

## Ship Courier Whist Cruising in the North Pacific

Thursday July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1840 Commences with moderate breeze from ENE with fine pleasant weather steering S.W. at 4 P.M. shortened Sail and luffed to the wind to the S.E. middle part wind and weather much as the first part at 5 P.M. made Sail at 6 wore Ship and stores N.W. at 10 luffed to the wind to the North saw one Sp. back so ends Lat by Obs. 25° 36' Long by Chrt. 158° 52'

Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1840 Commences with brisk breeze & fair weather standing to the North at 7 shortened Sail at 12 midnight wore Ship to the S.E. at 5 A.M. made all Sail latter part moderate pleasant weather employed repairing coar. & painting a boat so ends Lat by Obs. 26° 15' Long by Chrt. 158° 55' West.

Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup> 1840 Commences with moderate breeze from the ENE with fine pleasant weather steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard at 8 P.M. shortened Sail for the night middle part brisk winds with light showers of rain at 5 A.M. made Sail latter part brisk breeze with fair weather variously employed so ends Lat by Obs. 24° 53' N Long by Chrt. 155° 34' W.

Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup> 1840 Commences with brisk winds with sun squalls at 4 P.M. took in the M.S.L. at 6 tacked to the North at 7 shortened Sail middle part brisk winds with fair weather at 5 A.M. turned one reef out of the Top Sail with the Main Sail latter part brisk winds with fair weather standing to the North so ends Lat by Obs. 26° 00' Long 155° 42'

Monday July 6<sup>th</sup> 1840 Commences with brisk winds from the ENE with fair weather steering by the wind with the starboard tacks aboard at 7 P.M. shortened Sail middle part moderate at 5 A.M. turned the reefs out with the Main Sail & by Spanker latter part brisk winds with fair weather employed repairing a Sail half past 11 closed the Top Sails down and put 2 reefs in them so ends Lat by Obs. 27° 41' Long by Chrt. 155° 00'

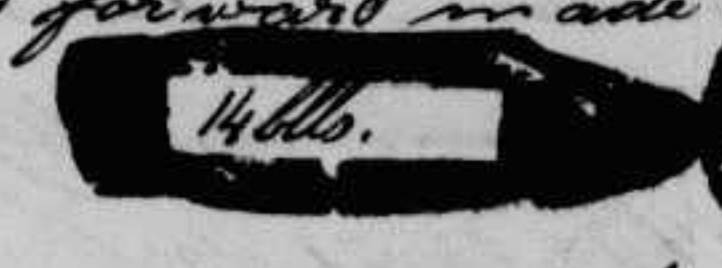
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Tuesday July 7<sup>th</sup> 1840 Commences with brisk winds from ENE with fair weather at 1 P.M. kept off S.W. at 4 P.M. luffed too and put the Larboard boat out then kept off S.W. again at 7 P.M. luffed to the wind to the S.E. took in the Courser middle part moderate gales and equally weather at 5 A.M. with the Fore Sail turned one reef out of the Fore Top Sail let them all out of the Main latter part brisk winds with fair weather steering South & S.W. employed sitting up the Main Rigging so ends saw a great deal of flying squid. Lat by Obs. 26° 40' Long by Chrt. 156° 30' West.

Wednesday July 8<sup>th</sup> 1840 Commences with brisk winds from the ENE with fair weather steering S.W. at 6 P.M. luffed to the wind to the S.E. at 7 shortened Sail for the night middle part much as the first part at 5 A.M. turned one reef out of the Top Sails with the T. by Spanker at 9 A.M. with the Main Sail latter part brisk winds with pleasant weather so ends. Lat by Obs. 25° 35' Long by Chrt. 156° 47' West.

Thursday July 9<sup>th</sup> 1840 Commences with brisk from the ENE standing to the S.E. with one reef in the Top Sails just before sunset saw Whales  bled down the boats but got nothing half past 7 took up the Boats and shortened Sail stood to the North at 2 A.M. wore round to the S.E. at 5 A.M. made all Sail at half past 8 saw Whales at 9 bled the boats struck in about an hour turned him up about 2 miles to the weather of the Ship took him in tow at 12 took him along side got the tacks up & hooked on at 2 P.M. finished cutting braced forward made all Sail by the wind to the North Lat by Obs. 25° 40'  Long by Chrt. 156° 35' West.

Friday July 10<sup>th</sup> 1840 Commences with moderate breezes and fine pleasant weather about 1 P.M. hooked on the whale at 2 finished cutting braced forward made all Sail by the wind to the north. at 7 took in the light Sails at 11 P.M. wore Ship to the South East at day light with the T. Sails & fly J. by half past 5 commenced hoisting latter part very light air with fine pleasant weather saw Grampases so ends Lat by Obs. 25° 27' Long by Chrt. 156° 36'