

Remarks on board bark *Corra* on a Whaling voyage
Humphrey Shearman Master

Wednesday August 12th 1840

All this day light breeze and calm fine pleasant weather at 6 P.M. lost sight of *Corra* bearing W.S.W. distance 8 leagues at 5 A.M. saw the Island bearing W by S distance 8 leagues
Lat 31.11 Long 159.44

Thursday August 13th 1840

Fore part light breeze from S.W. steering by the wind to W.N.W. at 9 P.M. the wind shifted to W.S.W. steering by the wind S.W. for the Island at 7 A.M. the Capt. went on shore latter part drying & on getting wood and potatoes

Friday August 14th 1840

Fore part light breeze and calm drying of the Island getting potatoes at 6 P.M. the Capt. came on board stove of from the island with a light breeze from S.W. latter part the sun at noon the island bore S distance 30 miles Lat 31.00 Long 160.00

Saturday August 15th 1840

Fore part strong breeze from W and rain at 3 P.M. double reef the topsails steering by the wind S.W. at 4 took in mainsail equally at 5 A.M. the wind hauled to S wore ship heading to W.S.W. latter part fine pleasant weather on ship in light steering by the wind Lat 31.53 Long 161.58

Sunday August 16th 1840

Fore part a fine breeze from S fine pleasant weather steering by the wind to W.S.W. one ship in sight at 7 P.M. squally and a strong breeze from S.E. at 8 took in main sail at 9 took in Lib and double reef the topsails at 10 pleasant weather at 4 A.M. let the Lib and main sail and turn one reef out of the main topsail 2 ships in sight Lat 32.13 Long 163.50

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Monday August 17th 1840

Fore part a fine breeze from S.E. steering W.S.W. fine pleasant weather at 8 P.M. spoke the *Falconella* of New Bedford 2300 Bbls of Whale No. of sperm the Capt. went on board at 7 returned latter part steering S.W. by W. Lat 32.51 Long 165.15

Tuesday August 18th 1840

Fore part a fine breeze from E.N.E. and pleasant weather steering S.W. by W at 4 A.M. the wind hauled to S at 7 A.M. steering W.S.W. latter part cloudy weather S. at 8 A.M. blundered reef the topsails
Lat 33.00 Long 167.00

Wednesday August 19th 1840

Fore part light breeze from S the wind hauled sudden to S pleasant weather steering by the wind to W.S.W. latter part strong breeze and pleasant weather at 8 A.M. took in Starboard Boat and put out another Lat 33.33 Long 167.40

Thursday August 20th 1840

Fore part light breeze from S.S.W. steering by the wind to W fine pleasant weather latter part the same Lat 33.12 Long 168.30

Friday August 21st 1840

All this day light breeze from S by E fine pleasant weather steering by the wind to S.W. by W the *Falconella* in sight at 4 P.M. the Capt. came on board at 11 A.M. the Capt. Shearman went on board at
Lat 33.08 Long 169.43

Saturday August 22nd 1840

Fore part light breeze from S.E. and pleasant weather steering by the wind to S.W. latter part strong breeze from S steering by the wind to W.S.W. the *Falconella* in sight
Lat 33.53
Long 170.23