

Ship Courier Whist Cruising about the Line

Tuesday Nov. 24th 1840 Commences
with moderate trade from the Eastward with fine pleasant
weather steering S.W. & S.W. by W. with all sail set middle
and latter part the same, Cooper employed repairing
Boats Black Smith making Revis so ends.

Lat by Obs. 00.35 S Long by Chrt. 164.33

Wednesday Nov. 25th 1840 Commences
with a moderate breeze from the Eastward with fine pleasant
weather steering West middle part much the same latter part
steering S.W. variously employed so ends.

Lat by Obs. 1.01 S Long by Chrt. 168.23 West.

Thursday Nov. 26th 1840 Commences
with moderate breezes from the Eastward with fine pleasant weather
steering N.W. One Ship in sight middle & latter part steering
S.W. by N.W. by W. so ends Lat by Obs. 00.4 N Long by Chrt. 168.20

Friday Nov. 27th 1840 Commences
with a moderate breeze from the Eastward with fine pleasant
weather steering N.W. at 6 P.M. wore ship and steered S.W.
middle part moderate pleasant weather latter part the
same saw Porpoises Fin backs & at 11 A.M. saw Sherm Whales
about 12 leaved the boats so ends. Lat by Obs. 00.4 S Long by Chrt. 168.20

Saturday Nov. 28th 1840 Commences
with a moderate trade boats off for Whales about half past
12 struck one the others took off the 2 boats off for them turned
the whale up about 2 took the whale along side & kept off for
the other boats about 3 hooked on to the whale half past 3 took
the other boats up at 5 P.M. finished cutting middle part
calm employed clearing away the head & cutting up the Phiber
at daylight took abreast from the C.P.C. stood to the N.E.
at 8 A.M. tacked to the South with the Main Sail latter part
very moderate trade with fine pleasant weather so ends
Lat by Obs. 00.38 S Long by Chrt. 170.40 West.

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Sunday Nov. 29th 1840 Commences
with a light air from the Eastward with pleasant weather standing
to the South at 5 P.M. hauled up the Main Sail & commenced
boiling at 10 P.M. wore ship middle & latter part very light air
standing to the North in played boiling so ends.

Lat by Obs. 00.40 South Long by Chrt. 171.28 West.

Monday Nov. 30th 1840 Commences
with a very light air from the Eastward with fine pleasant
weather standing to the North at 2 P.M. finished boiling washed
off middle and latter part calm Cooper employed repairing
Boats so ends Lat by Obs. 00.24 South Long by Chrt. 172

At 4 P.M. made
the boat between
the ship & made
the boat 172.17.00
by Chrt. 172.05.30
Obs. to boat 171.50
Obs. Dist 76.24.48

Tuesday Dec. 1st 1840 Commences
with a calm middle part a moderate breeze
from the South steering N.W. under 3 Topsails
latter part moderate breeze from S.W. steering by the
wind with the bar-board tack aboard and all sail set
saw a great many Porpoises so ends.

Lat by Obs. 00.14 S Long by Chrt. 173.00 West

Wednesday Dec. 2nd 1840
All these 24 hours moderate breezes from the S.W. with
fine pleasant weather steering by the wind to the Westward
so ends Lat by Obs. 00.10 South Long by Chrt. 174.28 West.

Thursday Dec. 3rd 1840 All
these 24 hours light air and calms heading to the Westward
Lat by Obs. 00.2 North Long by Chrt. 175.00 West.

Friday Dec. 4th 1840 First part of
these 24 hours calm middle part a moderate breeze from
the N.E. steering S.W. latter part much the same steering
the same saw Porpoises, Whisk fish & Fin backs. most every
thing but Sherm Whales employed picking Oaken &c
so ends Lat by Obs. 00.27 South Long by Chrt. 175.43

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