

Journal of a Voyage on Board Whale Ship Charon

Wednesday August 18th 1841

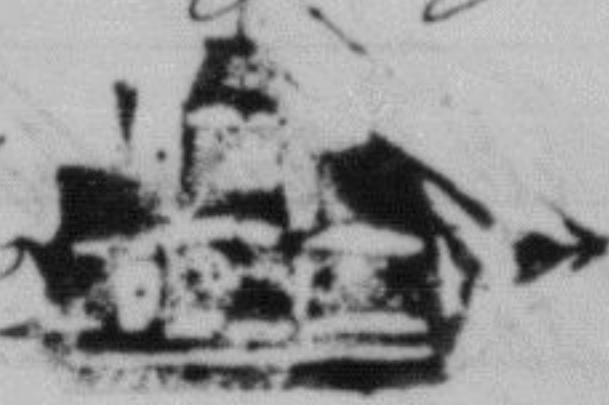
This day commences with a calm but at 4 AM a light breeze sprang up from the S & heading N. E. with all sail set. Took the Blakes of our steer board anchor on deck Lat 23° 00' Long 28° 45' E. and

Thursday August 19th

A moderate breeze from the Eastward heading S. E. with all sail set. Rattled down our Harboor Portomast rigging & Embs Lat 24° 05' Long 28° 26'

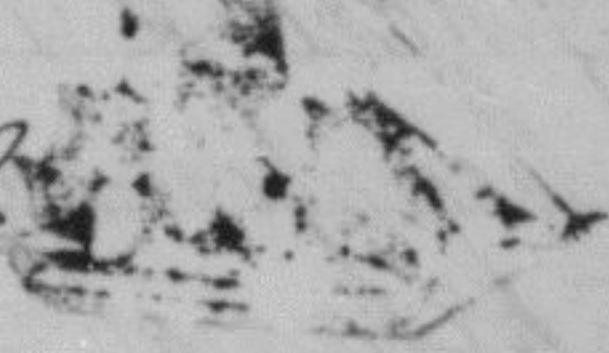
Friday August 20th

A light breeze from the S & to E. & steering by the wind to the Southward. Saw Humphbacks. Set up Mizzen rigging & Sail in sight Lat 25° 29' Long 28° 15'



Saturday August 21st

A light breeze from the Eastward steering on the wind heading S. E. Set up our Main and Mizzen topmast rigging & Sail in sight Lat 27° 13' Long 28° 22'



Sunday August 22nd

A moderate breeze from the Northward steering S. E. & under all sail. Saw a splender of Long Humphbacks & Sail in sight Lat 28° 22' 6' 53'



Monday August 23rd

A stiff breeze from the N. W. steering S. E. & under all sail. Rattled the Starboard Mizzen rigging at 3 PM split the topmast strutting. Sail & Sail in sight Lat 29° 23'



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Tuesday August 24th 1841

Fresh breeze from the Southward with rain steering S. E. by E. half E. under double and close reefed topsails. At 12 last night parted the fib sheet and split the fib & Sail in sight Lat and day not yet



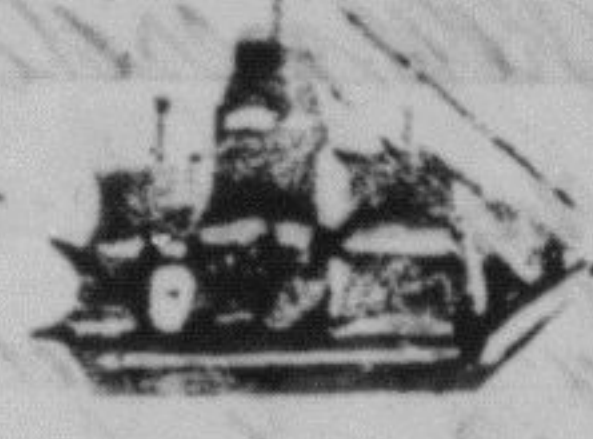
Wednesday August 25th

Fresh breeze from N. to W. with frequent squalls of rain steering S. E. by E. half E. under double and close reefed topsails sent down the rogat snorts and rigged in the fly jib boom. 2 sails in sight Lat 31° 54' Long 16° 50'



Thursday August 26th

A fresh breeze from the W. to W. S. W. steering S. E. and S. E. by E. at daylight made all sail at 10 AM spoke the Ship Wilhemina Lucy of Amsterdam with 100 of Portomast and head of Mainmast at 2 PM took in topmast and at 4 PM single reefed the topsails Lat 32° 04' Long 14° 00'



Friday August 27th

A light breeze from the W. S. W. to W. steering S. E. and S. E. at 2 AM shook the rags out and set the mounthpallant sail at 5 set the Fore and Mizzen repaired the fib and bent it saw Humphbacks Lat 32° 35' Long 10° 30' West

Saturday August 28th

A stiff breeze from the N. W. to W. steering S. E. & at 3 PM took in Fore and Mizzen topmast sails at 5 PM split the topmast strutting. 2 sails in sight Lat 33° 33' Long 14° 35'

