

Indian Whaler Oct 20th 1843

Friday Oct 20th
First Part of this 24 hours light
Airs from the Westward Steering East
Middle Part Calm Saw Several
Fin Back Whales Latter Part light
airs from the Northward Steering
to the Eastward two Ships in
Sight Steering to the Eastward so
Ends this Day Lat 37° 00
Lon by Chron 5° 12 East

Saturday Oct 21st
All these 24 hours Moderate Winds
From the Northward and Eastward
Steering from East to S on a
Wind Saw one fin back Whale this
Day one Ship in sight Steering
to the Eastward So Ends
This Day Chron Lat 37° 04
Lon by Chron 52° 30 East

Sunday Oct 22nd
All these 24 hours Light Winds the Northward
Steering to the Eastward on a Wind
Saw fin back Whales but No
Wright Whales Saw a Whales Carcas
One Ship in sight Steering to
the Eastward So Ends this Day
Lat 36° 58 South
Lon by Chron 54° 47 East

Monday Oct 23rd
All these 24 hours Light Winds and
Calm from the West and East
Heading from East to S on a
Wind Two Ships in sight Steering
to the Eastward Saw ~~one~~ narrow
Whales this Day So Ends
Lat 36° 51 South
Lon by Account 56 00

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Tuesday Oct 24th
First Part of this Day Light Winds from
the N.E. heading S on a Wind one
Ship in sight Steering to the South
East at 4 P.M. Rose a Wright Whale
Lowered for him but did not get
Fast Came on board hoisted up
Rose two more to the Windward
Lowered for them and got fast
Got one boat stove and one
stove and up sett at 7 P.M.
Cut of stow Left the Whale spouting
Thick blood the other Went of spouting
Thin blood at 8 P.M. got the boats
on board and hoisted up Lay dry
All Night Middle Part Winds
North at Day light Steered S on a
at 8 A.M. kept of S at 10 A.M.
hauled up East saw fin back
Whales but No Wright Whales
Latter Part Strong Winds from
The Northward and passing
Clouds So Ends this Day
Employed in Repairing the
Stowing Boats Lat 36° 50
Lon by Chron 56° 51 East

Wednesday Oct 25th
All these 24 hours Strong Winds from
the N.W. and rough Weather Steering
S by E under Double Topped topsails
and foresail Saw one fin back Whale
So Ends this Day Employed in Repairing
at Stowing Boats Lat 36° 06 South
Lon by Account 59 00 East

Thursday Oct 26th
These 24 hours Commences with Strong Winds
from the N.W. and Rainy Weather at
P.M. took in fore top sail heading to the
Northward at Day light made sail Steering
S.E. Winds South Cloudy Weather saw
fin back Whales but No Wright Whales
So Ends Lat Account 35° 40 South
Lon by Chron 60° 15 East