

Remarks on Board Bark Gora on a Whaling Voyage
Humphrey Sturman Master

Sunday August 23rd 1840

Fore part strong breeze from S and pleasant weather steering by the wind to N by the Soloronda in light latter part strong breeze from S by E at 9 P.M. double reef the top sails and took in the mainsail and G.B. at 9 A.M. more moderate at the main sail and G.B. and turned the reef out of the top sails

Lat 23.05 Long 176.40

Monday August 24th 1840

Fore part strong breeze from ESE steering by the wind to S pleasant weather this night took in sail and steel boats crew watches latter a fine breeze from ESE at day light made sail steering S by W Lat 23.44 Long 172.10

Tuesday August 25th 1840

All this day light breeze from E at steering S by W at sunset took in sail and kept to heading to ESE at day light made all sail steering S by W at 7 A.M. unbent the main sail to mend

Lat 24.30 Long 172.50

Wednesday August 26th 1840

Fore part a fine breeze from E steering S by W at 5 P.M. bent the main sail and took in sail at 9 left to by the wind to S by W at day light made all sail at 7 A.M. unbent the fore sail to mend latter part a brisk breeze from NNE steering S by W fine pleasant weather

Lat 25.04 Long 178.50

Thursday August 27th 1840

Fore part a brisk breeze from NNE steering S by W at 3 P.M. saw several sperm whales board our boats and got maddest to the whale and heavy squall from S by W the boats went on board at 7 P.M. cleared of rather strong breeze from S steering by the wind to W at 11 A.M. bent the fore sail

Lat 25.16 Long 174.44

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Friday August 28th 1840

All this day fine breeze from S by E at 5 P.M. more ship heading to E and took in sail at day light made all sail latter part fine pleasant weather

Lat 25.13 Long 174.10

Saturday August 29th 1840

Fore part a fine breeze from S by E and pleasant weather steering by the wind to E at sunset took in sail at day light made all sail at 6 A.M. more ship heading to W at 7 A.M. unbent the fore topsail to mend and bent another Lat 24.47 Long 174.07

Sunday August 30th 1840

Fore part calm fine pleasant weather at 3 A.M. a brisk breeze from W steering by the wind to S at day light made all sail fine pleasant weather

Lat 24.10 Long 174.06

Monday August 31st 1840

Fore part a fine breeze from W by W steering by the wind to S by W fine pleasant weather latter part a light breeze from S steering by the wind to W at 10 A.M. saw a bark to the windward steering to South employed in mending sails Lat 24.36 Long 174.20

Tuesday September 1st 1840

Fore part a light breeze from S steering by the wind to W at 3 P.M. the ship to the windward saw 3 whales and got on we saw one galled whale board our boats but without success at 6 P.M. squally with rain steering by the wind to E under fore sail and main topsail blue gust at 7 P.M. the wind hauled to W at 4 A.M. the wind hauled to W by W latter part fresh gale and clear weather heading to S by W

Lat 24.09 Long 174.06