

SHIP BIRMINGHAM

Thursday Sept 10th
Commences with light S E winds and fine weather stood to the S W at 12 midnight tackt ship to the East
Latter fine weather stood to the S W all hands employed in mending sails

Lat 19.15
Long 49.33

Friday Sept 11th
All these 24 hours fine weather and light S E steering S by E the watch employa in mending sails saw no whales

Lat 21.46
Long 50.44 E

Saturday Sept 12th
Begins with fresh breezes at E S E and fine weather steering S by W with all sail set

Middle part light air
Latter the same employa in mending sails so ends

Lat 23.34
Long 50.34

Sunday Sept 13th
Begins with light S W winds and fine weather steered S W with all sail set

Middle part fresh S W winds
Latter strong S E winds and rough sea stood to the S W
Lat 24.04 Long 50.40

Whale Ground 1835

Monday Sept 14th
Begins with fresh S E winds and fine weather stood to the S W saw nothing of the whale kind

Middle and latter part strong S E winds and rough sea steered S W

Lat 25.44 S
Long 49.58 E

Tuesday Sept 15th
All of these 24 hours strong gales at E S E and rough sea steering S W under double reefed top sails and courses saw fin backs and plenty of birds

Lat 27.55 S
Long 49.09 E

Wednesday Sept 16th
Begins with fresh gales at E S E and rough sea steering S W speed 7 knots

Middle part light breezes
Latter the same saw nothing the watch employa in various parts of ships duty

Lat 29.49
Long 49.40
Long Chron 49.05

Thursday Sept 17th
Begins with light S E winds and fine weather steering S W with all sail set employa in mending tank
Middle part light short winds
Latter light air at south with showers of rain stood to the E S E saw fin backs
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