

Ship Courier Whist Cruising About the Friendly Isle

Thursday March 28th 1879

Commences with fresh gales from the Eastward with fair weather took in the main sail put 2 reefs in the top sails middle part much the same latter part more moderate single reef top sails courses jib by jib and heading up S.E. & so ends

Lat by Obs. 25° 35' South Long by Chrt. 175° 15' West

Friday March 29th 1879 Commences

with moderate breezes from the E.S.E. with fair weather steering by the wind with the starboard tack aboard at 6 P.M. shortened sail middle part moderate breezes from the E.S.E. latter part light breezes from S.E. with fine pleasant weather all sail set so ends.

Lat by Obs. 24° 44' S Long by Chrt. 175° 13' West

Saturday March 30th 1879

Commences with moderate breezes from the N.E. with fair weather steering by the wind with the starboard tack aboard with all sail set at night shortened sail middle part moderate at 5 A.M. turned the reef out latter part cloudy with light rain so ends No Observations

Sunday March 31st 1879

Commences with moderate breezes with cloudy weather steering by the wind to the North at 6 P.M. shortened sail wore ship to the Eastward at 12 midnight wore to the N.W. at 1 A.M. wore the Eastward moderate breezes & thick rainy weather No Observations

Monday March 32nd 1879 Commences

with light airs from the North with thick rainy weather standing to the Eastward with 2 reefs in the top sails at 5 P.M. took in the fore & main top sails middle part light airs and calm with rain at 6 A.M. made all sail at 3 A.M. took a breeze from the North stood to the N.W. latter part moderate breezes with fair weather at 11 A.M. made the Fie Coa bearing N.W. about 40 miles so ends.

Lat by Obs. 21° 50' South Long by Chrt. 174° 38' West

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Tuesday April 2nd 1879 Commences

with fresh breezes from the North with fair weather at 4 P.M. took in the ship to the N.E. took in the main sail at 6 P.M. put 2 reefs in the top sails took in the jib by jib and at 7 the weather looked bad took in the fore & main top sails most part thick equally rainy weather at midnight wore ship to the Westward at 5 A.M. wore back again at 6 made sail latter part strong breezes from N.W. with fair weather single reef top sails with 2 S. sails set over them so ends these 24 hours Lat by Obs. 21° 30' Long by Chrt. 174° 38'

Wednesday April 3rd 1879 Commences

with fresh breezes from the N.W. with fair weather steering by the wind with the starboard tack aboard at 4 P.M. took in the ship to the N.W. at 6 P.M. shortened sail middle part moderate breezes with sun rain at 3 A.M. the wind hauled to the N.W. at 6 A.M. made all sail wore ship to the N.W. latter part moderate breezes with fine pleasant weather at 12 noon East Point bore N by S by compass about 10 miles so ends

Lat by Obs. 21° 19' South

Thursday April 4th 1879 Commences

with a moderate breeze from the South with fair weather steering South at 6 P.M. shortened sail and hauled the ship to the wind to the Eastward middle part very light breezes from the S.E. at 5 A.M. made all sail at 6 P.M. took in for the land latter part moderate breezes with pleasant weather at 12 P.M. took off the Tongataboo about 5 miles so ends Lat by Obs. 21° 11' South

Friday April 5th 1879 Commences with

moderate breezes and pleasant weather wind from the E.S.E. at half past 3 P.M. saw Whales at 5 bore the Boat struck in about 4 or 5 hours got him spouting blood the whale run and sounded bad could not get on to him again at 7 cut from him came on board took up the boats stood to the Eastward with double reef top sails courses jib and jib and at 11 A.M. made all sail at 6 P.M. took in for the land latter part moderate breezes with pleasant weather at 12 P.M. took off the Tongataboo about 5 miles so ends Lat by Obs. 21° 01' Long by Chrt. 174° 25' West

