

Indian Ocean Oct 7th 1848

Saturday Oct 7th
These 24 hours Commences with a gale of Wind from the SW Laying too Murder at Close Reefed main topsail and main Spencer at 3 PM kept of ESE blowing in squalls of rain Middle Part more moderate made some more sail Latter Part Moderate and Pleasant Weather Left All Sail Towed Saw several fin back Whales and a School of Blackfish and Porpoises but no Right Whales men Employed In setting up the lower Riggings and so fourth Lat 37° 28' South Lon by Chron 27° 26' East

Sunday Oct 8th
First Part Pleasant Weather and light Winds from the Westward Steering ESE Middle Part Strong Winds from the NW and Cloudy Latter Part The same took in the mainsail and topgalant sails and doubled Reefed the fore topsail Steering SE blowing and raining with a heavy sea Saw a Chumbe of fin back Whales but no Right Whales so Ends this Day Lat 38° 08' South Lon by Chron 30° 31' East

Monday Oct 9th
These 24 hours Commences with Strong Winds from the West and Rainy Steering SE At 4 PM the Wind hauled to the NW moderated at 9 PM the Wind hauled to the Eastward heading NE at 2 PM tacked to the Southward Latter Part moderate on bent the Sparker to Repair Saw several fin back Whales but no Right Whales so Ends this Day Lat 37° 34' South Lon by Chron 31° 32' East

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Tuesday Oct 10th
First Part of these 24 hours moderate Winds from the Eastward Steering Southward at 2 PM Lowered for a Right Whales but with out Success Came on board and took up the boats at 4 PM Lowered at galle for a Right Whales but made a mis go of it Came on Board took up the boats Middle Part moderate Winds from the Eastward and foggy Weather Latter Part the same Lowered for three White Whales but with out Success took in sail at eight and Lay by so Ends this Day Lat 37° 37' South Lon by Chron 32° 20' East

Wednesday Oct 11th
These 24 hours Commences with Winds from the NW and foggy Weather Steering SE by E. Sent Down the Chain topgalant standing sail booms of the yard and gaff topsail at Sunset took in sail heading to the ESE Middle and Latter Parts Strong gales from the SW Steering of to the Eastward under Double Reefed topsails and fousail with a heavy sea so Ends Nothing in sight but fin back Whales Lat 37° 37' South Lon by Chron 35° 24' East

Thursday Oct 12th
First Part of these 24 hours Commences with Strong gales from the Westward steering SE at eight took in sail at Day light made sail moderate Winds from the South steering East Saw several fin back Whales but no White Whales Latter Part Winds from the SE and Cloudy so Ends this Day Lat 36° 57' South Lon by Chron 36° 24' East