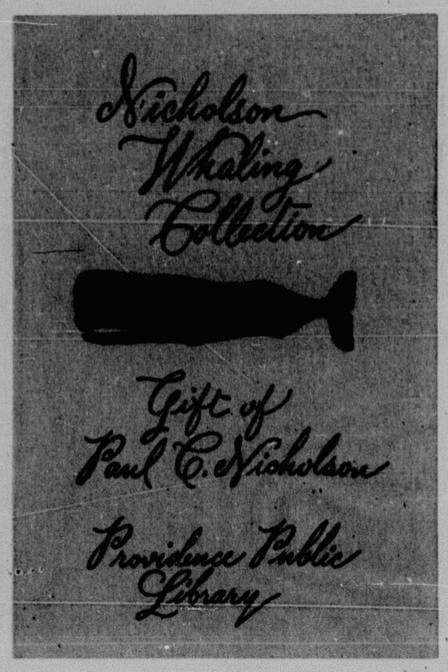
249

Wh
F745 Almy, William H.
1840J Journal. Sept. 23,1840-July 21,1844.
112p. illus. 34cm.

On the bark FORTUNE of Plymouth.
William H. Almy, Master.
Whaling ground: North and South Pacific.
Contains whale and ship stamps.
At end: poetry.
Sherman 287. Starbuck p. 372.

249

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249



Wh
F795
1890J

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune on a Whaling
Voyage in the Indian & Pacific
Oceans.

William H Almy Master
John A Howland 1st Mate
Eber C Almy 2d do
Wm J Scott 3d do

Never run into danger when you can
possibly avoid it.

The path of sorrow, and that path alone
Leads to the land, where sorrows are unknown

They that go down to the sea in Ships
that do business in great waters. These see the
works of the Lord and his wonders in
the deep. [redacted] 22 & 23 v.

PSALM. CVII.

Whatsoever ye would desire men should do
unto you, do ye even so unto them.

805

Length 97 ft 7
Depth 13. ft. Tonnage 297 95

(805)

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

ALMIRA ALMY

FORTUNE

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

From Plymouth Towards the Pacific

Wednesday Sept 3 1840 So [illegible]

[illegible] the wind N.W. set sunset Plymouth light W.N.W. 10 Miles distant. at 8h Pilot left us. 10. Cape Cod light bore S.S.E. dist 12 Miles 12 past Midnight Cape bore S.W. 20 M. latter light bore from S.W. several sail in sight to E. Lat 42.24 by Obs Long by Obs 68.35

Thursday Sept 4th

Commenced with light breezes from W.N.W. and pleasant all hands employed in stowing Anchors setting up rigging &c. Mid. Cape Cod bore W. 1 sail in sight Lat 41.49 Long 66.56

Friday Sept 25

Comm. light winds N.E. and cloudy the watch employed in fitting boats Mid. wind the same latter variable to E. all hands preparing for Whaling Lat 40 36 Lon 64 0

Saturday Sept. 26th

Comm. light breezes from E. and pleasant. Mid. same latter the same employed in fitting boats Lat 39. 33. Long 64. 34

Sunday Sept 27.

Comm. with fresh gales from E. steering on the wind E.S.E Mid the same 26 Reefed Tackled Ship to the N.E. Lat 38. 45 Long 62 33

Monday 28th 1840

Comm. fresh gales from E.S.E on the wind N.E. Mid. the same latter calm 30 Knots Lat 39. 42. 60.06

Tuesday 29. 1840

Comm. light breez S.W. with lightning Course E by S. latter strong gales attended with thunder & lightning run took in Top gallt sails Lat 40.5 Long 57.06

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

From Plymouth Towards the N. Islands

Wednesday 30th Sept. 1840

Comd. with strong gales S.W. Mid moderate latter the same Lat 40.35. Long 57.25.

Thursday Oct. 1st 1840

Comd strong gales N.W. mid lightning latter double reefed the topsl. Lat 41°23 Long 54°39.

Friday Oct 2d

Comd. with strong winds N. under double reefed topsl. Mid. to calm latter moderate made all sail large Ship to towd. No Obs.

Saturday Oct. 3d

Comd with fresh gales N.E. The Ship sailed to towards Mid. & latter the same No Obs. Lat 39°40

Sunday 4th Oct.

Comd with fresh gales from E. & E. two Ships in sight. latter part passed a Ship bound west.

Monday Oct 5th

Comd fresh gales E.N.E. on the wind S.E. Mid & latter the same saw a finback. Lat 38°34 Long 46°41

Tuesday 6th Oct

Comd with fresh gales from E.N.E. and fogs Mid took in top gallt sails latter squally double reefed the topsl. To Ends

Wednesday 7th Oct.

Comd heavy gales from E. handed the gallt & mainsail & set more Sail & stood to the N.E. Mid & latter heavy squalls with rain To Ends

Thursday Oct. 8th

Comd. heavy gales E. & E. and rainy latter moderate set the topsl gallt sail Lat 38°44 Long 46°5

Friday Oct. 9th

Comd strong gales and squalls of wind from E. on the wind S.E. Mid double reefed the topsl latter heavy gales took in gallt & mainsail Lat 39°57 Long 46°6

From Plymouth Towards the N. Islds

Sat. Oct. 10th 1840

Comd. with heavy gales & squally from E. steering on the wind N.N.E. Middle moderate tacked and stood E. & E. latter do Lat 40.00 Long 44°

Sunday Oct. 11th

First part wind ahead. N.N. steering E. by N. calm & double reefed the topsl took in Jib & mainsail & how'r too blowing hard from N.E. and raining So ends No Obs.

Monday Oct 12

Heavy gales and rainy & close reefed the M. topsl. heading S.E. & by calm & at 10 light airs spring up from S.W. latter set topsl gallt sail To Ends Lat 40.35 Long 43°00

Tuesday Oct 13th

Comd. with strong gales S.W. and rainy took in topgallt sails & double reefed the topsl & hove to. Mid. heavy squalls and rainy turned up the lee boats latter the same & kept hove to under double reefed M. topsl & forsail Lat 41°3 Long 41°3

Wednesday Oct 14

Comd with heavy gales W.S.W. & W. & set the foretopsl & M. topgallt sail courses & saw finback Mid & latter saw employed in breaking out for Ship Lat 42.17. Long 38°10

Thursday Oct. 15

Comd with fresh breezes from S.W. & S. steering E. Mid. wind canted to N. latter N.E. inclining to setting in spring Lat 42°43 Long 36°05 W.

