

Ship Courier Whilst Cruising about the Equator

Monday Decr. 14th 1840 Commenced with a light air from the N.W. with fine pleasant weather standing to the South West. at 6 P.M. took in our J.G. Sails hauled up the Courses middle part wind from the N.W. at day light made all sail at 6 A.M. tacked to the North took in the larboard boat to new make half part 6 saw Whales breaching ahead half part 8 got up with them bored away the Starboard boat got up along side of one started both Irons and missed the Whales both round a spell but did not get hold half part 9 took up the boats stood to the North after the Whales so ends this noble days work

Lat by Obs. 1.18 Long by Chrt. 179.10 East.

Tuesday Decr. 15th 1840 Commenced with a brisk breeze from the N.W. steering by the wind to the North at 6 P.M. took in the J.G. Sails & hauled up the Courses at midnight wore Ship's middle part moderate breeze at daylight made all sail at half part 5 saw Whales at 7 bored away the boats about 10 struck turned up 4 of them 2 good size cows and 2 calves half part 11 took one of the calves to the Ship and boarded him in with the stay tack kept off for the other Whales so ends

Lat by Obs. 1.18 Long by Chrt. 179.10 East.

Wednesday Decr. 16th 1840 Commenced with a moderate breeze from the North at 1 P.M. took the other Whales to the Ship half part 1 P.M. hooked on half part 4 finished cutting on nove the falls. took in the J.G. Sails middle part steering E.N.E. J.G. Sails hauled up in played cutting up the Blubber at daylight wore Ship to the Westward at 8 A.M. made all sail at 9 saw Whales off the Ship weather began going quick to the North tacked to the North so ends. Lat by Obs. 1.19 Long by Chrt. 179.25 East.

Thursday Decr. 17th 1840 Commenced with a moderate breeze from the N.W. with pleasant weather at 6 P.M. took in the J.G. Sails & commenced boiling middle part moderate breeze standing to the N.E. latter part moderate at 9 A.M. tacked saw Whales about the same time chooled down the works and tared the boats struck about 11 and turned him up spoke the Ship Thinks Boats. Lat by Obs. 1.22 Long by Chrt. 179.25 East.

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Friday Decr. 18th 1840 Commenced with a light air and calm at half part 2 P.M. took the Whales along side started the fire again nove the falls at 3 P.M. hooked on to the Whales at 5 finished cutting made sail by the wind to the North wind from the Eastward at 12 midnight finished boiling the fire Whales chooled the fire down latter part saw equals from the J.G. and rain steering E.N.E. so ends No Observation.

Saturday Decr. 19th 1840 Commenced with a calm at 2 P.M. the equals cleared off rain commenced boiling middle part a moderate breeze from N.E. with fair weather standing to the North in played boiling at 9 A.M. finished boiling latter part light air from the E.N.E. in played netting hole and washing off seeds Lat by Obs. 00.45 Long by Chrt. 179.10 East.

Sunday Decr. 20th 1840 Commenced with a moderate breeze from the E.N.E. with cloudy weather steered West of on. 2 P.M. until 5 then luffed to the wind to the S.E. at 6 took in the J.G. Sails & Courses middle part light air and calm with considerable rain at daylight made sail at 6 wore Ship to the Westward wind from the N.W. at 9 took in the J.G. Sails put 2 reefs in the J.G. Sails the 6th and washing saw Porpoises so ends Lat by Obs. No Observation.

Monday Decr. 21st 1840 Commenced with a moderate breeze from the North with cloudy weather steering by the wind with the starboard tacks aboard 2 reefs in the J.G. Sails at 6 P.M. took in the Courses middle part light air from the N.E. and more pleasant at daylight made sail at 6 A.M. wore Ship & steered S.W. latter part moderate breeze with fair weather in played boopering our Beef & Pork saw Porpoises so ends Lat by Obs. 1.04 Long by Chrt. 179.30 East.

Tuesday Decr. 22nd 1840 Commenced with moderate trades with fine pleasant weather steering S.W. at 6 P.M. shortened sail middle part moderate breeze at daylight made all sail at 6 A.M. wore Ship to the North latter part moderate breeze saw a great many Porpoises, in played boopering the Cabbon deok so ends Lat by Obs. 1.23 Long by Chrt. 179.25 East.