

Ship Courier Whitt Cruising on's About the Equator

Tuesday Dec^r 28th 1841 Commences
with a brisk trade from the S.E. with fair weather steering
by the wind with the larbo and larksut and employed painting
the lower masts at 4 P.M. on bent the Main Top Sail & bent another
middle port wind and weather much as the first part latter
more moderate on bent the Main Sail & Main T. & Sail & bent
our cruising Sail so ends employ'd missole stitching the Main
Sail and painting the Main Mast. Lat by Obsⁿ 00° 42' N Long 124° 35'

Wednesday Decr 29th 1841

Commences with a moderate trade from the E. S. E. with pleasant weather steering by the wind with the larboard tack aboard at 4 P.M. saw beachers off our weather beam at 5 tacked to the N. E. in middle part moderate half past 1 A.M. tacked to the South latter part fine pleasant weather so ends Lat by Obs. = 10-02 N Long by the 125-00

Thursday Dec^r 30th 1841 Commences
with a brisk trade from the Eastward with fair weather standing to
the South at 6 A.M. tacked to the North middle much as the first part
at 6 A.M. tacked to the South latter part moderate trades employed
in idestitching sails so end. Lat by Obsⁿ 50.45 South Long 123.11

Friday Decr 31st 1841 All there 24 hours
moderate trades fair weather part the time standing to the North
the other part to the South on bent the Fore T. G. Sail's made & detached it
so ends Lat by Obs 8-46 S Long by Vets 125-07

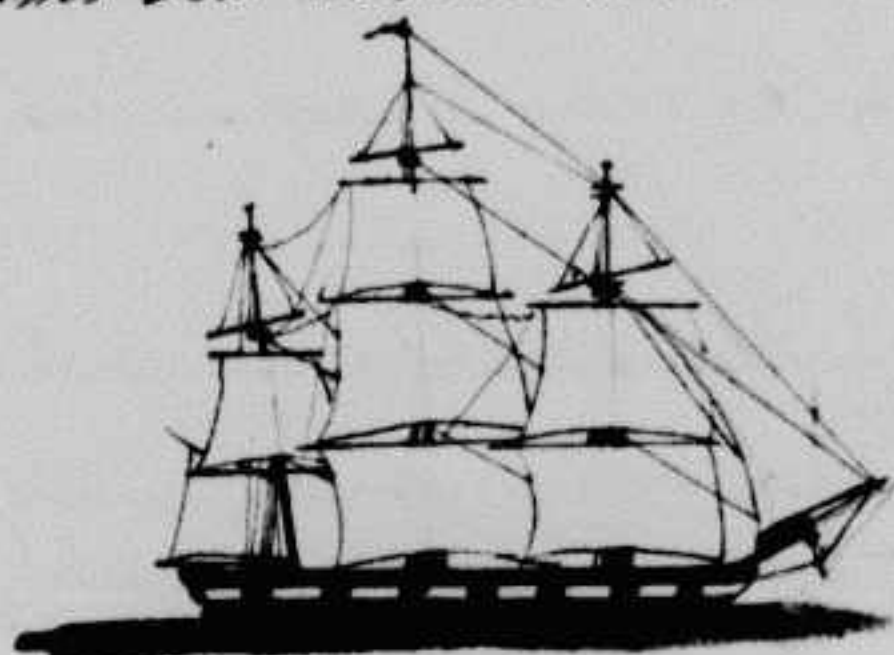
Saturday January 1st 1842. Commenced with a moderate trade from the Eastward steering by the wind to the South, at 6 P.M. tacked Ship to the N.E. & remained part of there 24 hours moderate trades so ends Lat by Obs. ^{South} 1.39 Long by Alt. 124.45

Sunday Jan 25th. commenced with a
 moderate trade and fair weather standing to the N E at 4 P.M. saw whales
 half past 4 hauled the boats for the whales and struck one turned him up
 about 6 took him to the ship. This one made him fast then took in sail
 gradually hauled on moderate got ready for cutting at 6 P.M. hauled on
 saw whales about the same time at 8 P.M. had cut
 up with the ground but saw nothing more so we cut away & pulled

Ship Courier whilst Cruising only About the Equator

Monday, Jan. 3rd 1842. Commences with a moderate trade impelled blowing in on the heads at 3 P.M. steamed Ship to the South & commenced boiling in middle part moderate trade at midnight steered Ship to the North latter part moderate pleasant weather at 12 finished boiling set the main sail & under set by (Wind) 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.

Tuesday Jan. 5th 1841 Commences with a moderate trade with squally weather steering by the wind to the N. E. with all Sail set middle part much the same at 6 A.M. the Ship to the at 11 A.M. spoke the Ship Braganza of New Bedford 13 months out 2300 bls. Whale 400 Spurn 20 mds. Lat by Obs. 51° South



 Wednesday Jan^y. 5th 1842
Commenced with a moderate trade with much weather standing
to the South the Boaganga in company middle part rain showers
of rain at 1 o'clock backed to the N. E. later part fresh trades with
fair weather in. picked stowing down the two last Whales and
Left by 6 o'clock South. Long by Ch^t. 125. 23 West

Thursday June 5th 1842 Commences
with a moderate trade & smoky weather starting by the wind with the
starboard tack aboard at 8 P.M. tacking to the South middle & latter
part brisk trades latter part employed minding stitching a sail
so ends Lat by Obs. 1.34 Long by Obs. 125.28 by Lunar. 125.28

Friday Jan. 8th 1842 Commerce with
a brisk trade from the Eastward with much weather standing to the
South at 5 P.M. saw Whaler ~~Y~~ ^Y half past 5. Towed the boat and struck home
shortly but never got a lance at him. He coughed out from him & let him
go with 2 Seons and about 70 fathoms of line took up the boat about 7 P.M.
stood by the wind to the South with a brisk trade untill half past 1 A.M.
then backed Ship to the N.E. latter part moderate trades with much
weather so ended these 24 hours

Lat by D.D. 1. 44 South