Friday Oct 16th

Comd. with light breezes E. & E. Mid & latter the same To Ends Lat 41°37 Long 33°51

Saturday Oct. 17th

Comd with the stone gales E. & E. and cloudy with the wind S.S.E. Mid & latter moderate saw several sail on the wind to the E. Lat 40°03. Long 31°29

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

From the W. Isles Towards the C. de Verds

Sunday Oct. 18th 1840

Comd with a light brize E by E & 1 P.M. made the Isle of Corvo & Flores bearing SE. 35 M. dist at 7 tacked to the E latter wind SSE. saw several sail bound to NE. Lat 40° 32. Long by L. Obs 30° 40' Lg Chro 30° 30'

Monday Oct. 19th

Comd with strong gales ESE. on the wind to the E. Mid & latter the same saw a Barke steering NE. Lat 41. 40 Long 29. 11

Tuesday Oct 20th

Comd with strong gales from S and Squy on the wind E by S E. 35 M. double reefed the topsl. handed jib & Mainsail. Mid & latter the same Lat 41° 34 Long 27° 35

Wednesday Oct 21.

Comd with strong gales from S on the wind E by S under double reefed topsls Mid & latter the same Lat 42° 34 Long 27° 48

Thursday Oct 22d

Comd with strong gales from S on the wind Mid & latter do same 15. tacked Ship to S & W. No Obs

Friday Oct 23d

All these 24 hs. strong gales from S latter let one reef out of the M. topsls & set the Mainsail passed a Ship bound to NE. No Obs

Saturday Oct 24.

Comd with strong gales SSE. and rainy double reefed the Main topsls & handed the Mainsail & took in the Jib & Spanker latter moderate made sail Lat 42° 04 No Long.

Sunday Oct. 25

Comd with fresh gales from SSW. & rainy heading W. saw a Brig bound NE. Mid cloudy reefed the topsls & hove her too steering heavy necked to & boat off the cranes but fortunately we gained her labor cloudy & rainy Lat 41. 4 Long 28 57

From the W. I. towards the Cape de Verds

Monday Oct 26th

This 24 hs. Comd with heavy gales from W with squalls of rain Lying by. C & P boat on deck Spr boat hoisted up Mid more moderate latter wind SW. set double reefed tops Lat 41.33 Long. 25. 50

Tuesday Oct. 27th

Comd. with fresh gales & squalls of rain from S. on the wind E by E. sent down M. staysail latter part hove from E by E. saw a Barke steering W Lat 41 15 Long 29 56

Wednesday Oct 28th

Comd light breze from NE. all sail set D & P.M. strong gales from E and squalls of rain course S. by W. 3 points variation latter part do gales from N. 2 pts made Graciosa bearing SSW 30 M. Lat 39 16 L.

Thursday Oct. 29th

Comd with do gales from N. 2 P.M. made Terceira bearing SSE. 25 M. 28 made St. George. Prospected a whale. Brig steering towards Fayal. Mid fresh gales at daylight made Pico & Spruchal bearing E by E. 20 M. 2 hauled clear off the town Custom house Officers came off & 3 went on shore for vessels & do P.M. returned. Mid off & on latter the same Mate & boats crew on shore at 11 returned. So ends

Friday Oct 30th

Saturday 31st Oct

Comd with fresh gales from N. 2 3 P.M. 4 ships Barks Plato Butler New Bedford as All went on shore & dined at the Consuls got off my recruits but no men Mid squally with rain double reefed Daylight found Pico Fayal to leeward 8 o'clock All went on shore & Mate Francis on pursuit of mine got it went on board and left her off & on my intended Course Long 27 46

Sunday Nov 1st

Comd with strong gales from N steering SE. 2 days passed the Isle of St Mary's Mid & latter fine weather Lat 35. 50 Long 23. 10

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

From the Jnt. towards the Cape D'Verds

Monday Nov 2d 1840

Cond with strong gales at N.N.W. Mod & latter the same Lat 34 12 Long 21 20

Tuesday Nov 3d

Cond with fresh breezes N.N.W and pleast ships in sailing rigging &c. Saw a sail bound to W. Mod & latter pleasant Lat 32. 42 Long 23 12

Wednesday Nov 4

At this 24h fresh breezes N.N.E employed in Ships duty So ends Lat 30 54 Long 19 41

Thursday Nov 5th

At this 24h light breze N.N.E watch employed getting rigging &c So ends Lat 29. 16 Long.

Friday Nov 6th

At this 24h light airs from N.N.E and pleasant a Sunrise made the Sola of Trina 60 Miles dist Lat 28 50 Long 19 22

Saturday Nov 7

Cond with light airs N.N.E steered Sou Sou East to heaten latter altering Forsail Lat 28.4 Long 19

Sunday Nov 8th

Cond with light breze from E.S.E and Shortened sail to the N.E of Terra in light Mod & latter as

Monday Nov 9th

Light breze E Mod & latter the same So ends Lat 25 32 Long 19. 29

Tuesday 10th

Cond with fresh gales N.E. course S.W by W½ Mod & latter the same Lat 23. 40. Long 20 17

Wednesday 11th

At this 24 fresh gales from N.E employed getting up rigging &c. Lat 20. 69. Long 17 57

Thursday 12th

At this 24h fine breze from N.E. and pleast So ends Lat 18 58 Long 18 8

1840

Bark Fortune in the N. Atlantic Ocean

Friday Nov 13th

First part light breze N.E saw Jumbacks & Blackfish to late to lower caught a Porpoise Mod & latter fresh breze Lat 16 55 Long 18 5

Saturday 14th Nov

This 24 h. Strong gales N.E & saw Blackfish & Jumbacks going quick to windward did not lower Lat 14. 27 Long 19. 40

Sunday 15th Nov

This 24 h. light gales N.E latter lowered for blackfish going quick and not fasten Lat 13 48

Monday 16th Nov

At this 24 h. light breze N.E Mod plenty black fish round the Ship. Lat 11 38. Long 19 25

Tuesday Nov 17th

Cond light breze N.E and pleasant Mod & latter the same sent down the T Topsts & struck off on the head Yd. Lat 10 39 Long 19 39

Wednesday Nov 18

Cond light breze N.E. sent up T. Topsts Mod & latter light airs Lat 10 00 Long 19. 41

Thursday Nov 19th

Cond. with light airs from N. Mod & latter the same sent down the M. topsts and shortened sail Lat 9. 43 Long 19. 34

Friday Nov 20th

Cond. light airs from N. sent up the M. topsts Mod & latter the same Lat 9. 2. Long 19. 53

Saturday Nov 21st

Cond. light airs N. by E fresh gales S.S.E in the night SE. Mod. carried W.N.W. latter the same Lat 8. 07. Long 19. 31

Sunday Nov 22d

Cond light airs N.W.N. at sunset carried to N. course S.W. Mod rainy latter wind S.S.E chased Blackfish but did not fasten

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune on the Atlantic Ocean

Monday Nov 23d

Comd light brees S.S.E. saw blackfish going south to N. Mid variable winds & rainy Lat 7.32 Lon

Tuesday Nov 24th

Light airs & rainy Mid & latter the same rainy

Wednesday Nov 25th

First part light airs & calms saw a Ship out Mid rainy Latter fresh brees from S.W. saw a sail N.N.E. No 66

Thursday Nov 26th

Comd with a fresh breez N.W.E. & rainy Mid & latter variable winds saw a ship bound to N. and a schuner S. Ends this 24h Lat 4.59. Long 19.49

