

40 Ship Courier Whist Whaling off the Curtis Islands.

Saturday Decr. 15th 1838.

Commences with a light air from the S.E. with thick rainy weather steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard. at night shortened sail middle part thick and rainy wind from the S.E. at 6 A.M. made sail better part fresh breezes and rainy steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard so ends these 24 hours

Lat by Double Alt. 24.45 Long by Alt. 176.25 West.

Sunday Decr. 16th 1838

Commences with fresh breezes from the E.S.E. with fair weather steering S.W. with all sail set middle part more moderate latter part wind from the East steering S.W. so ends

Lat by Obs. 25.23 Long by Alt. 177.43 West.

Monday Decr. 17th 1838 Commences

with a light air from the S.E. with cloudy weather steering S.W. middle part calm at 1 A.M. took a breeze from the S.E. steered by the wind to the S.W. at half past 5 the wind backed to South backed to the Eastward at 6 saw Bottlenose Sperm whales called the Sperm Whales got ready to lunge for them but found out our mistake at 9 A.M. the wind veered back to the S.E. backed ship again to the S.W. at 11 A.M. saw Breaches kept off for them but saw nothing more so ends with moderate breezes & fair weather.

Lat by Obs. 27.11 South Long by Alt. 178.12 West.

Tuesday Decr. 18th 1838 Commences

with a fresh breeze from the S.E. with pleasant weather steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard middle part more moderate latter part calm in p.m. employed turning up the Mizen Riggers so ends these 24 hours

Lat by Obs. 29.49 Long by Alt. 178.32 West.

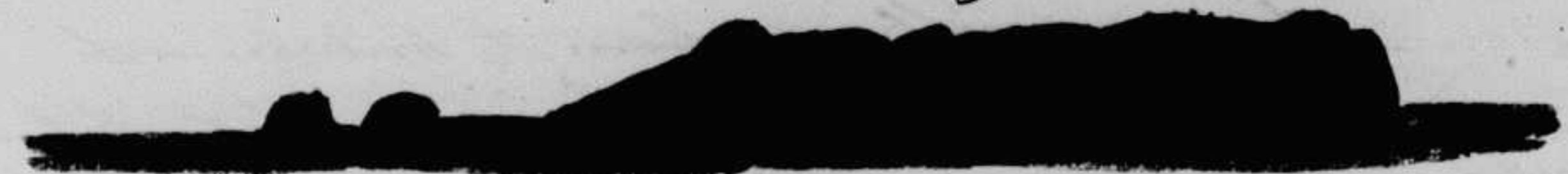
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Wednesday Decr. 19th 1838

Commences with a moderate breeze from the S.E. with fair weather steering by the wind to the Eastward at 5 P.M. backed ship at 9 P.M. the wind backed to the East middle part steering S.E. at 5 A.M. made Sunday Island bearing S.E. by S. 45 miles distant latter part a light air from the S.E. saw Porpoises so ends

Lat by Obs. 28.47 Long by Alt. 178.44

Sunday Is. bearing S.E. distant 15 miles.



Thursday Decr. 20th 1838

Commences with a light breeze from the S.E. with fair weather steering S.W. at 5 P.M. saw a ship in under the land middle part moderate steering South latter part wind and weather much the same saw Macaulay Islands bearing S.W. by S. 10 miles so ends these 24 hours

Macaulay Is. bearing S.W. distant 10 miles

Macaulay's Is. bearing S.W. distant 10 miles



Friday Decr. 21st 1838 Commences

with moderate breezes and cloudy weather steering to the South Macaulay Rocks & Islands in sight at night shortened sail and heaved to the wind to the Westward middle part cloudy at 4 A.M. the wind backed to the N.E. and rained at 8 the wind backed to the S.W. & cleared up at 9 set the main sail & turned one reef out of the Main Top Sail at 11 turned one reef out of the Fore & Mizen Top Sails set the Shanker it took in sight bearing S.W. about 12 miles distant so ends

Lat by Obs. 31.00 Long by Alt. 178.54 West.

Saturday Decr. 22nd 1838 Commences with

a strong breeze from the N.W. with fair weather steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard at 3 P.M. shortened sail for the night middle part much at the first at 5 A.M. heaved off S.E. took one reef out of the fore part so ends with strong breezes. Lat by Obs. 32.41 Long by Alt. 179.35 West.