

Remarks on board bark Cora on a Whaling voyage
Humphrey Shearman Master

Sunday Sept 13th 1840

Bore part strong breeze from E steering by the
wind to SSE at sunset took in sail at day
light made sail steering variable weather
Lat 26.44 Long 177.01

Monday Sept 14th 1840

Bore part light breeze from N and pleasant
weather steering S at sunset took in sail
to double reef main top sail and fore sail
at day light made sail at 3 A.M. the wind
hauled to S W a light squall of rain latter
part strong breeze steering by the wind to
SSE Lat 27.44 Long 177.06

Tuesday Sept 15th 1840

All this day a strong breeze from S W and
pleasant weather at sunset took in sail
at day light made sail steering by the wind
to SSE at sunrise unbent the main top
sail and bent another at 10 A.M. saw a
ship to Westward Lat 28.25 Long 176.33

Wednesday Sept 16th 1840

Bore part of this day fine breeze from S W
and pleasant weather steering by the wind
to SSE at sunset took in sail at day light
made all sail to the part a light breeze from
W S W Lat 29.00 Long 175.59

Thursday Sept 17th 1840

Bore part of this day a brisk breeze from S W
at sunset took in sail at 11 P.M. the
wind hauled to W steering by the wind
to S at 3 A.M. the wind hauled to N W
at day light made sail latter part variable
weather saw our ship at 7 A.M. the wind
hauled to W S W at 8 A.M. double reef the
top sails at 10 made all sail Lat 29.40
Long 176.25

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Friday Sept 18th 1840

All this day a brisk breeze and from S W and
pleasant weather steering by the wind to SSE
at sunset took in sail and day light made
all sail Lat 30.10 Long 175.51

Saturday Sept 19th 1840

Bore part of this day a fine breeze from S W and
pleasant weather steering by the wind to SSE
at sunset took in sail latter part a light
breeze from W steering by the wind to S S W
all sail set Lat 31.01 Long 175.58

Sunday Sept 20th 1840

Bore part a brisk breeze from S W steering by the wind
to SSE Middle and latter part strong breeze at
sunset took in sail at day light made sail
at 10 A.M. got a lunar observation by measure
the distance of the Moon from Sun Long 175.04
Lat 31.54 Long by Chron 175.44

Monday Sept 21st 1840

Bore part a brisk breeze from S W steering by the
wind to SSE at 2 A.M. the wind hauled to S E
latter part variable weather steering by the wind
to Eastward No B. to day Lat 32.25 Long 175.25

Tuesday Sept 22nd 1840

All this day a fine breeze from S S E steering by the
wind to S at sunset took in sail at day light made
all sail at 5 A.M. were ship heading to S W fine
pleasant weather Lat 32.00 Long 175.34

Wednesday Sept 23rd 1840

Bore part a fine breeze from S and pleasant weather
at sunset took in sail and were ship heading
to S E latter part a fine breeze from S E by S and
pleasant weather steering by the wind to S E
at 10 A.M. got a lunar observation by measure
the distance of the sun from the Moon
Long by lunar 174.25 Lat 31.57 Long by Chron 175.34