Friday Nov 27th

Comd. variable winds & rainy Mid & latter the same. saw. lowerd for blackfish but did not see them

Saturday Nov 28th

Comd with winds S.S.E. Mid & latter the same

Lat 3.53. Long 20.49

Sunday Nov 29th

Comd with light gales S.S.E. Mid & latter the same 2 sail in sight Lat 3.15 Long 21.20

Monday Nov 30th

First part light brees S. steered a large Ship steering N.W. saw several dolphin &c. Mid & latter about the same Lat 2.30

Tuesday Dec 1st

Comd. light brees S.S.W. Mid & latter the same

Lat 2.12 Long 25.26

Wednesday Dec 2d

Comd with strong gales S. Mid & latter about the same

Lat 59" N. Long 26.23

Thursday Dec 3d

Comd with fresh gales from S.E. Mid & latter about the same saw Blackfish did not lower Latter crossed the Equinoctial Line

Lat 27" Sth Long 27.44

Bark Fortune in the S. Atlantic Ocean

Friday Dec 4th 1840

Comd light brees S.S.E. Mid & latter the same steered the W.S.W. Lat 1.56 Long 28 Cut the Bonites &c

Saturday Dec 5th

Comd fresh gales S.S.E. Mid & latter Lat 1.24 Long 29 40

So ends this 24h. Lat 18.24 Long 29 40

Sunday Dec 6th

Comd fresh gales S.S.E. Mid & latter about the same Lat 5.30 Long. 30 45

Monday Dec 7th

Comd strong gales S.S.W. & S. Mid & latter the same Lat 7.35. Long. 31.49

Tuesday Dec 8th

Comd strong gales S.E. by S. saw blackfish Mid & latter about the same Lat 9.50 Long 32.51

Wednesday Dec 9th

Comd with fresh gales S.E. latter E. & E

Lat 12.3 Long. 33.26

Thursday Dec 10th

First part fresh brees from E. course S.W. by S. latter winds N.E. fleted the S.W. boat on the L brace

Lat 13.48 Long 34.3

Friday Dec 11th

Comd light gales N.N.E. and squalls rain latter winds N.E Lat 14.53 Long 35.5

Saturday Dec 12th

Comd light brees N.N.E. Mid & latter variable winds and squalls of rain saw a schooner & boats

Lat 16.35. Long 35.53.

Sunday Dec. 13th

First part light winds & squalls of rain sail in sight latter about calm Lat 17.6 Long 36.3

Monday Dec 14th

Comd. light airs & calms saw a whale breaking 6 Miles off Mid rainy latter the same Wind W.S.W. saw saw a Sail on the mast head

Lat 17.53 Long 36.

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune in the S. Atlantic

Tuesday Decr 15th 1841

Comd with strong gales from N. with shows of rain latter rainy Pro Obs.

Wednesday Decr 16

Comd strong gales & N. saw a Barque Pma & latter strong gales saw a Brig Lat 22.18 Long 37.51

Thursday Decr 17th

Comd. strong gales from N. repaired the jib latter rainy Pro Obs.

Friday Decr 18th

Comd strong gales N.N.E. and rainy Mid & latter the same Lat 27.58 Long 36.56

Saturday Decr 19th

Comd strong gales from N. N.N.W. & W. squalls & rain latter calm sent up skysail pole & fly Lat 28.58 Long 36.54

Sunday Decr 20th

Comd strong gales from E and rainy latter S.S.E. Lat 30.13 Long 38.13

Monday Decr 21st

Comd strong gales S.S.E. and pleasant on the mid. P.M. Mid & latter the same Lat 30.52 Long 39.30

Tuesday Decr 22d.

Comd light breze S.S.E. mid do. latter calm saw grampus's employed in fitting outer gear Lat 31.38 Lo 40.12

Wednesday Decr 23d.

Comd fresh breze E.S.E. saw grampus's latter calm'd E. sent up cutting pennants Lat 33.22 Lo 40.27

Thursday Decr 24th

Comd strong gales N.E. Mid & latter N. Lat 35.44 Long 39.9

Christmas Day 25th

Comd strong gales from N. course E. Mid & latter the same N. Lat 36.21 Long 36.10

Bark Fortune in the S. Atlantic

Saturday Decr 26th

Comd with strong gales N. and hazy latter light airs S.S.E and foggy saw great many Finbacks Lat 36.5 Long.

Sunday Decr 27

First part calm & foggy many Finbacks in sight latter strong gales from N & fog. Lat 36.17 Long 32.3

Monday Decr 28th

Comd strong gales N & hazy many Finbacks in sight latter the same Lat 28.8 Lat 35.57 Long 28.7 Obs

Tuesday Decr 29th

Comd strong gales N. course E. great many Finbacks & Brit in sight latter mid N. Lat 35.42

Wednesday Decr 30th

Comd light breze N.N. and foggy saw Finbacks & Brit Mid moderate shifted to S.S.E. took in T.gallt sails &c. latter strong gales S.S.E. Lat 35.30 Long 22.25 Obs. 21.53

Thursday Decr 31st

First part strong gales S.S.E. steering E latter mod & repaired Br. t.gallt sail saw Finbk Lat 34.22 Long 35.6 Obs 33.

Friday New Year D. 1st 1842

Moderate gales E.S.E. made all sail mid & latter fresh Wind E Lat 32.9 Long 30.29

Saturday Jan 2d

Comd with fresh gales E. all sail set on the mid to S.S.W. P.M. Mid & latter the same saw finbk. Lat 33.28. Lo. 30.17

Sunday Jan 3d

Comd light breze E.N.E on the mid S.E. latter steering S.E. by E. saw finbk & mid as said steering E. Lat 34.16 Long 18.2

Monday Jan 4th

Comd light breze N.N.E course E.b.E. 2 sail in sight bound E. saw grampus latter mid N. saw finbks &c. Lat 34.58 Long 17.4

Tuesday Jan 5th

Comd light breze N. course E.b.E saw grampus latter about the same Lat. Long

Bark Fortune in the South Atlantic

Thursday Jan 7th 1841

Comd light brees N N W. saw sperm bks latter saw grampies 30 miles Lat 35 33 Long 12 26

Friday Jan 8

Comd light brees N N W course S. middle latter at 6 AM made S. de Cuna bearing W by N 40 Ms left same night whale heading for the land. found my Chronometer 40 Ms to S.E Lat 37.9 Long 10.3

Saturday Jan 9

Comd fresh gales N N W. course E by S. 27 took in fly jib & got top. gallt. latter strong gales S W.

Saturday Jan 9th

Comd strong gales S W. steering E by S. Mid & latter do.

Sunday Jan 10th

Comd light brees W. steering E by S. Mid & latter the same Lat 35. 38 Long 20 Ms W.

