

162 Ship Courier Whist Cruising in the North Pacific

Wednesday June 3rd 1840 Commences with brisk breezes from the Eastward with fair weather at 2 P.M. wore ship steered N.W. at 4 P.M. shortened sail & luffed to the wind to the N.W. middle part brisk wind from the N.E. with fair weather at 5 A.M. turned the ship out with the tiller & main sail latter part brisk winds with fair weather employed in rigging up Pipe Hooks for water so ends. Lat by Obs. 25.29 North Long by Cht. 167.30 West.

Thursday June 4th 1840 Commences with brisk winds from the N.E. with fair weather steering by the wind with the starboard tacks aboard at 2 P.M. took in the main sail tiller & main part 2 reef in the top sail middle part more moderate at 5 A.M. wore ship to the N.E. & made all sail latter part moderate breezes with fine pleasant weather employed starting water out of short casks in to Pipes so ends. Lat by Obs. 27.17 N Long by Cht. 167.52 West.

Friday June 5th 1840 Commences with moderate breezes from the E by N with fine pleasant weather all necessary sail set by the wind to the best advantage with the larboard tacks aboard at 7 P.M. shortened sail for the night. at day light made all sail at 6 A.M. kept off South latter part moderate pleasant weather variously employed so ends.

Saturday June 6th 1840 Commences with brisk winds from E by N with fine pleasant weather run off S.W. until 3 P.M. then luffed to the wind to the S.E. at 7 P.M. doubled reefed tacked to the North at 12 midnight wore ship back again at 5 A.M. made all sail at 6 saw Gardner's Isle off the lee beam at 7 tacked to the North latter part brisk winds from N.E. with pleasant weather so ends. Lat by Obs. 25.38 North.

Sunday June 7th 1840 Commences with brisk winds from the E. with pleasant weather steering by the wind with starboard tacks aboard at 7 shortened sail for the night middle part more moderate at daylight made all sail latter part moderate breezes from the Eastward and pleasant so ends these 24 hours.

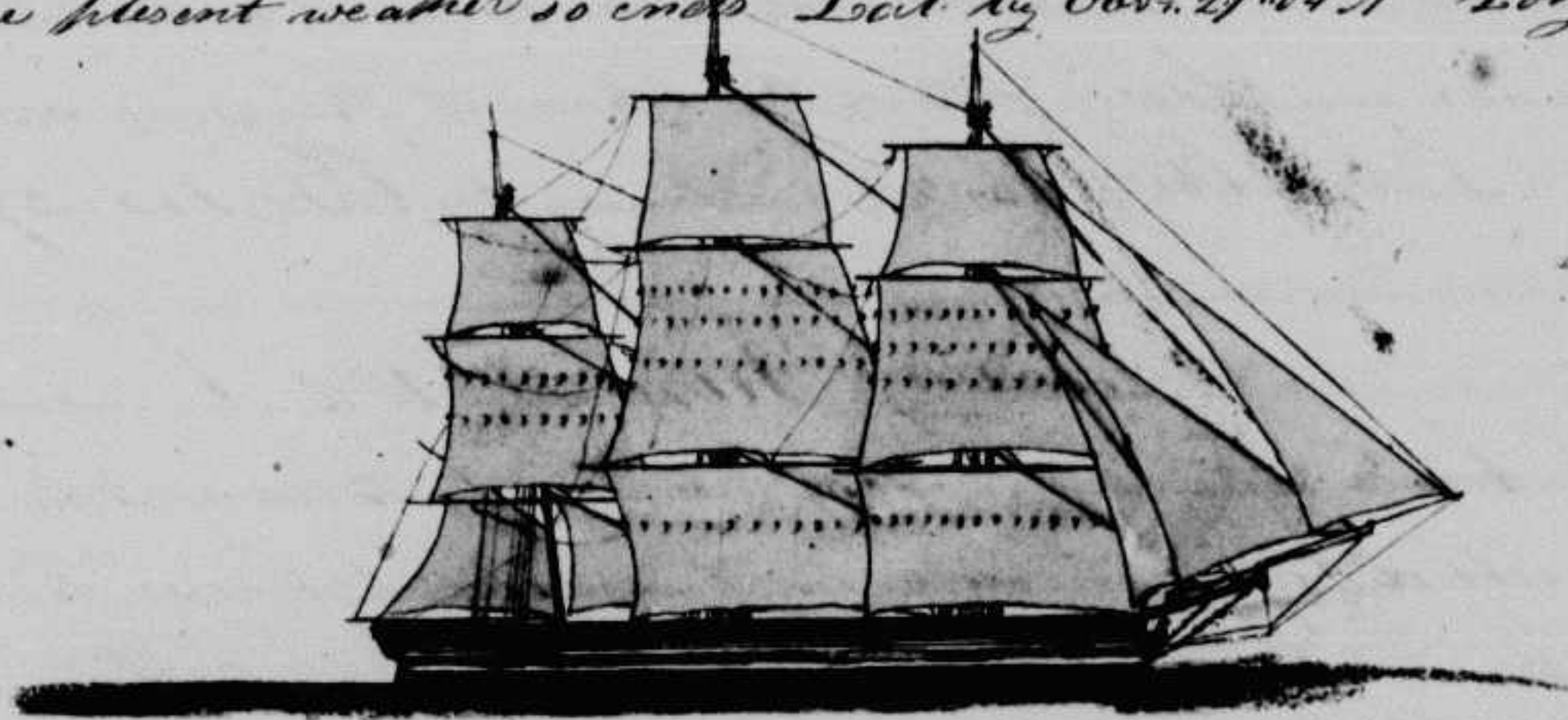
Lat by Obs. 27.37 Long by Cht. 168.30 West.

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Monday June 8th 1840 All these 24 hours moderate breezes from E.N.E. to N.E. with fine pleasant weather steering by the wind to the North latter part saw Porpoises & a Fin Whale passed a ship under our lee so ends these 24 hours at 12 tacked Lat by Obs. 29.07 Long by Cht. 168.27

Tuesday June 9th 1840 All these 24 hours moderate breezes from the Eastward with fair weather steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard first port all sail set middle under short sail latter part all sail spoke the ship Eideon Howland of New Bedford 18 months out 1000 lbs. so ends Lat by Obs. 27.54 North Long by Cht. 167.53 West

Wednesday June 10th 1840 Commences with moderate breezes from the Eastward with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the S.E. at 7 doubled reefed the top sail middle part brisk breezes at 5 A.M. made all sail at 7 tacked to the N.W. & latter part fine pleasant weather so ends Lat by Obs. 27.04 N Long by Cht. 168.22



Thursday June 11th 1840 Commences with moderate breezes from the Eastward with fair weather steering by the wind heading up N.E. by S at 4 P.M. tacked to the South middle part wind from East to E.N.E. all sail set by the wind at 7 A.M. tacked to the North East latter part wind E by S so ends Ship in sight off our lee. Lat by Obs. 26.55 Long 168.77

Friday June 12th 1840 All these 24 hours moderate breezes from the Eastward with fine pleasant weather steering by the wind to the South with all sail set latter part saw a ship supposed to be the Elizabeth south of Cook all so ends Lat by Obs. 25.06 Long by Cht. 168.10