

Ship Courier Whilst Cruising about the Equator

Thursday Decr. 31st 1840 Commences with a moderate trade from the Eastward with fine pleasant weather at 3 P.M. finished cutting made sail & steered by the wind to the North on rove the cutting falls at 5 P.M. commenced boiling middle part sun showers of rain employed boiling and clearing away the decks at 7 A.M. wore ship at 9 with the Main & G. S. & Fly till at 11 A.M. hauled the ship. Lagoon Howland all hands employed boiling & setting up. Pipes Hooks so ends Lat by Obs. 3.11 Long by Chrt. 176.25 East.

Friday Decr. 1st 1841 Commences with a moderate trade from the E.N.E. with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the S.E. employed boiling saw Porpoises at 6 P.M. wore ship middle part wind and weather much as the first at 6 A.M. saw Notches till at 9 A.M. the Canoes came off with Coconuts latter part a brisk trade & pleasant employed boiling & setting up Pipes so ends Lat by Obs. 2.22 South.

Saturday Jan. 2nd 1841 Commences a brisk trade from the E.N.E. with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the North at 4 P.M. wore ship at 8 saw the lights on the shore middle part more moderate at 9 A.M. with the fore & G. S. & Fly till at 10 A.M. finished boiling with the main sail remainder of these 24 hours employed wetting hold and setting up. Pipes so ends Lat by Obs. 3.23 Long by Chrt. 176.40 East.

Sunday Jan. 3rd 1841 Commences with a very moderate trade with fine pleasant weather all necessary sail set by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard at 6 P.M. tacked middle part very moderate latter part calm saw Porpoises so ends Lat by Obs. 3.12 Long by Chrt. 176.25 East

Monday Jan. 4th 1841 All these 24 hours calm with pleasant weather saw a good many Porpoises latter part all hands employed stowing down so ends. Lat by Obs. 2.56 South.

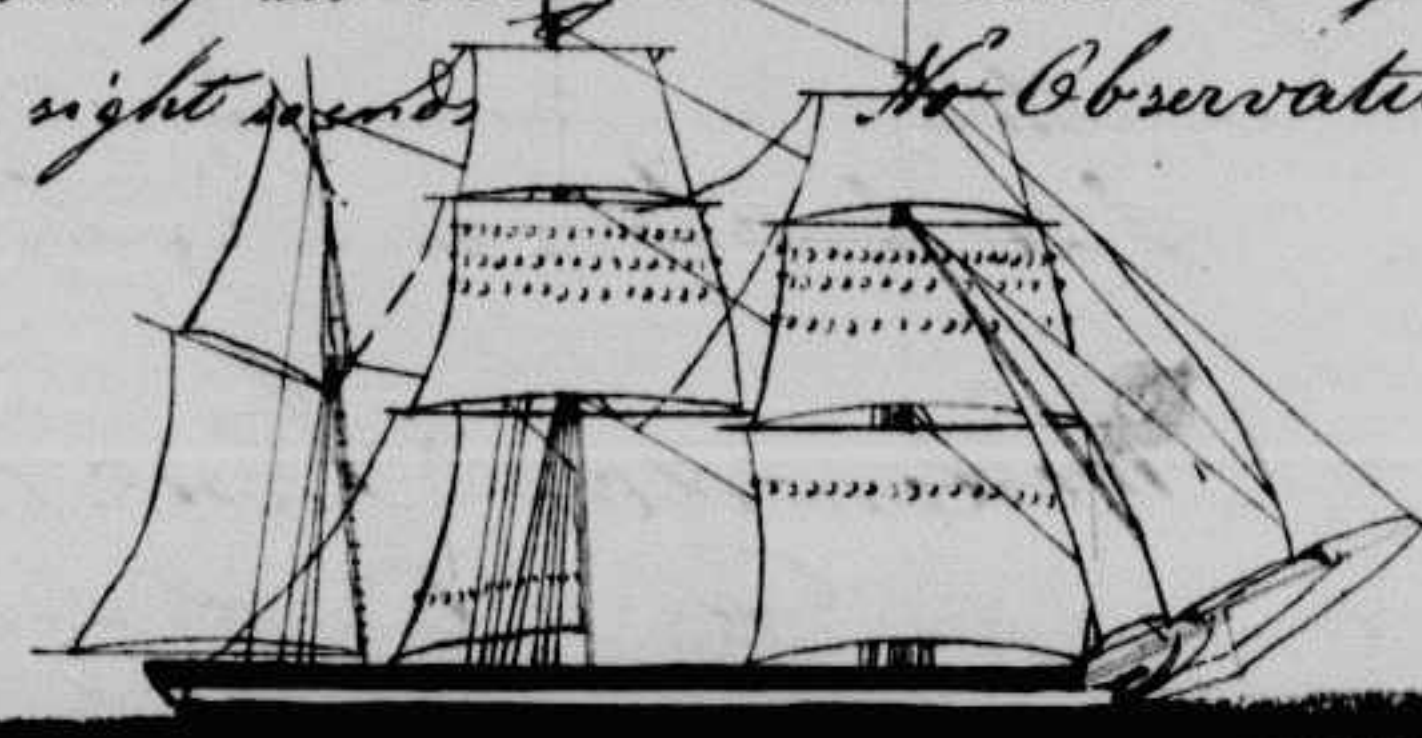
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Tuesday Jan. 5th 1841 Commences with a calm employed stowing down middle part calm latter part a light air from the North with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the Eastward with all sail set saw Black Fish, Porpoises & 2 Shells so ends employed setting up. Pipes Hooks Lat by Obs. 3.09 Long by Chrt. 176.25 East.

Wednesday Jan. 6th 1841 Commences with a moderate breeze from the North with fair weather 2. Shells in sight among Whales at 5 P.M. hauled them they were both hauled by Whales middle and latter part a moderate breeze from the N.W. steering East employed setting up. Pipes Hooks so ends. Lat by Obs. 3.15 Long by Chrt. 177.10

Thursday Jan. 7th 1841 Commences with a moderate breeze from the N.W. with sun showers of rain at 6 P.M. put 2 reefs in the top sails middle part very moderate at daylight made all sail at 9 A.M. tacked to the Westward latter part light airs saw Porpoises and a Bark running for us a boiling so ends Lat by Obs. 3.23 Long by Chrt. 177.30 East.

Friday Jan. 8th 1841 Commences with light airs from the North at 2 P.M. spoke the Bark Louisa of London 28 months out with 1530 bls middle part what part it was not equally from the South it was calm latter part light airs all round the compass with sun rain saw Breakers in the N.W. of us doing all we could to get towards it one ship & a Bark in sight so ends. No Observation



Saturday Jan. 9th 1841 Commences with raining weather squalls all round the compass after 4 P.M. had a light breeze from the Eastward ran down and spoke the Lagoon Howland with 2100 bls 25 months out middle and latter part light airs from the Eastward with cloudy weather so ends Lat by Obs. 2.59