Monday Jan 11th

Comd. fresh gales N W. course E S E. at 3 PM raised a school of Sperm whale lowed & struck one to the S.E. she took the line N. & latter middle. Lat 35.37 S. 12.25 E

Tuesday Jan 12th

Comd strong gales W. steering E S E. Mid. foggy latter light airs & variable saw a sail bound E. Lat 35.7 Long 3.49

Wednesday Jan 13th

First part light winds N E. the sail in sight Mid & latter saw an Eng Ship bound E. Lat 35.25 Long 5.21 Chro. 5.28

Thursday Jan 14th

Comd light brees from N N W. steering S E by E ½ E. latter strong gales S W. on the wind S E by E Lat 35.20

Friday Jan 15th

Comd strong gales from Steady S E. latter about the same Lat 35.27

Saturday Jan 16th

Comd. with strong gales S S E. Mid & latter the same do Ends Lat 33.12 Long 11.52

Bark Fortune off Cape Good Hope

Sunday Jan 17th 1841

Comd light brees S S W. on the wind S E. Mid & latter the same Lat 33 25 Long 13.9 Chro 13.14

Monday Jan 18th

Comd. fresh gales S by W. on the wind S E by E. latter tacked to W S W. Lat 33 12 Long 15.46 Chro 14.22

Tuesday 19 Jan.

Comd. strong gales S on the wind W S W. DO took in fits & Spanker hauled. Mainsail Mid & latter the same one boatsteerer sick Lat 34 18

Wednesday Jan 20th

Comd the same Mid & latter do. Lat 34 47 Long 10 34

Thursday Jan 21st

First part moderate set M. top gallt sail Mid & latter light winds tacked to the N W. Lat 34 48 Long 11.15

Friday Jan 22d

Comd. light brees S. on the wind W S W. saw a sail bound to the E. latter light brees N W tacked to E. Lat 35.3

Saturday Jan 23d

Comd light & variable airs steering S E by S & saw grampus bent a new fly reserved F.t. gallt sail &c. latter strong brees & rain N N W. Lat 35.50 Long 11.50

Sunday Jan 24th

Comd. strong gales from S W. course S E by S. put 2 reef into the rigging and gave them a warm exhortation for disobeying orders latter strong gales from N W. Lat 36 44 Long 14 10

Monday Jan 25th

Comd strong gales from N by W. to W S W. middle part course S E. saw boat turned up latter moderate all sail out Lat 37.30 Long 18 34

Tuesday Jan 26th

Comd. moderate gales N W. latter N. No Obs

Wednesday Jan 27th

Comd light brees from N W. saw a great many B fish lowered one and not got Lat 37 56 Long by ✱ D 23 5 Chro 23 40 latter strong gales middle & fine

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Barke Fortune in the Indian Ocean

Thursday Jan 28th 1841

First part wnd contd to S.W. course S&E by E latter S.W.N.W. and fresh. repairs & spunker L. 35 54 Brgt 26.25

Friday Jan 29th

Contd light breez N.N.W. and pleasant course S&E by E. latter N.N.W took out the Spungs & Lat 38.1. Long

Saturday Jan 30th

Contd light variable winds steering S.E. by E. light airs and calm raised Blackfish lowered & took 2 to the S. Boat 2 to the L. 2 to the W. & 2 to the Bow Boat. Lat 37.49 Long 31.5

Sunday Jan 31st

Contd light winds employed in clearing away our blackfish. a6 took in the light sails & single reefed the topsails Wind as latter moderate. Lat 37.16 L 32.50

Monday Feby 1st

First part moderate gales S.E. ek stood out and the rest a.N.E. latter calm contd boiling. Lat 36.53

Tuesday Feb. 2d

First part calm a6 light brez E.N.E. finished boiling 13 bbls sperm latter calm Lat 37 6. Long 34.33.

Wednesday Feb 3d

Contd light airs & calm latter light brez S.E. L. 36.7

Thursday Feb 4th

Light brez N.E. course S.E. by E. saw & latter saw Grampus. Lat 37.10 L. 37.9

Friday Feb 5th

Contd light brez N.E. course S.E. by E. latter light airs run our oil into the ground tier

Saturday Feb 6th

Light & variable winds with heavy swell from S.E. Lat 37.30

Sunday Feb 7th

Contd light airs N.N.E. latter calm saw Spermes & porpoises Lat 37 19 Long 41 8

Monday Feb 8th

Light & variable airs and Strong gales N.E. & rainy latter strong gales N.W. steering S.E. by E. Lat 37 28 Long 44 31

Bark Fortune in the Indian Ocean

1841

Tuesday Feb 9th Long 47

Contd fresh gales W.N.W. latter N.W. Lat 37.14

Wednesday Feb 10th

Contd light brez N.W. course S.E. by E. latter about the same Lat 37.42 Long by D 47 27 by Ch. 47 15

Thursday Feb 11th

Contd light brez N.W. latter N.E. with rain and some thunder steering S.E. by E. D. 61.

Friday Feb 12th

First part strong gales N.N.E. with squalls of rain latter light brez S.W. Lat 37.58 Long D 54 26.54.2

Saturday Feb 13th

First part light airs & calm saw a Whale & No. latter saw Blackfish Lat 38.8 Long D 55.

Sunday Feb 14th

First part moderate gales N.W. course S.E. by E. with some rain latter light & variable winds Lat 38.8 Long

Monday 15th

Contd light winds S.E. & E. tacked to the S.E. latter wind N.N.W. course S.E. & E. saw several sperm fish. Lat 38.20 L 60.29

Tuesday Feb 16th

Contd light brez N.W. with rain latter came to a porpoise Lat 38 31 Long by D 62.55 Obs 63 12

Wednesday 17th

Contd light airs S.W. course S.E. by E. saw Fin Whales & porpoises latter wind N. Lat 38 27.

Thursday Feb 18th

Contd moderate gales N. course S.E. by E. latter wd N.N.W. Lat 38 45 Long 69 34

Friday Feb 19th

Contd strong gales N.W. & W.N.W. & severally carried away fore & fore Topsail. Sprung & bore too under close reefed M. Topsail & staysail & lay to all night heading off S.E. by E Lat 38 46 Long 71 27

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark. Fortune in the Indian Ocean

Saturday Feb. 20th 1841

First part moderate set M. top gall. sail employed in splicing fore boom light & variable wind sent out fore boom &c. 1 sail in sight Lat 38° 32 Long 73° 10

Sunday Feb. 21st

Comd. light breeze N.E. course S.E by S & watch employed in setting up head rigging sending fore &c. the Barks to leeward. latter strong gales N.E 2 sail in sight L. 39° 1. 76° 20

Monday Feb. 22d. At 8 Am

Comd strong gales N. course S.E by E. & 12 hove by for latter wind the same with thick fog & daylight kept her off passed to the South of the Isld. and was not see it. Lat 39° 2

Tuesday Feb 23d

First part strong gales W.S.W. one more clear. latter moderate Lat 38° 50 Long 81. 8

Wednesday Feb. 24th L. 82° 22'

Comd light airs W. mod. & latter the same Lat 38° 49'

Thursday Feb. 25th

Comd light & variable airs E.N.E. & latter light winds from N. course E. N.E. Lat 38° 49 Long 84° 52

Friday Feb. 26

Comd light breeze N. steering E.N.E latter wind S.W with fine rain squalls Lat 38° 43 Long 88° 22

Saturday Feb 27th

Comd fresh gales S. latter calm Lat 38° 24

Sunday Feb 28th

First part calm latter fresh gales S.W course E.S.E. Lat 38° 21 Long 94° 5

Monday March 1st

Comd strong gales S.S.W. mod. & latter about the same Lat 37° 45 Long 97° 56

Tuesday Mar. 2d

Comd strong gales S. course S.E. latter wind W.S.W. Lat 37° 52 Long 96° 34

Wednesday Mar. 3d

First fresh gales S.W. saw finback. latter about the same Lat 37° 41'

Bark. Fortune In the Indian Ocean.

