

Log of the *Bath* - *Leone* John E. Simmon Master

Hours Day out Wind Course made Remarks on board Friday Oct 26th

7th S.E. First part light airs and fine weather; from S.E. by to the S.E. W. saw hump-backs and fin-backs in large quantities, shipped the spanker gale. Lant by Obs 30.55.15 W. middle part light variables and calms.

8th latter part light breezes from S.W. steering by the wind, to the S.E. employed in making land for marlingit and otherwise employed. Lant by maridian alt 38.5.5.

Hours Day out Wind Course made Remarks on board Saturday Oct 27th

7th S.W. First part light breezes and fine weather, from S.W.

8th Saw large quantity of fin-backs. Lant by Obs 51.01 W. middle part light at daylight 4.30 A.M. moderate breezes from W. steering S. part the fly jib set. Latter part freshing and pleasant heavy clouds passing quick. Sent in flying jib-boom, and made all snug in top-galant sails and spanker.

Hours Day out Wind Course made Remarks on board Sunday Oct 28th

7th W. S.W. First part strong breezes very much to light gales from W. steering S. at 1 P.M. doubled reefed topsails part jib sheet rove in jib. flying seals raising from the Lant by Obs 51.17.45 W. at 6 thick haze with light mist. middle part light and hazy at daylight light becomes fresh. Latter part the same with fog at 10.30 lighted up mowed the mist. Lant by maridian alt 42.17.5.

Bornie from Cape Girardeau towards Cape Horn 1855

Hours Day out Wind Course made Remarks on board Monday Oct 29th

7th variable First part light airs and calms with pleasant weather at 3 P.M. light breeze from N.W. steering S.W. at 4 moderate breeze and overcast. Lant by Obs 51.55.30 W. at 6 fresh and sharp blows. middle part at 8 sharp blowing and several ignis-fatua drifting through the air the weather has a threatening appearance. Latter part light variables and pleasant variously employed in ships duty. Lant by maridian alt 43.07.5.

Hours Day out Wind Course made Remarks on board Oct Tuesday 30th

7th variables First part light variables on a pass back at 3 P.M. moderate breeze. at 4 Lant by Obs 52.14 W. Saw a large quantity of hump-backs. middle part fresh and hazy with pleasant weather by to the N.W. W. one sail in sight heading to the S. Latter part light and pleasant at 9 A.M. tacked to the S. and S.W. S. and breeze on, saw a number of Sulphur-bellows. Lant by maridian alt 43.38.5. parted the fore top-sail sheet.

Hours Day out Wind Course made Remarks on board Wednesday Oct 31st

8th W. First part fresh breezes from W. by to the S.W. in top-galant sails. Lant by Obs 54.01 W. at 5 moderate at top-galant sails. middle part moderate and a heavy sea at midnight veered to the N.W. steering S.W. Latter part freshing and clear weather steering S.W. the water discolors. saw kelp. Lant by maridian alt 45.41.5.