

Ship Courier Whist Cruising in the North Pacific

Saturday June 13th 1840 Commenced with a moderate breeze from the Eastward with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the N. N. E. with all sail set middle part wind E. S. E. latter part wind S. E. by E. very moderate saw a few back scends Lat by Obs. 26.17 Long by Obs. 152.47

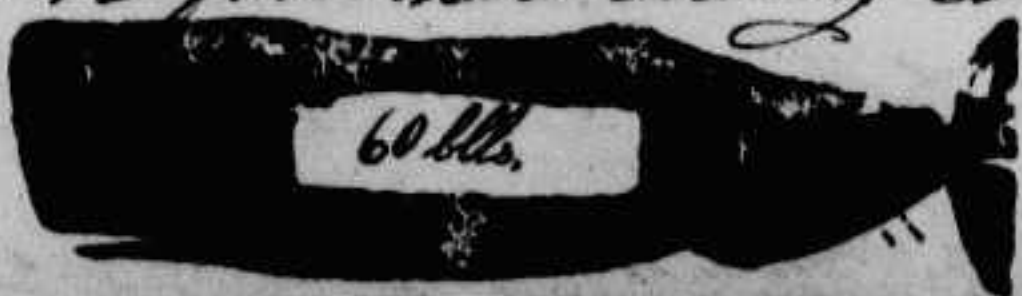
Sunday June 14th 1840 Commenced with a moderate breeze from the S. E. with fine pleasant weather steering by the wind to the Eastward with all sail set middle part much the same latter part wind S. E. very moderate saw finbacks one ship in sight no ends Lat by Obs. 26.34 North Long by Obs. 155.04 West

Monday June 15th 1840 Commenced with moderate breeze from the S. E. with fine pleasant weather standing to the Eastward with all sail set at 7 P.M. took in the main sail fore & mizzen & sails by the S. E. middle part wind and weather much as the first part at 8 A.M. made all sail half part 5 tacked to the S. W. latter part wind from S. E. and wind muchy scends employed getting the topmast rigging on. Lat by Obs. 26.42 Long by Obs. 155.39 West

Tuesday June 16th 1840 Commenced with moderate breeze and sun. Hazy steering by the wind to the S. E. at night doubled reefed middle part moderate breeze thick and raining at 7 the weather cleared up made all sail half part 1 saw Whales at 8 loosed the boats struck a small Whale and drewed from him at 11 took up the boats more Whales in sight at 12 loosed the boats again no ends. Lat by Obs. 26.18 North

Wednesday June 17th 1840 Commenced with moderate breeze and fine pleasant weather boat off after whale half part 12 struck one and parted struck again 2 Whales got one of them. spouted blood thick and parted from him & lost him turned the other up 4 or 5 miles to the weather of the ship took him in two half part 1 took him along side took in sail middle part light air got all ready for cutting at 5 A.M. hooked on at 12 finished cutting no ends.

Lat by Obs. 26.17

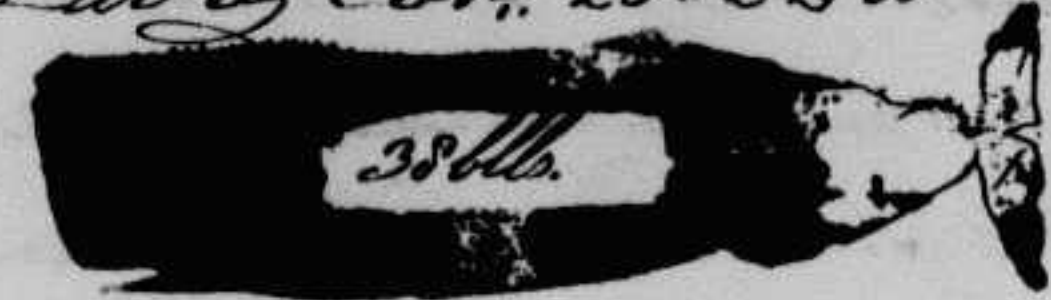


Long by Obs. 156.11 West

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Thursday June 18th 1840 Commenced with light air from the S. E. with fine pleasant weather at 1 P.M. made sail wore ship to the S. W. at 6 P.M. commenced boiling at 7 wore ship to the Eastward middle part very moderate employed boiling at 7 A.M. wore ship to the S. W. half part 11 saw a dead whale to the weather about 4 miles off sent 3 boats off to tow him down to the ship chooled down the works set the main sail no ends.

Lat by Obs. 26.22 N Long by Obs. 156.11 W.



Friday June 19th 1840 Commenced with very light air from the S. E. boats off towing the whale down half part 3 took him along side hooked on at 6 finished cutting the body lost the head made sail commenced boiling again middle part very light air from S. E. with fair weather steering by the wind to the Eastward latter part wind & weather much the same saw Porpoises no ends Lat by Obs. 26.42 Long by Obs. 155.42

Saturday June 20th 1840 Commenced with moderate breeze from the S. E. with fair weather steering by the wind to the S. E. employed boiling at 7 P.M. wore ship to the South middle part much as the first at 5 A.M. finished boiling set the main sail latter part employed starting water out of short tank in to pipes scends.

Lat by Obs. 26.17 Long by Obs. 155.51

Sunday June 21th 1840 Commenced with moderate breeze from the Eastward with fine pleasant weather steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard at 7 P.M. took in the S. E. sails & main sail middle & latter part much as the first latter part all sail set scends.

Lat by Obs. 25.13 Long by Obs. 155.53 West

Monday June 22th 1840 Commenced with moderate breeze from the Eastward with fine pleasant weather standing to the North with all sail set at 7 P.M. took in the main sail middle part moderate at 5 A.M. commenced breaking out to sea down at 7 A.M. saw Whales at 8 loosed the boats about 9 struck one got about 100 lbs. took in the other whale half part 11 took him along side got up scends.

Lat by Obs. 26.17 Long by Obs. 155.30