

Ship Courier Whist Cruising in the North Pacific.

Tuesday July 21st 1840 Commences with brisk winds from the E.N.E. with fine pleasant weather steering by the wind with the starboard tacks aboard with all sail set middle part much the same at 6 A.M. tacked to the S.E. latter part more moderate saw Porpoises so ends these 24 hours.

Lat by Obs. 26.28 Long by Obs. 167.11 West

Wednesday July 22nd 1840 Commences with moderate breezes from the E.N.E. with pleasant weather steering by the wind with the starboard tacks aboard at 9 P.M. took in the S.E. sail & Fly Gill middle part much as the first at 5 A.M. made all sail latter part fine pleasant weather in employed pilceeing the Foretopmast Spring stay & fitting it so ends saw Finbacks Breaching

Lat by Obs. 27.24 North

At 10.40 miles the boat between the 28 hours made the long 167.33 West by the 167.22 West by the 167.13

Thursday July 23rd 1840 All these 24 hours moderate breezes from the E.N.E. with fine pleasant weather steering by the wind with the starboard tacks aboard with all sail set latter part once ship in sight so ends

Lat by Obs. 29.17 N

At 3.40 miles the boat between the 28 hours made the long 167.19 West by the 167.13

Friday July 24th 1840 Commences with moderate breezes from the Eastward with fine pleasant weather at 3 P.M. tacked to the S.E. at 4 spoke the Elizabeth of Dartmouth boiling a small whale the Elizabeth has 2200 lbs 324 months out at 1 took in the main sail & light sails middle part much as the first part standing to the North at 5 A.M. made all sail at 6 tacked to the S.E. latter part fine pleasant weather saw a great many jumpers so ends.

Lat by Obs. 29.15 Long by Obs. 168.20 West.

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Saturday July 25th 1840 Commences with moderate breezes from the E.N.E. with fine pleasant weather steering by the wind with the last and tacks aboard middle part much the same at 7 A.M. tacked to the North at 11 spoke the Elizabeth so ends.

Lat by Obs. 28.54

Sunday July 26th 1840 Commences with moderate breezes of fine pleasant weather steering by the wind with the starboard tacks aboard at 9 P.M. doubled reefed the top sail middle part moderate breezes from N.E. at 5 A.M. made sail latter part fine pleasant weather see a ship off our lee standing to the S.E. so ends these 24 hours

Lat by Obs. 29.51 North Long by Obs. 168.35 West.

Monday July 27th 1840 Commences with moderate breezes from the N.E. with fine pleasant weather steering by the wind with the starboard tacks aboard at 9 P.M. shortened sail & were ship to the Eastward at midnight were back again at 5 A.M. made all sail at 7 saw Whales found quick to the South half past 7 lured the boats found they were wary shy could not get on half past 9 took up the boats made all sail on the ship for the Whales then about 3 miles off wind at E.N.E. at 12 got within about half a mile of them buffed two and dropped down the boats again so ends

Lat by Obs. 30.34 Long by Obs. 169.00 West.

Tuesday July 28th 1840 Commences with moderate breezes from the E.N.E. with pleasant weather boats off after the Whales but could not get near them at 3 called the boats along side took them in tow try to catch them with the ship at 5 tried them again with the boats but all to no purpose at sunset took up the boats shortened sail for the night middle part moderate pleasant weather standing to the North at 5 A.M. made all sail at 11 A.M. tacked ship so ends

Lat by Obs. 31.13 N Long by Obs. 168.14 West.

Wednesday July 29th 1840 Commences with moderate breezes from the Eastward with fine pleasant weather steering by the wind to the S.E. saw Black Fish at 7 A.M. shortened sail & were ship to the North at midnight were back again at 5 A.M. made sail had a squall about half past 5 split the top saw who the water off the weather quarter wore ship for it but saw nothing more tacked back again saw a ship off our lee so ends

Lat by Obs. 30.46 N