

54 Ship Courier whilst Cruising Round the Coast of

Saturday Feb. 15th 1839 Commences
with strong breezes from the South with fair weather stood within
about 10 miles of Macaulay's Rocks then wore of. Hoar with whole top
sails of courses, jib, & spanker set at 7 double reefed took in the main till
jib & spanker middle part moderate breezes at 8 A.M. turned the reefs
out at 8 made all sails were ship in Hoar at half past 11 wore off
very light breezes 4 or 5 ships in sight so ends Lat by Obs. 30.26

Sunday Feb. 16th 1839 Commences
with light airs from the South with fair weather standing to the
Eastward with all sails set at 7 P.M. shortened sail middle part cabin
at daylight made all sail with a light air from the S.W. at half
past 5 saw whale at 7 bore the boats struck one whale and turned
him up sun had about 11 A.M. took him to the ship got all
ready to cut so ends Lat by Obs. 30.11 South

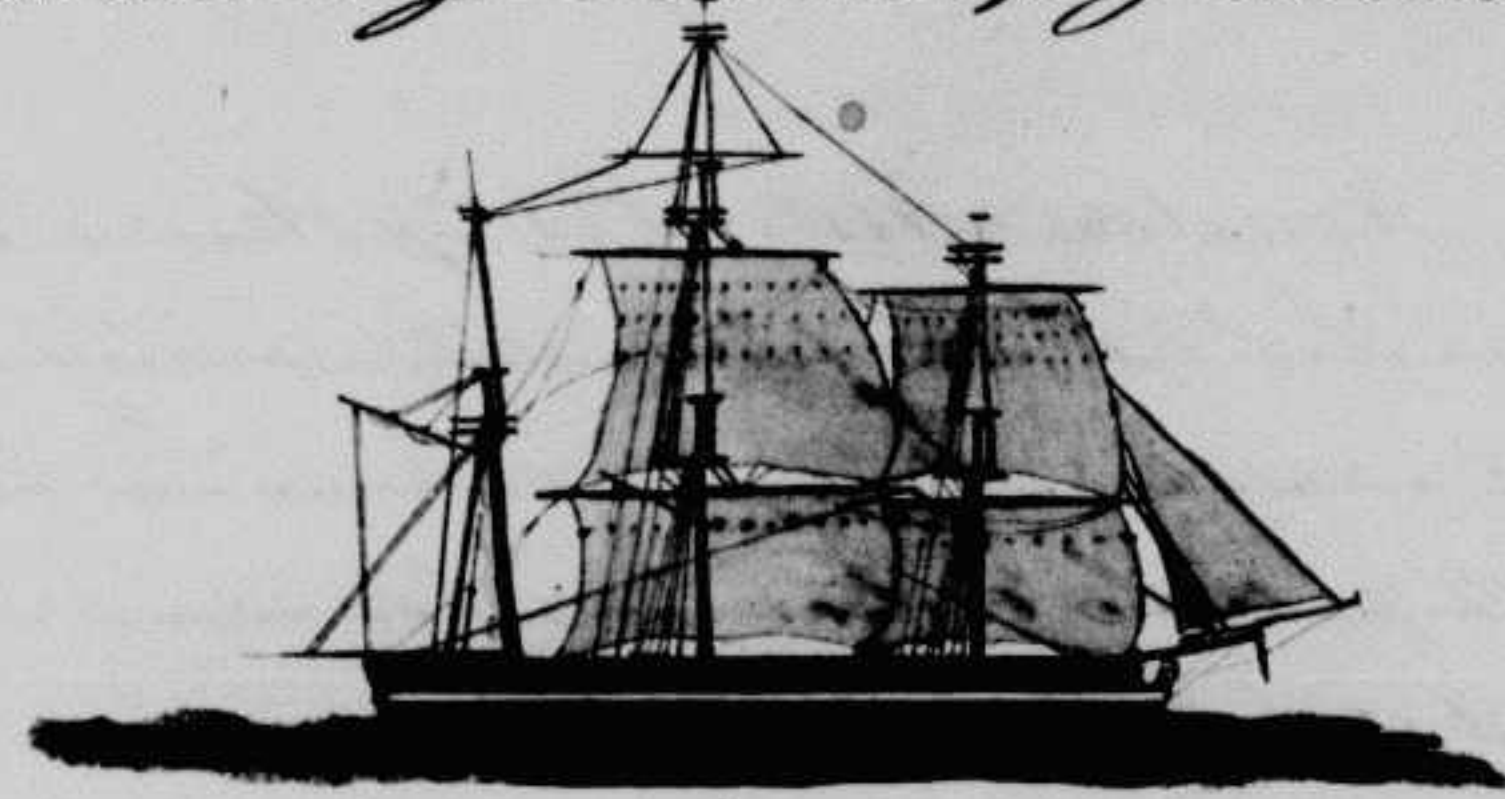


Monday Feb. 17th 1839 Commences
with a moderate breeze from the South at 12 hooked on to the
whale at 4 P.M. a large whale came up close to the ship, bore one
boat but could not get on come on board and took up the boat
very bad cutting whale sun had pored one fall at 6 finished
cutting the body took in sail middle part moderate breeze and
fair weather at 7 A.M. commenced boiling at 8 A.M. hooked on
to the junk half past 9 finished basting the case made sail
stood to the S.W. with a moderate breeze from the S.W. with fine
pleasant weather employed boiling and clearing off the decks so ends
Lat by Obs. 30.23 Long by Obs. 178.37 West.

Tuesday Feb. 18th 1839 Commences
with a moderate breeze from the S.E. with fine weather standing
to the S.W. at 6 P.M. wore ship to the Eastward at 7 shortened sail at 1 A.M.
were back to the South wind from the S.E. at 7 A.M. turned one reef
out of the top sails at 8 the S.E. sails over them latter part moderate breezes
with fine pleasant weather standing to the South employed boiling
so ends. A Bark in sight Lat by Obs. 30.37 South.

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Wednesday Feb. 20th 1839 Commences
with a moderate breeze from the S.E. with fair weather standing to the
South at 6 P.M. tacked to the N.E. at 7 shortened sail middle part wind
from the N.E. and blew at 8 till finished through out of the 2 sails
at 10 A.M. spoke the Bark Isabella of Fair Haven 134 months out with
100 bbls at 11 passed a brig so ends with a strong breeze from the
N.W. and uncooly weather employed boiling Lat by Obs. 30.59 South



Thursday Feb. 21st 1839 Commences
with a fresh breeze from the N.W. with m. cloudy weather at 3 P.M.
tacked ship to the Eastward at 6 P.M. finished boiling at 7 put 2 reefs
in the top sails took in the jib & spanker middle part strong
breezes and thick weather latter part strong breezes and fair weather
wind from South heading to the S.E. with double reef top sails
set employed breaking out the starboard side of the main hatch
way to stow the oil so ends three 24 hours
Lat by Obs. 30.37 Long by Obs. 179.00 West.

Friday Feb. 22nd 1839 Commences with
a fresh breeze from the South with fair weather standing to the S.E.
employed stowing down at 6 P.M. wore ship to the westward middle part
fresh breeze with fair weather at 7 A.M. wore ship to the Eastward
at 12 wore back and stured S.W. so ends Lat by Obs. 30.25 South

Saturday Feb. 23rd 1839 Commences
thick weather with sun rain at 3 P.M. the wind halled round to the
South at 5 P.M. finished stowing down at 6 P.M. wore ship to the
Westward middle part strong breezes with fair weather latter part fresh
gale from the South employed clearing up between decks so ends
Lat by Obs. 30.33 Long by Obs. 178.47 West.