

Ship Leonidas of Fairhaven Bound on

Remarks On Board Sunday November 24 1839  
Commences with fresh gales with light rain under  
C reefs Middle light & baffling at 9 AM turned  
out all reefs set jib at 6 set M sail later strong  
breezes & squally Double reef saw large quantities  
of gulf weed. Thermometer stands at 50.5-10  
Winds from NW to E. Latitude - 56-57  
Long - 1/2 Ches 69-00

Monday 25  
Commences with light breezes & variable from  
from NW to E at 3 PM wore ship to NE wind  
light & squally Middle squally & some rain  
later fine breezes & overcast all hands  
employed in fitting boats & observation  
Thermometer falling

Tuesday 26  
these 24 hours commences with fine weather  
& lively breezes all hands employed in fitting  
boats Middle fresh breezes from SW & heavy  
at 7-30 wind shifted to WNW with a blask on  
quick & reefed fiddle main & sail ends  
with fresh gales from WNW thick & rainy sea  
rough at 11 PM Thermometer 50.1-10  
at 11 AM - - - 29.0-9.10

Wednesday 27  
Commences with fresh gales from WNW  
& rainy weather Thermometer 29.9-10.0  
Middle strong gales & squally under C reef M, G,  
sail & F sail at 12 Middle wind subs sea very  
regular turned up S. Boats ends with fresh gales  
& some squally wind NE & more moderate  
at 11 PM Thermometer 30.4-10.0 Latitude 36-24  
at 12 meridian - 30-2-10 Long at 3 L. M. 62-39

Thursday 28  
Commences with fresh breezes & cloudy  
Middle strong gusts & cloudy later fresh gales  
& some well under C reefs steering by the wind  
sea rough watch employed in building of potatoes  
pen on deck

at 1 PM Thermometer stands 30.2-10  
later same  
Variation to L. M.

New Holland  
Whale voyage to the Indian Ocean &

Friday 29th  
At these 24 hours fresh gales from NE by E  
& squally weather with a rough sea on  
watch employed in pickling onions & starting  
potatoes on deck & C  
at 11 & 12 PM Thermometer 30.1-10  
at 3 PM - - - 30.4-10 Long at 3 - 60-53.4

Saturday 30  
First & middle parts of these 24 hours fresh  
gales & some squally at 11 turned out reef out  
F sail at 2 PM set M sail at 6 turned one  
reef out F sails more moderate weather fair  
with passing clouds the wind hangs on to  
the eastward like the tooth ake all hands employed  
in backing out & stowing between decks & the gun  
& building of storage Latitude - 53-54  
Thermometer stands at 30.4 & 50.1-10

On Board Sunday December 1st  
these 24 hours commences with strong  
winds from NE & passing clouds  
with double reefs set & courses steering  
by the wind later moderate & fine turned out  
all reefs at high swell running & allow  
any point for the leeward & the leave of  
the swell Thermometer 30.4-10 Long at 2-50 - 57-05  
Latitude 52-57

Monday 2  
Commences with light breezes from East  
& fine at 7 wore ship to NE at 2 set  
F, G, sails for the first time since we  
left Middle light airs from ESE  
these 24 hours ends with light south winds  
& pleasant all hands employed in fitting  
cutting pennants eyes spades boats & C  
at 1 PM Thermometer 30.4-10 Latitude 52-47  
at 12 meridian 29.9-10

Tuesday 3  
Commences with fine breezes from south & pleasant at 3-30  
lowered away all 3 boats to practice our new crew for one  
hour at 10 strong breezes & blowing looking weather  
heavy clouds rising in the west at 10-30 took in the  
F, G, sail & C at 11 rain pattered in torrents wind  
at 12 meridian 29.9-10 Latitude 54-0  
Long at 3-30

to be done in case of her fire