Thursday March 4th 1841

Comd light breeze and hazy latter light breeze S.E. on the E & N.E. Lat 37° 00 Long 101° 15 E.

Friday March 5th

Comd light airs S.E. mod & latter the same killed Sunfish

Saturday March. 6th

Comd light winds E.S.E. tacked to the S. latter light breeze

Sunday March 7th 103° 18'

First part light airs E.S.E. calm. latter the same Lat 36° 55'

Monday March 8th

First part light airs & calm mod. & latter the same

Tuesday March 9th.

Comd light airs E. & S.E. latter E. Lat 37° 4' Long 102° 28

Wednesday March. 10th

First part light airs from E. & S. tacked to the N. & E. latter about the same saw blackfish Lat 36° 57

Thursday 11th

First part light breeze from E. latter light breeze E.S.E. on the course N.E. Lat 34° 44' Long 102° 58'

Friday March 12th

First part light airs & calm latter light breeze N.E.

Saturday. March. 13th

First part light breeze & rainy saw a ship to wd. latter strong gales & rainy Lat 33° 26. Long 106° 7

Sunday March 14th

First part strong gales W.S.W. course N.E by E. latter more moderate Lat 31. 32 Long by Obsr. 107° 36. D* 107° 25

Monday March 15th

First part light breeze S. course N.E. by E. latter E.S.E. Lat 30° 9. Long. 109° 2'

Tuesday March 16th

First part fresh gales S.E. course N.E by E. latter about the same saw a barks. to lewd. whaling Lat. 29° 14. 114° 50'

Wednesday 17th

Comd fresh gales S.E. saw a whale breach latter strong gales & Mod. Thurs bay 50 Miles

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune on the coast of N. Holland

Thursday March 18th 1841

First part strong gales from E. and rainy a 12 Mid kept her off N by E a 4 P.M. hove her too Mid & latter about the same No Obs.

Friday March 19th

First part lieing too in a S.E. gale with some rain latter more and cantung to Sp. with rain No Obs.

Saturday March 20th

Comd with heavy gales S.W. & rainy lieing to round above reefd M. topsl. & storm staysail a 4 P.M. the Ocean appeared to be all in a foam blew the M topsl all to pieces a 12. moderated latter more rain broke out the steerage and let the water down Lat 26 30 L 112

Sunday March 21st

First part wind W.S.W set the Forsail and bent another M. topsl latter wind about the same made all sail bound to the N. Lat 25.25 Long 111 58

Monday March 22d

First part wind canted to S.S.E. with squalls of rain course N. Mid & latter the same No Obs.

Tuesday March 23d

First part light breze from S with some rain course N. latter about the same Lat 22.24 Long 112 11

Wednesday March 24th

Comd light breze from S. & hauled her in for the land E. latter the same a 11 PM made the N.W Cape 35 Miles dist Lat 22.5 Long. 113.9

Thursday March 25th

First part light breze S.W. course N. bent the ile suit sails &c. painted the S.B. latter about the same fitting Mr. topsl Lat 20 27 Long 113 35

Friday March 26th

First part fine breze S.W. course N.E. at sunset took in top gall. latter steering E. employed in fitting M topsl Lat 19.41 Long 114 40

Bark Fortune on the coast of N. Holland

Saturday March 27th 1841

First part light airs & calm latter the same Lat 20 2 Long. 115 50

Sunday March 28th

First part light breze S.S.W. course E.S.E. smith & repairing M topsl and a number of snakes &c Mid & latter light breze E.S.E Lat 19 38 Long 118. 10

Monday March 29th

First part light airs E.S.E & calm saw a number snakes & sharks found a strong current setting E. latter fine breze S.W course N. Lat 18 33. L. 117. 46

Tuesday March 30th

First part light breze S.W. Mid & latter about the same employed in mending sails Lat 18 12 Long 117 43

Wednesday March 31st

First part light variable airs & calm caught a turtle Mid & latter about the same Lat 17. 34 Long 118 17

Thursday April 1st

First part light airs S.W. employed in repairing sails latter about the same cruising for whales Lat 17 34 118 45

Friday April 2d

First part light airs at sunset headed off shore Mid & latter light airs S.W mending sails Lat 17 31 Long 117 6

Saturday April 3d

First part light airs saw & chased a Sperm but could not get fast Mid & latter light airs & calm 17 20 117 20

Sunday April 4th

First part light airs & calm cruising for whale latter part sails from E with thunder lightning & some rain 16 30 117

Monday April 5th

First part light breze E.S.E. on the wind N.E. latter about the same a 12 tacked to the S. Lat 15 40 Long 117 33

Tuesday April 6th

Comd light airs E.S.E. heading to the S. saw a number of finbacks &c. painted S.B. latter painted W.B.

Q.O Ends This 24th Lat 16 54 Long 117 28

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune on the coast of New Holland

Wednesday April 7th

First part fresh breeze E. & E. on the wind to S. Mid & latter the same Lat. 18° 20 Long. 117° 20

Thursday April 8th

First part fresh gales E. & tacked to N. latter wind N.E. pumped B. Boat Lat 17° 49 No Long

Friday April 9th

First part fresh breeze N.E. at sunset tacked to S.E. latter about the same a 7 P.M. tacked N.W. Lat 18.00 L. 116° 51

Saturday April 10th

Comd. fresh breeze E. & N.E. a squall soon tacked S.E. Mid & latter about the same saw many Sharks L. 18.25 L 117° 26

Sunday April 11th

First part light airs E. & S.E. on the wind N.E. Mid & latter light & variable airs Lat 18° 16 Long D ☼ 116° 48 Chr. 117° 20

Monday April 12th

First part light airs S.S.W. course N.E. Mid & latter the same saw grampus fallen & spare boat &c. Lat 17° 39. 117°

Tuesday April 13th

First part light airs S.W. cruising for Sperm Whale Mid & latter about the same Lat 17.10 Long. 118° 33 D ☼ 118° 15

Wednesday April 14th

First part light & variable airs Mid & latter about the same cruising for whale Lat 16.35 Long 118.43

Thursday April 15th

First part light airs & calm Mid & latter about the same Lat 16° 25 Long by ☼ D. 118° 12 Chr. 118.2

Friday April 16th

First part light breeze N.E. hauling to N. saw grampus Mid & latter about the same Lat 15° 27 Long. D ☼ 117° 47

Saturday April 17th

First part light breeze 118° 14 latter fine breeze S.S.E. Lat 14° 35

Sunday April 18th

Comd moderate gales S.E. on the wind E.N.E. Mid & latter about the same Lat 13° 37

& 12 tacked to the S.

