

57 Ship Courier whilst Whaling round the Curries

Friday ~~Wednesday~~ Feb. 5th 1839
Commenced with a fresh breeze from the S.E. with
moaky weather two Ships in sight one of them boiling
at 5 P.M. made Macaulay's Isle bearing N.W. about 20 miles
distant at 7 P.M. shortened Sail for the night & were Ship middle
part moderat at daylight made all Sail at 6 o'clock Ship
to the S.W. latter part moderat breeze with moaky weather
so ends. 2 Ships in sight Lat by Obs. 30° 16' Long about 178° 25'

Saturday Feb. 6th 1839
Commenced with fresh breeze from the South with
fair weather 5 Ships in sight at 2 P.M. saw a Ship manuever
in with whales kept off for her into fly till 3 o'clock legend S.P.
at 4 P.M. got up near enough to see she had got a Whale
saw the school to the windward going quick no chance
for them at 7 P.M. shortened Sail for the night middle part moderat
at 2 A.M. were Ship at daylight turned one reef out of the Top Sail
into the Main Sail at 8 A.M. tracked Ship to the South saw 2 Ships
and 2 Barks. so ends with strong breeze from E.S.E. kept off
run down round the Rock Lat by Obs. 30° 45' South.

Sund Feb. 7th 1839 Commenced with
strong breeze from the Eastward at half past 1 P.M. luffed to the
wind about of Macaulay's Rocks at 3 P.M. saw Breaches ahead
with the Main S. & S. but saw nothing more at 5 took in the
M. S. & S. at 6 took in the Main Sail till 8 o'clock at 9 took in the
Fore Sail middle part fresh gales and moaky weather at 6 A.M.
were Ship to the S.E. stood in within about 10 miles of Macaulay's
then wore off then set the Fore Sail at half past 11 A.M. saw Breaches
off the weather beam with the gale so ends one Bark in sight Lat by Obs. 29° 35'

Monday February 11th 1839 Commenced
with a fresh gale from the Eastward with moaky weather at 2 P.M.
were Ship to the S.E. at night closed reefed the Fore & Main Top Sails
took in the Fore Sail & S. & S. were Ship to the S.W. middle part more moderat
at 5 A.M. made Sail at 6 were Ship to the South latter part fresh
breeze with fair weather Macaulay's Isle in sight bearing N.W. about
12 miles distant so ends Lat by Obs. 29° 55' South.

58 Ship Courier whilst Cruising round the Curries

Tuesday February 12th 1839 Commenced
with a strong breeze from the E.S.E. at 4 P.M. weather shot in thick
halted up the Main Sail & parted it at 7 doubled reef the Top Sails
at 11 P.M. were Ship to the South middle part light air and foggy
latter part nearly calm saw Porpoises & Black Fish sounds.
Lat by Obs. 29° 58' Long by Chrt. 179° 23' West.

Wednesday February 13th 1839 Commenced
with a light air from the E.S.E. with foggy weather at 6 P.M. saw
a Ship stand to the South at 7 P.M. shortened Sail middle part calm
with thick and raving at 2 A.M. a breeze sprung up from the
South stood to the Eastward at 3 A.M. took in the till & Spanker at 8 took
in the Fore Sail so ends with fresh gale from the South with sun
rain. Lat by Obs. 30° 26' South.

Thursday Feb. 14th 1839 Commenced
with fresh gales from the South with thick foggy weather
standing to the Eastward with double reefed Top Sails & Storm Sails
into at 6 closed reefed the Top Sails at half past 11 the wind in. closed
came took in the Main Top Sail thick weather at 5 A.M. were
Ship to the S.W. latter part strong gale and clear weather closed
reefed Top Sails Spancers & S. & S. S. with so ends.
Lat by Obs. 30° 05' Long by Chrt. 179° 33' West.

Friday Feb. 15th 1839 Commenced
with fresh gales from the S.E. with fair weather standing
to the S.W. with about reef Top Sails Spancers & Fore Top and Staysails
middle part more moderat at daylight set the Fore Sail & legend S.P.
at 9 turned a reef out of the Top Sails at 11 A.M. spoke the Ship
Bartholomew Bernots of Portsmouth with the same quantity of O.B. that
she had when I spoke her before till so the Ship Elizabeth of Salem
23 months out with the goods went on board and spent the day so ends.

