

368 Ship Courier Whist Cruising in the North Pacific Ocean

Monday May 25th 1840 Commences with brisk winds from the Eastward with fair weather steering by the wind with the starboard tack aboard at sunset took in the Main Sail & M.S.P. middle part moderate pleasant weather at daylight wore ship turned the reef out in the T.S. & fly of the latter part moderate breeze with pleasant weather employed breaking out to stow the Whale on the bib that he made so ends.

Lat by Obs. 26° 38' North Long by Chrt. 169° 28'

Tuesday May 26th 1840 Commences with brisk winds from the Eastward with cloudy weather standing to the South. employed stowing down at sunset doubled reefed the Top Sails at 7 P.M. wore ship middle part moderate breeze & calm with sun rain at daylight turned the reef out in the Main S. & M.S.P. at 1 wore ship to the South latter part moderate breeze with fair weather employed stowing off the after hold so ends Lat by Obs. 25° 34' North.

Wednesday May 27th 1840 Commences with moderate breezes from the Eastward with fair weather steering by the wind to the South at 6 P.M. shortened Sail middle part much as the first standing to the North at 6 A.M. made all Sail latter part moderate pleasant weather variously employed cooper repairing cask so ends. Lat by Obs. 25° 30' North Long 169° 19'

Thursday May 28th 1840 Commences with moderate breeze from the E.P.E. steering by the wind with the starboard tack aboard at 2 P.M. sent the Main & Gallant Yard down to put the hands for life and braces at 4 on bent the Sill & bent another at 5 sent the M.S.P. up & bent the Sail at sunset doubled reefed middle part wind from E.P.E. to S.E. at daylight made all Sail half part kept off South latter part moderate breezes with fine pleasant weather saw Black Fish. employed repairing the Main & Top Sail Cooper employed making riggers so ends.

Lat by Obs. 27° 47' North Long by Chrt. 167° 40' West.

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Friday May 29th 1840 Commences with moderate breezes from the S.E. with fine pleasant weather steering South at sunset shortened Sail for the night and luffed to the wind to the Eastward middle part much as the first at 6 A.M. made all Sail latter part fine pleasant weather saw Black Fish so ends.

Lat by Obs. 27° 39' North Long by Chrt. 166° 33' West.

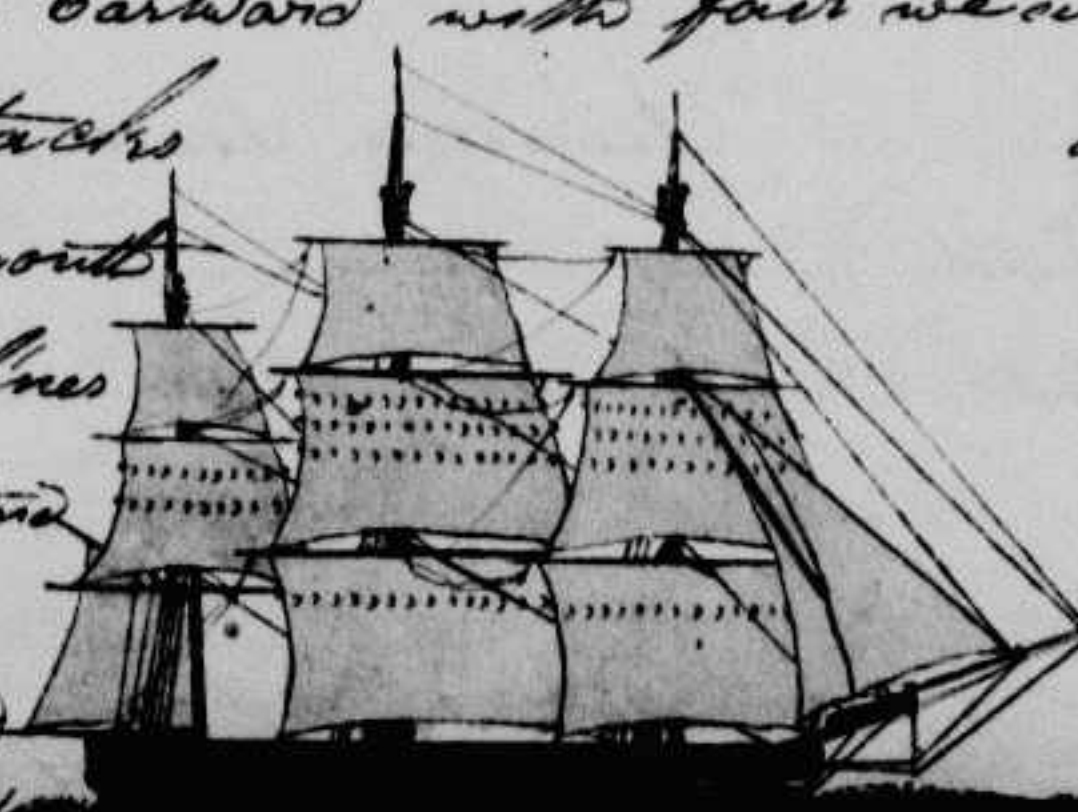
Saturday May 30th 1840 Commences with moderate breezes from the South with fine pleasant weather steering by the wind with the starboard tack aboard at 8 P.M. on bent the Main Top Sail & bent another at 5 luffed to the Eastward at 6 shortened Sail for the night middle part fine pleasant weather at 6 A.M. made all Sail at 10 A.M. tacked to the Eastward latter part pleasant so ends.

Lat by Obs. 27° 21' North Long by Chrt. 166° 46' West.

Sunday May 31st 1840 Commences with moderate breezes from the S.E. steering by the wind with the starboard tack aboard saw fin backs at night took in the Main Sail & T.S. middle part much as the first at 6 A.M. made all Sail at 6 A.M. tacked to the S.W. latter part very light breeze inclined to calm saw one fin back saw a shoal of Porpoises so ends. Lat by Obs. 25° 53' North Long by Chrt. 166° 04' West.

Monday June 1st 1840 Commences with light air inclined to calm saw grampises at night shortened Sail middle part moderate breezes from the E.N.E. with cloudy weather stood part the night on the starboard tack stood the other part on the larboard tack at daylight turned the reef out at 6 A.M. part kept off W by S at 10 A.M. saw a Ship to the S.E. hailed up for her soends Lat by Obs. 26° 19' employed sitting up paper books.

Tuesday June 2nd 1840 Commences with moderate breezes from the Eastward with fair weather steering by the wind with the starboard tack aboard at 8 P.M. spoke the ship Elizabeth of Dartmouth she had lost most all her lines & a dozen tons at 6 shortened cloudy with sun fog at West at 10 luffed to the wind Sail by the wind Lat by Obs. 25° 24' North



aboard at 8 P.M. spoke 20 m. on the out with 2000 lbs. in have one 8 Sail middle part daylight hied off to the South made Long by Chrt. 166° 35'