

116 Ship Courier from Japan Towards the Sandwich Isles.

Wednesday Nov. 5th 1839

All these 24 hours brisk winds from N.E. to East with fair weather all necessary sail set by the wind to the best advantage with the larboard tacks aboard. the watch variously employed so ends these 24 hours Lat by Obs. 25° 16' N Long by Chrt. 168° 32'

Thursday Nov. 6th 1839 Commences

with brisk winds from the E.N.E. with fair weather single reef top sail & No. 3 & 4 at 4 P.M. tacked to the North middle part wind from E.N.E. to E.P.E. and more moderate turned the reefs out of the top sail made all sail latter part very light air from S.E. and cloudy weather variously employed about the rigging and fitting barrels and slide boards for Bow Boat so ends Lat by Obs. 25° 47' North

Friday Nov. 7th 1839 Commences

with light airs and calms. at 2 P.M. the weather shot in thick & foggy called the men down from mast head half past 3 the weather lighted up a little sent them at mast head. saw Whales to the weather of the ship bound to the North 1/4 before 4 P.M. lured away the boats but owing to thick foggy weather got nothing at sunset took up the boats first part of the night calm at 12 mid night took a light breeze from the S.P.E. turned E by N latter part moderate breeze from the S.P.E. with fine pleasant weather steering E by N with all sail set and forpoises the watch variously employed so ends

Lat by Obs. 27° 11' Long by Chrt. 168° 46' West

Saturday Nov. 8th 1839

All these 24 hours fresh winds from South to S.P.E. with fair weather steering E by N and E 1/2 N with all sail set the watch employed in tacking down the weather rigging so ends these 24 hours

Lat by Obs. 27° 30' North

Sunday Nov. 9th 1839 Commences

with moderate breeze from the South with cloudy weather & rain rain steering East with all sail set at 8 P.M. the wind halled round to West in a squall took in the Fore & Mizzen & 3 sails at 12 mid night it fell away calm remainder part of these 24 hours light airy & calm from West so ends. Lat by Obs. 27° 10' Long by Chrt. 162° 00' West.

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Monday Nov. 11th 1839 Commences

with light airs from the Eastward with cloudy weather at 6 P.M. the wind braced up from the E by N made all sail by the wind with the starboard tacks aboard middle & latter part moderate breezes from E to E.P.E. with pleasant weather so ends employed tacking down Lat by Obs. 28° 26' N Long by Chrt. 161° 13' West.

Tuesday Nov. 12th 1839 Commences

with moderate breezes from the Eastward with fine pleasant weather steering by the wind with the starboard tacks aboard at 4 P.M. tacked ship to the South middle & latter part brisk winds from East to E.N.E. all necessary sail set by the wind to the best advantage with fair weather so ends Lat by Obs. 27° 28' Long by Chrt. 161° 13' West.

At 4 P.M. made the ship between the 2 by the wind the long No. 3 & 4 1000 lbs of shot

Wednesday Nov. 13th 1839

Commences with brisk winds from the E by N with fair weather all necessary sail set by the wind to the best advantage at 6 P.M. took in the fly till middle part wind from N.E. by E. at half past 6 A.M. saw 2 large Whales at half past 7 lured away the boats struck one of them about 8 but had to cut on the aft. of fowl line got the starboard boat stove slightly struck again in about 1/2 of an hour turned him up at 9 took the whale to the ship got the tacks up hooked on and wore ship to the South so ends these 24 hours Lat by Obs. 26° 15' Long 160° 13' West



Thursday Nov. 14th 1839 Commences

with brisk winds from the N.E. with fair weather but raged at 12 commenced cutting at half past 6 finished with the top sail with 2 men in them with the fore sail & gaff span. her stood to the E.P.E. at 9 P.M. commenced boiling middle part. brisk winds with sun showers of rain latter part moderate turned a reef out of the main & Mizzen top sail took in the larboard boat put another out in her place so ends wind from E.N.E. employed boiling Lat by Obs. 25° 25' Long by Chrt. 159° 50' West.