

Remarks on Board the Brig Leonidas

Tuesday May the 18<sup>th</sup> 1841 Commences with light winds and fine weather steering S.W. S wind from the Eastward middle and latter part the same at sun set shortened sail heading to the Northward middle part moderate at day light made sail standing to the N.W.W. fresh breezes Employed fitting Boats and various other jobs 3 sail in sight so Ends at 12 M. tacked to the S. S. W wind from the westward

Lat. 31. 50 N Long 77. 09 West

Wednesday May 19<sup>th</sup> Begins with fresh Breezes from the west standing to the S.W. at sun set shortened sail at 12 A.M. wore to the Northward at day light made sail at 8 A.M. tacked to the S. S. E. wind from the S. W. strong winds several sail passed us so Ends Employed fitting the Boats and re-haling Gear

Lat. By Obs. 31. 56 N. Long 76. 53 W

Thursday May the 20<sup>th</sup> Commences with strong winds from the S.W. clear weather standing to the S. S. E. at sun set shortened sail at 10 P.M. took in the fore top sail and hove to under close Reef Main top sail heavy squall of wind and Rain with thunder and lightning wind all Round the compass at day light made sail at 9 A.M. saw whale and down Boats struck the L. Boat struck and the Iron drewed the whale went of spouting Blood come a board and made sail so Ends

Lat. By Obs. 31. 17 N. Long. 76. 57 West

Friday May the 21<sup>st</sup> Begins with fresh Breezes from the Eastward standing to the S. S. E. whale in sight 6 miles to windward and going to windward lost sight of them kept turning to windward middle part the same at rise saw whale down Boats and struck and took in the top sail each Boat took them alongside and commenced cutting

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Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1841 Commences with light winds from the Eastward cutting at 3 P.M. finished cutting and Began to Sail

Lat. By Obs. 31. 22 N. Long 77. 11 West

Begins with light winds from the Eastward standing to the South at sun set shortened sail at 12 noon to the Southward at day light made sail several sail in sight so Ends Lat. By Obs. 32. 06 N Long 77. 16 West

Sunday May the 21<sup>st</sup> Commences with fresh Breezes from the Eastward standing to the Southward at 3 P.M. took in the fore top sail 12 miles to the South at sun set our whaler 4 miles to the South shortened sail at 12 A.M. wore to the Northward at 8 A.M. tacked to the South so Ends

Lat. By Obs. 31. 38 N. Long 77. 20 W

Tuesday May the 25<sup>th</sup> Begins with fresh Breezes from the Eastward and clear weather standing to the Southward at sun set shortened sail middle part the same at day light made sail standing to the Southward so Ends started 1 A.M.

Lat. By Obs. 30. 53 N Long 77. 20 W

Wednesday May the 26<sup>th</sup> Commences with fresh Breezes from the Eastward standing to the South from pleasant weather at sun set shortened sail middle part the same at day light made sail to the Westward Employed fitting Boats and re-haling Gear 20 Boats

Lat. By Obs. 30. 20 N Long 77. 20 W