

32 Ship Courier Whist Whaling in the South Pacific.

Friday Nov. 9th 1838 Commences with a very light air from the S.W. with fine pleasant weather steering S.E. by E. quarter past 2 P.M. saw a school of whales got ready and lowered the Boats and chased until night got very near on 2 or 3 times and sunset took up the Boats middle part calm latter much the same so ends Lat by Obs. 24.24 Long by Calc. 155.27 East

Saturday Nov. 10th 1838 Commences with light air & calm with pleasant weather standing to the S.E. middle part calm at 3 A.M. took a light breeze from the Westward at 4 A.M. Whales spouted near the Ship supposed them to be sperm Whales luffed the Ship to the wind with the main top sail to the mast at 5 A.M. height of S.E. and run about on board then luffed up N by E latter part moderate pleasant weather saw Porpoises so ends this 24 hours Lat by Obs. 24.54 Long by Calc. 155.33 E by Calc. 155.20.15 E.

Sunday Nov. 11th 1838 Commences with a moderate breeze from the S.W. with fine pleasant weather steering S.E. at night wore Ship to the S.E. and shortened sail middle part light air at daylight the wind hauled to the S.E. made all sail at 8 A.M. tacked Ship to the S.W. at 9 A.M. saw Whales Breaching kept the Ship off N.W. for them at 11 see them spouted got all ready to lower so ends.

Lat by Obs. 23.44 Long by Calc. 155.38.45 by Calc. 155.34.45

Monday Nov. 12th 1838 Commences with a moderate breeze from the S.W. with fine pleasant weather at 1 P.M. lowered the boats struck one Whale killed him and took him to the Ship got ready to cut & hooked on at sunset finished cutting wore Ship took in the top & sails middle part moderate pleasant weather wind S.E. latter part much the same employed steering away the head half past 11 commenced boiling wore Ship to the S.E. so ends.

Lat by Obs. 24.10 South



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Tuesday Nov. 13th 1838 Commences with moderate breeze from the S.E. with fine pleasant weather steering by the wind with the star board tacks aboard at 6 P.M. wore Ship middle part pleasant at 7 A.M. wore Ship to the N.W. latter part very light air from the South steering S.W. & N.W. employed boiling saw Porpoises so ends this 24 hours Lat by Obs. 24.25 Long by Calc. at half past 10 A.M. 155.35.30 E by Calc. 155.50.3 East

Wednesday Nov. 14th 1838 Commences with a light air from the S.E. with fine pleasant weather steering South at 3 P.M. finished boiling at sunset shortened sail and luffed the Ship to the wind to the S.E. middle part moderate pleasant weather at daylight made all sail latter part light air from the S.W. saw Porpoises so ends Lat by Obs. 23.16 South.

Thursday Nov. 15th 1838 Commences with a moderate breeze from the S.E. with fine pleasant weather standing to the South at night shortened sail middle part much as the first at 4 A.M. the wind hauled to the S.W. at daylight made all sail latter part very moderate saw Porpoises and long breaches so ends Lat by Obs. 24.30 Long by Calc. 156.34

Friday Nov. 16th 1838 Commences with a moderate breeze from the N.W. with pleasant weather steering by the wind with the star board tacks aboard at night shortened sail and tacked to the S.W. middle part fresh breeze at daylight into the main sail latter part pleasant weather put the O.S. down between decks off deck at half past 9 A.M. tacked Ship to the Eastward made all sail so ends with moderate pleasant weather. Lat by Obs. 23.53 Long by Calc. 156.12 East

Saturday Nov. 17th 1838 Commences with a moderate breeze from the S.W. with pleasant weather steering by the wind with the star board tacks aboard at night shortened sail middle part much the same at daylight made all sail at 6 A.M. kept off S.E. latter part of moderate pleasant weather saw Porpoises so ends Lat by Obs. 24.46 Long by Calc. 156.26