Ship Courier Whilst Cruising About the Curtis Isles

Tuesday March 12th 1839

Commences with a moderat breze from the S.S.W. with fair weather standing to the S.E. imployed stowing down at 4 P.M. finished stowing down wore Ship to the Westward shortend Sail middle part light airs & calms at dy light made Sail latter part moderat breezes from the S.W. with fair weather steering by the wind with the starboard tacks aboard so ends

Lat by Obs. 30 45 Long by Ht. 178 11 West.

Wedensday March 13th 1839

Commences with moderat breezes from the W.S.W. with fair weather standing to the South with all Sail set at 6 P.M. shortend Sail wore Ship to the S.W. middle part strong breezes at 5 A.M. set the fibb at 8 A.M. wore Ship to the South at 9 passed a Ship that showed her Signals supposed her to be the Chompeon saw 2 Barks one of them boiling so ends with fresh gales from West with squally weather Lat by double Alt 30 12 Long by Ht. 178 27

Thursday March 14th 1839

Commences with fresh gales from the Westward with fair weather standing to the S.S.W. with double reef Top Sails set at 6 P.M. wore Ship took in the Fore Sail & close reefed the Fore Top Sail middle part more moderat at day light set the Fore Sail & fibb turned a reef out of the Fore Top Sail at 8 A.M. wore Ship set the Main Sail Spoke her at 10 turned the reef out at 11 set the Main T G S at 12 set all Sail so ends with moderat breezes & a heavy swell running wore Ship to the Westward. Lat by Obs. 30 11 Long by Ht. 178 35 West.

Wedensday March 15th 1839

Commences with a light air from the S.S.W. standing to the Westward with all Sail set at 2 P.M. made Macaulay's Isle bearing W by S. at night shortend Sail middle part calm latter part much the same a Bark in sight so ends Lat by Obs. 30 45 South.

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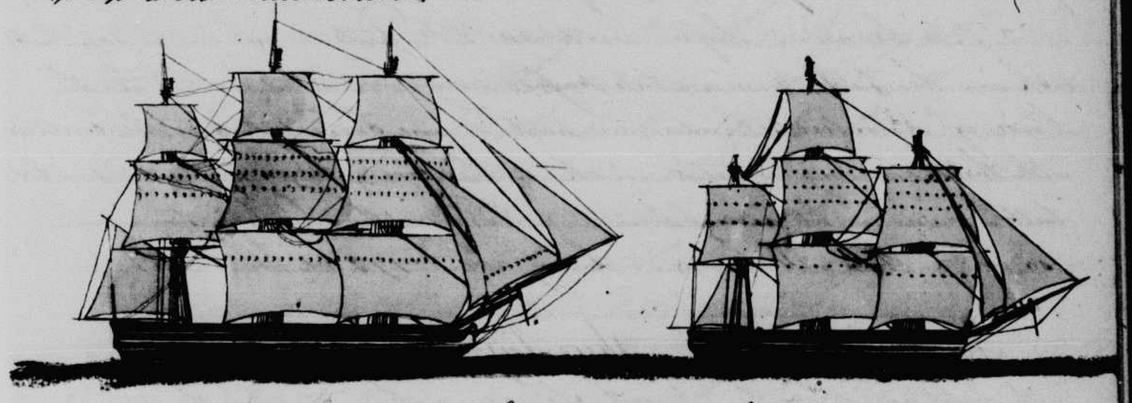
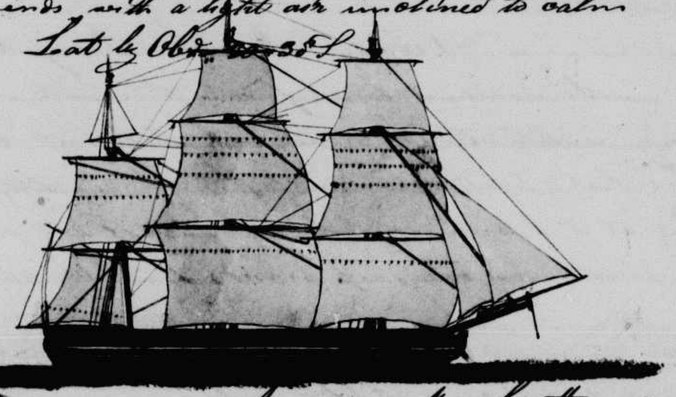
Thursday March 16th 1839

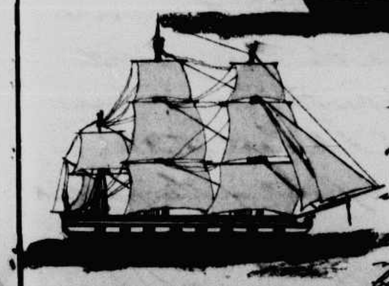
Commences with moderat breezes from the North with fair weather steering by the wind to the Eastward with all Sail set at 6 P.M. shortend Sail middle part foggy weather at day light made all Sail at 8 A.M. tacked to the Westward at 11 A.M. spoke the Ship Chompion of Edgartown 10 months out with 650 bls sperm 50 half sperm 11 spoke the Ship John Adams of Nantucket 15 months out with 800 sperm 50 Whale seends in company moderat breezes with foggy weather some rain Macaulay's Isle bearing W S W about 15 miles Dist.



Sunday March 17th 1839 Commences with moderat breezes from the S E with fair weather steering South at 5 P.M. spoke the Ship Splendid of Edgartown 4 1/2 months out with 1600 bls Sperm. 200 Whale at 7 P.M. shortend Sail middle part much as the first at day light made Sail at 9 A.M. tacked to the Westward seends with a light air inclined to calm

Lat by Obs. 30 35 S.





Monday March 18th 1839 first part light airs from the North standing to the Eastward at 4 P.M. saw some thing a long way off we called it a sponghot loved the bottle but saw nothing more of it & took up the boat shortend Sail spoke the B Trunk middle light winds at day light made Sail & at 6 went on board of the Trunk got 2 bags of Potatoes then parted & [illegible] with a moderat breeze from the S.W. Lat 30 18 S Long 178 57