

Ship Courier Whist Cruising in the North Pacific Ocean

Sunday July 18th Commences with a moderate breeze from the South with smooth weather steering by the wind with the starboard tack aboard & all sail set middle and latter part fine pleasant weather all sail set saw Grampious seals Lat by Obs. 31.11 Long by Alt. 159.14 East

Monday July 19th Commences with a very light air from the S.E. with fine pleasant weather steering by the wind with the starboard tack aboard all sail set middle part much the same at 5 P.M. tacked to the South wind on ore to the Eastward at meridian tacked back to the E.N.E. employed chasing ship out side 3 ships in sight so ends. Lat by Obs. 30.54 Long by Alt. 159.40

Tuesday July 20th First part of these 24 hours moderate breeze from the S.E. with pleasant weather standing to the E.N.E. middle part the same latter part standing to the South saw Grampious & Porpoises seals. Lat by Obs. 31.25 Long by Alt. 159.10

Wednesday July 21st Commences with a moderate breeze from the Eastward with pleasant weather standing to the South with all sail set saw Blackbirds at 7 P.M. shortened sail at 11 veered ship to the North at daylight made all sail at 6 A.M. tacked to the South latter part wind and weather as the fore part so ends Lat by Obs. 31.07 N Long by Alt. 159.52 East.

Thursday July 22nd All these 24 hours moderate breezes with fair weather steering by the wind to the South. so ends Lat by Obs. 30.16 N

Friday July 23rd Commences with a brisk breeze from the E.N.E. at 1 P.M. saw Whales half past 1 ~~about~~ the boats struck a big whale and got the boat stove but the whale took the stoven boat to the ship and took her in chased the whale with the other two boats until dark with out success at 3 took them up shortened sail at 3 spoke the ship Nauticus of New Bedford 22 morn the out

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Continued. 22.00 M. stood to the North until 1 P.M. then veered ship to the South at day light made all sail. Commenced on the stoven boat about 8 finished the boat and saw whales about the same time about 9 loved for them got a slight iron in to a fellows small which held on about 10 minutes chased on after the whale but could not get hold again half past 11 took up the boats kept the ship off for the whale & made all sail so ends this unfortunate days work Lat by Obs. 30.17 Long by Alt. 159.11 East

Saturday July 24th These 24 hours begins with a light air from the Eastward in pursuit of Whales at 3 loosed the boats with out success Whales very shy stood to the North until 7 then tacked to the S.E. and shortened sail middle part brisk winds at daylight made sail latter part brisk winds from the N.E. and equally the Nauticus in sight so ends. Lat by Obs. 31.30 N Long by Alt. 159.30 E

Saturday July 25th Commences with a brisk wind from the N.E. with cloudy weather steering S.E. at 6 P.M. spoke the ship Daniel Webster in company with the Nauticus put letters on board of the Nauticus at 7 shortened sail layed with the main top sail to the mast heading to the North until midnight then veered ship to the South & East at 5 A.M. set single reef top sail Libby & Parker at 6 veered to the North & at the main sail latter part brisk winds with showers of rain so ends Lat by Obs. 30.37 North