Bark Fortune on the coast of N. Holland

Monday April 19th

First part fine breeze S.E. hauling to S. by E. latter calm sent P. Bowin & Burdett in the evening gave one cask to the third mate Lat 14.18 Long 119.00 E.

Tuesday April 20th

First part light breeze S. on the wind E. Mid & latter about the same saw grampus &c. Lat 13° 54 Log. 119° 30

Wednesday April 21st

First part light airs S.E. & E. tacked to S. Mid & latter light airs & calm saw much rockweed &c. Lat 14° 27 Long 119°

Thursday April 22d

First part light airs S.S.W. saw rockweed Egnos back bones snakes &c. latter porpois & grampus Lat 14° 37 Log. 119°

Friday April 23d

First part light airs heading on the wind W.S.W. Mid & latter the same saw porpois grampus snakes rockweed &c but Leviathan dare not show himself Lat 15° 25 L 118° 31

Saturday April 24th

First part light breeze S.E. latter S.S.E. on the wind S.W. cruising for Sperm whale Lat 16° 14 Long. 117° 40

Sunday April 25th

First part fine breeze S.S.E. saw finback grampus porpois &c. latter about the same Lat 16° 55 Long 116° 20

Monday April 26th

Comd fine breeze S.S.E. Mid & latter about the same saw finbacks & porpois Lat 17.22. Long by ☼ D 116° 46 Chr. 116° 35

Tuesday April 27th

Comd fresh breeze S. on the wind to E. latter tacked to N. not a Sperm whale to be seen Lat 17.30 Long 117.10 116° 35

Wednesday April 28th

Comd light breeze S. on the wind to W. Mid & latter about the same saw a finback Lat 17° 39 Long 116° 55

Thursday April 29th

Comd fresh breeze S. bound to N. Mid & latter about the same. Lat 17° 37 Long 116° 19°

14

J. Modray sent on Board

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune on the coast of N. Holland

Friday April 30th

Comd with fresh gales from S.W. on the wind to N. mid & latter about the same Lat 18 38 Long 112 55

Saturday May 1st

Comd strong gales S.W. on the wind to N. saw a Bark bound N.E. mid & latter about the same Lat 18 43 110 E

Sunday May 2d

Comd fresh gales S.S.E. steering N. mid & latter about the same Lat 17 30 Long 112. 3.

Monday May 3d

First part fresh gales S.S.E. bound to the E. mid & latter the same Lat 16 57 Long. 113 30

Tuesday May 4th

Comd fresh gales S.S.E. on the wind to E. mid & latter the same caught a porpoise Lat 16.26 Long 115 5

Wednesday May 5th

Comd with moderate gales S.E. on the wind to E. saw finbacks mid wind canted to E. tacked to S. latter saw as. & porpoises Lat 16 11 Long 116 3

Thursday May 6th

Comd light breez S.E. on the wind S.S.W. mid & latter the same Lat 17.26 Long 115 29

Friday May 7th

Comd fine breez S.E. on the wind S.S.W. mid & latter about the same a 11 AM raised Sperm whale lowered & chased but in vain & came aboard at 8 Oclk.

Saturday May 8th

Comd light breez S.E. mid & latter the same & sunrise lowered for Sperm whales and chased the day out Lat 19. 18. no Long

Sunday May 9th

Comd light breez S.E. mid seeing whales at 4 struck & turned up a whale to the S.E. & at 5 took him along side latter comd cutting. saw a finback Lat 19 2. Long 115 29

Bark Fortune on the coast of N. Holland

Monday May 10th

First part light breez from E. & S. finished cutting case & comd boiling mid & latter body Lat 18 46 Long 116

Tuesday May 11

Comd strong breez from E. boiling latter cooled down Lat 19. 110 Long 115 49.

Wednesday May 12th

Comd with strong breez E. on the wind S.S.E. latter made the Romney Isls. bearing E. 20 lm employed in stowing our oil Lat 20 34 Long 116 18

Thursday May 13.

Comd moderate breez E. tacked to the N. finished stowing oil &c. latter on the wind to N. saw finbacks Lat 19. 56 Long by ☉D 115 14 Chron 115 5

Friday May 14th

Comd light breez N.N.E. tacked to the E. mid & latter squalls of rain saw finbacks Lat 19. 30 Long 115 8

Saturday May 15th

First part variable winds and squalls of rain 2 men off duty latter fine weather Lat 18 56 Long ☉D 115.20

Sunday May 16th

First part light winds from E. on the wind N.N.E. latter fresh gales Lat 17 25 Long 115 30

Monday May 17th

First part fresh gales E. on the wind N.N.E. mid & latter the same Lat 15 25 Long 116 20

Tuesday 18th

Comd fresh gales tacked to the S.S.W. mid & latter to the same Lat 16 47 Long 115 42

Wednesday May 19th

Comd fresh gales E.S.E. on the wind S. mid & latter about the same saw finbacks. Lat 17 47. Long 114 57

Thursday May 20 Lat 19 20 Long 114 38

First part fresh breez S.E. latter moderate

Friday May 21st

First part light breez E.S.E. boarded a blackfish & low back whale latter body the Chron Lat 18 16 Long 115 15

Bark Fortune on the coast of N Holla

Saturday 22d May 1841

Comd fresh brees E & E. on the wind N E. Mia & latter the same — Lat 17.11 Long 115.54

Sunday May 23d

Comd. fresh gales E & E. Mia & latter about do. — Lat 15.32 Long 117.5

Monday May 24th

Comd fresh gales E & E. on the wind N E. cruising for Spermaceti Mia & latter about the same employed in caulking decks — Lat 14.16 Long. 118.43

Tuesday May 25th

Comd light brees E. caulking decks Mia & latter about the same — Lat 12.34 Long 119.30 two men off duty

Wednesday May 26th

Comd fresh gales E & E. employed in caulking Mia & latter do. — Lat 11.02 Long * 120.00 Obsd. 119.19

Thursday May 27th

Comd fresh gales E caulking decks and many bottoms Mia tacked to the S. 3 A.M. tacked again at 9 A.M. Made Sandalwood Isla. bear N. 30 Mls. Lat 10.44

Friday May 28th

Comd fresh gales E & E. & within 6 Mls of the land tacked to the S. saw fresh Mia & latter do. — Lat 12.35 Long 115

Saturday May 29th

Comd fresh gales E & E. on the wind to S. Mia & latter the same trying to compound to get — Lat 14.17 Long 118.32

Sunday May 30th

Comd fresh gales E & E & at 4 tacked to N. Mia & latter about the same — Lat 13.32 Long 118.48

