

Ship Courier Whistle Cruising in the North Pacific

Saturday Sept. 5th. 1840 Commenced with a light air from North with fine pleasant weather at 3 P.M. started to the Eastward at 6 took in the T.S. sails & main sail at 9 the wind haled to the N.E. wore ship middle part very light air latter part calm saw Grampises so ends. employed string up shades

Lat by Obs. 30.25 N Long by Est. 171.48

Sunday Sept. 6th. 1840 Commenced with light air & calm from the N.W. with fair weather steering by the wind with the starboard tack aboard middle part moderate breeze from the N.W. at 11 P.M. latter part much the same saw a number of finbacks so ends.

Lat by Obs. 31.57 Long by Est. 171.56 East.

Monday Sept. 7th. 1840 Commenced with a moderate breeze from the Westward with fine pleasant weather steering N by W. at 6 P.M. shortened sail middle part calm latter part much the same at meridian had a shower of rain so ends. No Obs.

Tuesday Sept. 8th. 1840 Commenced with a calm half part 12 saw Whales at 1 P.M. lured for them struck one about 2 & turned him up about 4 miles from the ship took him in tow at 5 got him along side got the tackle up ready for cutting middle part light air with sun rain half part 5 hooked on to the whale half part 9 finished cutting made sail by the wind to the North moderate breeze from the Eastward with fine pleasant weather so ends Lat by Obs. 31.15 N Long by Est. 171.51 East.



Wednesday Sept. 9th. 1840 Commenced with a moderate breeze from the E.S.E. with fine pleasant weather at 4 P.M. wore ship & commenced boiling at 6 took in the T.S. & till middle part very moderate standing to the South at 5 P.M. at the T.S. till 7 P.M. till at 7 lashed to the N.E. at 10 rose the whale chooled the works down & lured the boats struck a large whale about 11 & killed him. so ends. No Observation



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Thursday Sept. 10th. 1840 Commenced with a light air from the Eastward with fine pleasant weather at 2 P.M. took the whale along side at 3 hooked on at 6 P.M. finished cutting the body took in sail middle part fine weather employed boiling at 7 P.M. hooked on to the head at 9 finished baling the case saw Whales about the same time sent 2 boats off for them the Whales proceeded the boats took off half part 11 took up the boat stood to the South so ends.

Lat by Obs. 31.21 North.

Friday Sept. 11th. 1840 Commenced with a moderate breeze from the Eastward with fine pleasant weather at 2 P.M. rose Whales at 3 chooled down the works and lured the boats got very handy to one but not so as to get fast at 6 took up the boats & commenced boiling took in the T.S. sails & till stood to the N.E. middle part very moderate at 5 P.M. made sail half part 5 saw Whales at 6 lured away all the boats chooled down the fires at 12 came on board and got break fast plenty of Whales in sight so ends Lat by Obs. 31.30

Saturday Sept. 12th. 1840 Commenced with a very light air at 1 P.M. sent 2 boats off for the Whales kept the other on board to look about 3 P.M. struck a very large whale & parted from him at 4 took up the boats middle part calm at 2 P.M. finished boiling latter part a dead calm employed clearing up the after hold to stow Obs. so ends Lat by Obs. 32.14 N Long by Est. 171.23 East.

Sunday Sept. 13th. 1840 Commenced with a calm middle & latter part much the same employed standing down. saw fin backs so ends. Lat by Obs. 32.27 North.

Monday Sept. 14th. 1840 First part of the 24 hours calm middle part the same latter part a moderate breeze from S.W. with fine pleasant weather saw finbacks steering by the wind with the starboard tack aboard all sail set in. employed standing down so ends Lat by Obs. 32.29 N Long by Est. 171.43 East.

Tuesday Sept. 15th. 1840 All the 24 hours a moderate breeze from the S.W. with fine pleasant weather steering by the wind with the starboard tack aboard with all sail set in. employed clearing up the after hold to stow Obs. so ends. Lat by Obs. 32.51 North.