wind hauled more aft Latter gentle winds from the S. Course S.S.E.
Long 25° 20'	
58	
Sunday 9 th	
Lat 23° 24'	Commences with fresh winds and fine weather saw humpbacks middle part wind variable and squally at 7.30 fine breeze from the N.E. saw a Ship steering South Latter part fresh winds and fine sea set the fore top mast standing sail Course S.W.
Long 25° 30'	
59	
Monday 10 th	
Lat 26° 20'	Commences with brisk breeze from the N. saw a humpback at 5.0 m both in the fore and main topsails and middle part brisk breeze and cloudy at 6 at 7 the Ship and set the star board standing sail Latter part fine weather wind W.W. Course S.W.
Long 25° 32'	
60	
Tuesday 11 th	
Lat 26° 00'	Commences with strong winds and good weather at 9 commenced raining wind increasing took in the steering sail topgail and mainsail doubled reefed the fore and main topsails and furled the main at 9 moderate middle part very moderate set the mainsail Latter part strong winds from the S.E. heading S.W. so has
Long 26° 36'	
61	

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Wednesday 12 th October	
Lat 27° 46'	Begin with strong winds and fine weather steering S.W. close hauled at 6 moderate set the gill and turned one reef out the topsails middle part squally at 8 made all sail latter part fresh winds and fine weather saw an Albatross
Long 28° 36'	
62	
Thursday 13 th	
Lat 28° 00'	Commences with gentle winds and fine weather steering S.W. all sail set by the wind middle part light winds and pleasant latter part calm all hands employed in sweeping ship and other jobs
Long 26° 50'	
63	
Friday 14 th	
Lat 29° 10'	Commences with light airs and calms at 3 P.M. a breeze from the S.E. saw a hump back middle part light winds and clear set the larboard steering sail Latter part gentle winds and fine weather all hands employed in sundry jobs about deck
Long 29° 40'	
64	
Saturday 15 th	
Lat 31° 10'	Commences with gentle winds and pleasant weather steering S.W. saw a hump back middle and latter part wind and weather much the same saw few backs
Long 30° 50'	
65	
Sunday 16 th	
Lat 33° 58'	Begin with fresh winds from the North steering S.W. middle part wind increasing took in the standing sail main topsail and main sail double reefed the fore and main latter part moderate made sail
Long 31° 08'	
66	
Monday 17 th	
Lat 35° 17'	Commences with light airs from the N.W. set the topsails and the g. sail middle part fresh winds and fine weather at 5 under the main topsail Latter part wind and weather much the same saw numbers of fin backs
Long 32° 44'	
67	
Tuesday 18 th	
Lat 36° 30'	Commences with fresh winds and fair weather shortened sail saw fin backs first of the middle part squally here too at 8 set the fore topsail and main sail Latter part heavy squalls with rain took in and made sail as required saw few backs
Long 33° 30'	
68	