Monday May 31st

First part moderate gales E & E. tacked to S. Mia & latter the same — Lat 14.27. Long. 119.3

Tuesday June 1st

First part. light brees E & E on the wind to S. Mia & latter do. — Lat 15.46 Long 119.48

Wednesday June 2d

First part light winds E standing to Mia light airs & calm latter light brees N & E Lat 16.13 119.49

Bark Fortune in the Timor Straits

Thursday June 3d 1841

Comd light brees N N E. on the wind E. saw grass Mia & latter light & variable winds & sm grass & pieces snakes &c. Lat 16.3 Long. 120.37

Friday June 4th 1841

First part light & variable winds Mia calm latter light airs — Lat 15.59 Long. 119.39

Saturday June 5th

First part light airs & calm Mia & latter do. turned out J. Williams (Portsr) and put in J. P. Lobley — Lat 15.46 Long 120.42

Sunday June 6th

First part calm latter light brees E & E. — Lat 15.22 Long 120.50

Monday June 7th

First part light brees E & E. saw pint two men off duty with sickness latter winds the same — Lat 14.15 Long 120.54

Tuesday June 8th

Comd light winds E N E. & 2 p.m. made Scotts Reef bearing N E. 15 M. Mia winds N E by E. tacked to S E. & at 6 p.m. reef 15 M. east & 8 P.M. 2 boats went fishing saw 2 Proby. and a number of Mayflys collecting beachlemer Lat 13.48 Long 121.21

Wednesday June 9th

Comd light brees E N E on the winds N. Mia & latter about the same — Lat 12.57 Long 121.10

Thursday June 10th

Comd light brees E by N. chased blackfish saw fresh do. latter fresh gales pricked up 60 Nautilus. Lat 12.2. Long 121.41

Friday June 11th

Comd fresh gales from E & E. course N E. bounded to Copang & daylight made the Solar Rotte bearing N E 25 M. & 10 P.M. calm — Lat 10.53 Long 121.55 cur to NE

Saturday June 12th

At 2 P.M. light brees E by S on the wind N E by E. found strong current setting to Northward at sunset the N point of Rotte bore E by S. & daylight made Timor & the N. point bore E by N 8 Mls. Lat 10.12

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune in the Timor Straits

Sunday June 13th 1841

Comd fresh gales SE. Heaving up for Copang harbour a 9h the go. Anchor in 18 fathom water latter calm hove up & warped up in 13 fathoms water the fort bearing ½ N. a 10 all hands on shore

Monday June 14th

Light brize & fine weather D.o all hands on board latter employed in painting Ships & wooding

Tuesday June 15th

Fine weather employed in ships duty latter 2 boats crews wooding the rest painting carried the sick men on shore under care of the Doctor Smith & Brown

Wednesday June 16th

Fine weather painting a 6 AM 2 boats wooding the others papering Casks for water

Thursday June 17th

Fine weather all hands employed in wooding &c. latter about the same Mr. attended Mattoons funeral

Friday June 18th

First part strong gales S.S.W. a Dutch Brig arrived from Batta latter all hands for wood & water

Saturday June 19th

Fine weather 2 Dutch vessels heaving up a 8 PM Daniel D Smith departed this life aged 34 years 31 latter wooding watering &c.

Sunday June 20

Fine weather employed in making a coffin for Smith attending to the burial &c. latter all hands on liberty

Monday June 21.

First part fine weather all hands on liberty J. Mattoon deserted latter employed in Ships duty

Tuesday June 22.d &

All hands wooding & watering W Lang by cut his foot

Wednesday 23d.

All hands wooding &c. latter the same Sam.l Chandlerlain & C. Combs taken up & put in the Prison for desertion

Copang Timor Straits

Thursday June 24th 1841

Comd strong gales & calm hands stowing wood & water latter two boats up the bay after a spar for fore boom housed for. topmast to fit it rigged in fore boom &c

Friday June 25th

First part 2 boats after the spar. latter the same

Saturday June 26th

Returned to the ship with the spar in hoisting it in the fore stayed off & it sunk. latter fitted for topmast cross trees Arrd. Bark Katey of & for London 35 M.n. out 1650 lbs Sperm Benson Master

Saturday June 27th

First part moderate brize & fine fitting a new fore boom sent up & topmast &c. latter liberty given to all hands

Monday June 28

Fine weather all hands on liberty latter making fore boom 1 watch on liberty

Tuesday June 29th

Fine weather finished the boom 1 watch on liberty latter rigged out the booms &c.

Wednesday June 30th

Fine weather 1 watch on liberty the other employed in ships duty. latter the same

Thursday July 1st

First part 1 watch on liberty latter the same

Friday July 2d

First part making preparations for sea liberty men rather quarrelsome hove short latter part more anchor Mr. one onboard on shore deserted a 12 M.r took the anchor and stood to the N & with a fine breeze from E intending to return in a day or two to look for the man

"

Bark Fortune in Timor Straits

Saturday July 3d

First part light and variable winds & heading to the N. latter about the same saw blackfish Lat 9.27 S. Lon 123.35

Sunday July 4th

First part light & variable winds & 5 P.M. made sail & hove to for my mess but found they were not taken Lat 10.5 Long 123.29

Monday July 5th

First part fine breze from W. & 2 P.M. returned and made sail to the N. mid & latter the same Lat 9.27 Lon 123.46

Tuesday July 6th

First part light & variable winds & spoke Bark Margaret of London 36 Mos out 2350 bbls sperm & Brig Stag to the S. latter Calm shoal blackfish. found a strong current to the S.W. Lat 9.10 Lon 123.50

Wednesday July 7th

Comd light airs steering E. & sunset. Batteo rock ahead 15 Mls east Mid & latter light winds & calm Lat 9.28 Long 123.28

Thursday July 8th

Comd light airs & calm strong current to the S.W. saw grampus & porpoises latter about the same Lat 9.28 Long 1332

Friday July 9th

Fine breze W. spoke Bark Kitty of Eny 1650 bls. Mid & latter bound for Copang.

Saturday July 10th

First part light breze W.S.W. & went on shore at Copang & returned with the mess and kept away to the N. mid & N.E. latter saw a Dutch Shipt. Batteo rock ahead

Sunday July 11th

First part light breze W.S.W. & saw the Kitty chasing a large Sperm whale lowered our boats but got no nearer him. Mid & latter tacking ship & standing by from S.W. & S. & N. passed Batteo rock. Kitty bore E. Lat 9.10 Lon 123.48

Monday July 12th

First part strong breze & over the mid & N.E. Kitty to leward & hoisting the light sails Mid & latter moderate & saw blackfish. Kitty in sight Lat 9.00 Lon 123.49

Bark Fortune in the Timor Straits

Tuesday July 13th 1841

First part light airs and calm at 4 P.M. 6 Mls from Batteo Gady lowered my boat and went on shore for men & recruits & returned mid & latter 3 boats on shore for recruits Kitty in sight

Wednesday July 14th

At 2 boats on board shipped one man and kept for the N. & E. passed the Kitty Mid & latter light airs & calm & strong current to W. saw many schools of Blackfish Lon

Thursday July 15th

First part & calm & part fine breze N.E. by E. on the mid & N.W. tacking through the Ombay passage Mid & latter light airs & calm off Point Macabars, strong current to W.

