

Remarks on board bark *Bora* on a Whaling voyage
Humphrey Therman Master

Wednesday Sept 2nd 1840

Fore part fresh gale from N.W. and variable weather steering by the wind to S.W. in fore sail and close reef Main topsail at 7 P.M. were ship heading to S. rather part fresh gale and pleasant weather Lat 24.14 Long 174.40

Thursday Sept 3rd 1840

Fore part strong gale from N.W. heading to S. at 1 P.M. took in the fore sail at 7 P.M. the wind hauled to S.W. rather part more moderate at day light set the fore sail at 6 A.M. set the fore topsail double reef fine pleasant weather Lat 24.25 Long 174.14

Friday Sept 4th 1840

Fore part light breeze from S.W. and pleasant weather steering by the wind to W. at 2 P.M. got a Lunar Observation by measuring the distance of the sun from Moon Long by Lunar 174.38 W. rather part calm employed in mending the fore topsail Lat 24.09 Long by Chron 174.17

Saturday Sept 5th 1840

this day commenced with calm at 2 P.M. a light breeze from E steering by at 3 P.M. got a Lunar Observation by measuring the distance of sun from Moon Long by Lunar 174.38 W. Long by Chronometer at noon 174.47 at sunset took in sail Middle part Calm rather part a light breeze from S.E. steering S.W. Lat 24.16

Sunday Sept 6th 1840

Fore part a fine breeze from S.E. at 5 P.M. the wind hauled sudden to S.W. Middle part a brisk breeze at 8 A.M. the wind hauled to S.W. with a strong gale took in all sail to close reef Main top sail at 10 A.M. moderate set the fore sail and fore top sail at noon made all sail steering by the wind to W.N.W. Lat 24.20 Long 175.10

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Monday Sept 7th 1840

Fore part a brisk breeze from S.W. steering by the wind to W. pleasant weather latter part strong breeze from S.E. steering by the wind to S.W. cloudy weather Lat 24.23 Long 176.06

Tuesday Sept 8th 1840

All this day strong breeze from S.E. and pleasant weather steering by the wind to S.W. at sunset took in sail at day light set the fore topsail double reef Lat 25.00 Long 177.06

Wednesday Sept 9th 1840

Fore part of this day strong breeze from S.E. at 5 P.M. were ship heading to N.N.E. latter part strong breeze from E by S steering by the wind under double reef topsails Lat 24.30

Thursday Sept 10th 1840

Fore part of this day strong breeze from the E steering by the wind to S.E. at sunset took in fore topsail and Lib. at 10 P.M. the wind hauled to E.S.E. were ship heading to S.E. by S latter part strong breeze and pleasant weather steering by the wind under double reef topsails Lat 24.34 Long 177.04

Friday Sept 11th 1840

Fore part strong breeze from E.S.E. and cloudy steering by the wind to S.E. by S under double reef topsails Lib. and Main sail at sunset took in sail at day light made sail rather strong breeze Lat 25.16 Long 177.14

Saturday Sept 12th 1840

All this day strong breeze from E and cloudy at 12 were ship heading to N.N.E. at 6 P.M. were ship heading to S.E. Lat 25.48 Long 177.23