

Remarks on board the bark *Cora* on a Whaling voyage
Rumphrey Wharman Master

Thursday Sept 24th 1840

Bore part of this day a brisk breeze from S.E. by S steering by the wind to E. & E. at 6 P.M. spoke the Luminous of Warren 9 Months out 100 bbls of sperm the Capt went on board at 9 returned latter part a strong breeze from S.E. by S steering by the wind to E by N latter part cloudy weather Lat 31.50 Long 174.45

Friday Sept 25th 1840

Bore part of this day strong breeze S.E. and pleasant weather at 10 P.M. the wind hauled to E. wore ship heading to S latter part right breeze from Eastward 2 ships in sight Lat 31.36 Long 174.37

Saturday Sept 26th 1840

Bore part a light breeze from Eastward and pleasant weather at 5 P.M. wore ship at 5 spoke the Gustave 2600 bbls at 11 P.M. the wind hauled to N.E. steering by the wind to E this night took in sail at daylight made all sail steering S.E. Lat 33.23 Long 173.40

Sunday Sept 27th 1840

Bore part strong breeze from N.E. steering by the wind S.E. all sail set 4 ships in sight at sunset took in sail and left to by the wind to E at day light made sail steering S by E strong breeze Lat 33.28 Long 173.19

Monday Sept 28th 1840

Bore part strong from N steering S by E at sunset took in sail and left to by the wind to Eastward Middle and latter part a brisk gale and verable weather steering by the wind to E under fore sail and double reef main top sail Lat 34.16 Long 173.40

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Tuesday Sept 29th 1840

Bore part of this day a brisk breeze from N.W. steering S.E. verable weather at sunset took in and left to by the wind to S.W. at day light made all sail steering E at noon left to one ship in sight Lat 34.58 Long 172.15

Wednesday Sept 30th 1840

Bore part a brisk breeze from N.W. and pleasant weather steering by the wind to S.W. at 4 P.M. wore ship and 2 right Whales going quick to windward at 5 P.M. spoke the Topher of Bremen 14 Months out 1600 bbls the Capt went on board at sunset took in sail at 12 wore ship to S.W. at day light made sail latter part strong breeze at 11 A.M. wore ship Lat 35.10 Long 171.58

Thursday October 1st 1840

Bore part strong breeze from N.W. and pleasant weather steering by the wind to N. one ship in sight at 5 P.M. the wind hauled sudden to S.W. in a squall double reef the top sails and took in fore and main sail latter part strong breeze at 6 A.M. steering I saw 2 ships at 11 A.M. got a Lunar Observation by measuring the distance of the sun from Moon Long by Lunar 172.46 Lat 34.12

Friday Oct 2nd 1840

Bore part strong breeze from S and verable weather steering by the wind to E at 6 P.M. wore ship at 10 wore ship to E latter part a strong breeze 2 ships in sight Lat 33.51 Long 171.26

Saturday Oct 3rd 1840

Bore part a light breeze from S and pleasant weather at 1 P.M. spoke the Calidone of Stonington 1900 bbls at sunset took in sail heading to E at 5 P.M. calm latter part a brisk breeze from N at 7 A.M. saw several right Whales board our boats and called at 10 M. com on board at 11 saw a group of Whales board our boats latter part and wore ship took in sail and picked up the wreck Lat 34.00 Long 171.15