

Indian Chron Friday 13 1843

Friday Oct 13th

First Part of these 24 hours fresh Winds from the S.E. Steering East by Compass at Sun set saw a White Whale to the Windward took in Sail and then round to the Westward at 11 P.M. were bound to the Eastward at Day light made Sail at 8 A.M. tacked to the N.W. at 9 A.M. saw Whale to the Windward tacked to the Eastward they were fin backs so ends This Day Winds S.E. Lat. 36° 04' Lon By Chron 37° 17' East

Saturday Oct 14th

This Day Commences with Winds from the S.E. leading to the Eastward nothing in Sight but fin backs Whales middle Part moderate and cloudy at 3 P.M. tacked Ship to the Southward latter Part Winds from the Eastward saw a number of fin back Whales so ends This Day Lat. 35° 32' South Lon By Chron 38° 00' East

Sunday Oct 15th

These 24 hours Commences with Pleasant Breezes from the E.N.E. leading S by E by Compass middle Part Pleasant latter Part the same Winds E.N.E. leading S.E. on a Wind nothing in Sight this Day so ends these 24 hours

Lat 36° 50' South
Lon By Chron 39° 50' East

Pleasant Weather No fish
Of the Right kind

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Sunday Oct 14th

All these 24 hours Light Winds tried Pleasant Weather Steering S.E. by Compass Winds from the Northward saw two fin back Whales to Night saw a school of Grampuses so ends this Day Lat 37° 17' South Lon By Chronometer 42° 52' East

Tuesday Oct 15th

All these 24 hours Pleasant Breezes from the N.W. and Clear Weather Steering S.E. by Compass at 9 A.M. lowered for blackfish got two and hoisted them on deck and left of to the Eastward saw a number of fin back Whales so ends this Day Employed in clearing away the blackfish Lat 38° 03' South Lon By Chron 45° 42' East

Wednesday Oct 16th

Thought these 24 hours Light Winds from the N.W. and Pleasant Weather Steering E by S One Ship in Sight Steering to the South and East saw nothing this Day in shape of Whales Employed in boiling out the blackfish blubber so ends Lat 37° 33' South Lon By Chron 48° 08' East

Thursday Oct 17th

All these 24 hours Light airs from the N.W. and Calm Steering East by Compass saw a number of fin back Whales saw several schools of Porpoises lowered for a school of blackfish but without success lowered and hoisted at Dark One Ship in Sight Steering to the Eastward so ends this Day no Night Whales

Lat 37° 14' South

Lon By Chron 49° 22' East