

Remarks on board the Bark Cora on a Whaling Voyage

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at 10 P.M. Sunday Jan 26th 1840
Fore part of this Day a light breeze from the N.E.
got a Lunar observation by measuring the distance
between the sun and moon at 10 P.M. by compass Middle and latter part a strong
breeze from the S.W. heading to the S.E. and foggy
by the moon from the sun Lat 45.19 Long 177.18 East

Monday Jan 27th 1840
Fore part of this Day a strong breeze from the S.W.
steering by the wind to the S.E. under Double reef
top sails Middle and latter part the same saw
number of Fin Backs Lat 45.33 Long 175.37 East

Tuesday Jan 28th 1840
Fore part of this Day a fine breeze from the S.W.
steering by the wind to the W.S.W. fine pleasant
weather at 3 P.M. steering N at 7 P.M. kept
to by the wind to the south Middle and latter
part a strong breeze and squally at 6 P.M.
steering E.S.E. per compass Lat 45.15 Long 177.57 East
at 10 P.M. got a Lunar observation by measuring the
Distance of the Sun from the Moon Long 178.08

Wednesday Jan 29th 1840
Fore part of this Day a strong breeze from the S.W.
and squally steering E.S.E. per compass under double
reef top sails at 3 P.M. took in the fore top sail a
breeze in the fore sail Middle and latter part a brisk
gale saw one ship Lat 45.15 Long 178.35 E

Thursday Jan 30th 1840
this Day commences with a brisk gale from the S.W.
heading to the S.E. at 12 wore ship heading to the
W. latter part at a light breeze and pleasant
weather saw nothing this Day
Lat 44.30
Long 178.15

Friday Jan 31st 1840
Fore part of this Day light breeze from the S.W.
and slowly heading to the Westward Middle part
calm at 3 P.M. a breeze from the S.E. at 5 P.M.
steering S.W. slowly weather Lat 44.52 Long 178.00

Saturday Feb 1st 1840
Fore part of this Day a brisk gale from N.E. by E
at 3 P.M. took in sail and kept to heading
S.E. Middle part a brisk gale to and rain latter
part more moderate thick foggy weather
Lat 45.30 Long 177.00

Sunday Feb 2nd 1840
Fore part calm Middle part a breeze from S.W.
latter part a fine breeze and foggy heading to the
S.E. Lat 45.47 Long 176.25

Monday Feb 3rd 1840
Fore part a fine breeze from W. and pleasant
weather at 2 P.M. spoke the Harbottle of
sag harbor at 4 the wind hauled to the N.
heading to the S. South at 1 P.M. the wind
hauled the W. and strong gale at 8 P.M. wore
ship heading to S.W. Lat 45.51 Long 176.00

Tuesday Feb 4th 1840
all this Day a strong gale from S.W. heading to
the W.S.W. under No. 1 reef Main top sail
Lat 45.04 Long 176.30

Wednesday Feb 5th 1840
Fore part strong gale from the S.W. heading to
the Westward Middle part the same latter part
more moderate set the fore sail and fore top sail
saw one ship Lat 44.27 Long 177.29 East