Friday July 16th

First part calm & tacked under Ombay and stood towards Timor light bore E. Mid & latter light airs & calm saw many blackfish. Strong current.

Saturday July 17th

First part light airs & calm saw a Blackfish Point Mobero N.E. 5 M. Mid & latter about the same

Sunday July 18th

First part light airs & calm saw blackfish & sunset Mobero Point bore N.E. 10 Mls. latter about the same Bark to the

Monday July 19th

First part light airs & calm N Point of Ombay bore N.E. Pulo Cambing N.E. by E. Mauclara E. by N. Blackfish in sight most of the time saw a Bark bound S. latter kept off for Straits of Allo. (current Only passage to Strong in the

Tuesday July 20th

First part light airs & calm at sunset 10 M. from the mouth of the straits. Pinter South head W. by N. 11 Mls. Mid fine breze S.S.E. & E. passed the South head & 7 Mls little Solr. & between Middle & East Solr. & passed East Solr. & 12. between Flat & Green Solr. At little Solr found a strong current to the S.E. but after passing it found it to the N. & N.E. Lat 8. 14 Long. 124 13

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune in the [illegible] & Banda Seas

Wednesday July 21st 1841

Comd light brees SE. course NE. Mod calm latter fresh gales E by E. land in sight Lat 7.31 Long 124.43

Thursday July 22d

Comd light brees [illegible] & E. Mod calm latter fresh gales E. on the [illegible] Lat 6.30 Long 124.33

[illegible]day July 23d

Comd fresh gales E. [illegible] made Pathoens Isld bear N by E. 20 M. d.s passed [illegible] Binlacks Mod & latter fresh gales Lat 4.37 Long 125.40

[illegible]day July 24th

Comd fresh gales E SE [illegible] wind NE. a mudy. at made the Isld of Bor[illegible]t 7 to the S. latter do.

Saturday July 25th

First part light brees S SE. off Pisbatteba fount saw many sulpher bottoms latter light airs & calm saw blackfish & S. bottoms Lat 2.56 Long 126.22

Monday July 26th

First part light airs & calm in the Pitts passage & E & N the SE point of Lissanetta N W. 8 Ms Moved [illegible] & [illegible] spun [illegible] the current setting so strong to the S & E. did not castch him Lat 1.43 Long 126.40

Tuesday July 27th

First part fine brees SE. in the Molucca passage steering N by E. saw sulphur bottoms Mod & latter about the same d Mod W point of Latta Latta bore N by W Lat 38. Long 127.6

Wednesday July 28th

Fine brees S. off great Tanally Isld. Mod. Moved to latter passed Latta Lat on the Line Long 127.12

Thursday July 29th

Fine brees E course N saw Eng. Bark Sultana & sunset Ternate Isld. bore NEbE N 40 M. Machien E by N. 35 Ms dist. Mod moderate latter the same d passed the Dutch town on Ternate Isld. Lat 48' N. Long 127.34

Bark Fortune in the Molucca Passage

Friday July 30th 1841

Comd light airs & calms Mod & latter fine brees W S W. off Gilolo Isld Lat 2.10 N. Long 127.46 E.

Saturday July 31st

Comd fresh brees W S W & P.M. passed between Gilolo & Talenadine Isles saw blackfish. Mod & latter fine brees passed between the Toulour & Meangis Isles. several canoes came on board Lat 4.23 N. 126.51

Sunday Aug 1st

Comd fine gales S S W. bound to Rummock Isld Mod Kalingal Isld latter course N by E. Lat 4.56

Monday Aug 2d

Light brees W S W and some cloudy at sunset Rummock Isld. bore E 20 Ms dist Mod & latter light airs & calm some thunder showers water spouts &c. Blackfish &c. between Mindanao and Rummock Isld. Lat 5.38 Long 125.23

Tuesday Aug 3d

First part light airs & calm mending sails. Mod thunder showers latter a bark in sight Lat 5.48 Long 125.

Wednesday Aug 4th

First part light airs with thunder showers saw blackfish & Ms. from Mindanao 1 ship in sight Mod & latter about the same Lat 6.00 Long 125.15

Thursday Aug 5th

First part light airs & calm saw blackfish Grampus and ther whales breaching saw a Ship whaling thunder light pointe &c. latter about the same Lat 6.28 Long 124.24

Friday Aug 6th

First part light airs & calm saw blackfish Grampus &c. Mod thunder showers latter fine B 6.28 N 124.56 Barometer

Saturday Aug 7th

Comd light airs & calms Mod thunder showers saw great many trunks of trees for several days Lat 7.00 N. Long 125.

Sunday Aug 8th

Comd light airs & calms Mod & latter fresh gales & rainy Frome W. S W. and the moved to the S.

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Brk Fortune in the Sooloo Sea

Monday Aug. 9th 1841

Pond fresh gales Wly Sqly & rainy bound to the E. Mid & latter about the same no Alt.

Tuesday Aug. 10th

Fresh breez S. & squaly on the wind to the W S W. a5 tacked to the SE. Mid & latter rainy in sight of Mindanao Lat 6° 14 Long 133° 40

Wednesday Aug. 11th

First part rainy on the wind SW. by W. Mid & latter about the same Hummock Isld. No Obs.

Thursday Aug. 12th

First part light brez E by E. on the wind. S. latter squalls of rain Lat 4° 10 Long. 123° 48

Friday Aug. 13th

First part squally with rain bound to the E. Mid & latter about the same D°. A.M. made Sonsorol Isld bearing E. by E 40 Ms Lat 3° 54 Long. 134° 34

Saturday Aug. 14th

First part light brez & pleasant on the wind E. Mid & latter as. saw Blackfish Lat 4° 20 L. 135° 6

Sunday Aug. 15th

First part light airs & calm D°. Islds. in sight. Mid raing latter passed several Islas. Lat 4° 15. Long 135° 33

Monday Aug 16th

First part light brez SE on the wind E & E. Mid raing latter fore 25 Ms from the Tulour Islas Lat 4° 20 Long 127°

Tuesday Aug. 17

First part light brez & raing to leew. of the Tulour Islas. Made sail NE by N. 20 Ms. latter rainy No Obs

Wednesday Aug 18th

First part light brez S bound to the E. Mid & latter calm repairing sails Lat 4° 48 Long 138° 21

Thursday Aug. 19th

First part light airs & calm mending sails mid & latter squalls of rain. Loosed the PB for Bulah with got adrift by a shark who went on board, Hove up NE. Lat 5° 35 Long 139° 26

Brk Fortune in the North Pacific Ocean

Friday Aug 20th 1841

First part light airs & calm with showers of rain Mid & latter about as. Lat 5° 45 Long 130° 33 strong curt. E.

Saturday Aug. 21st

First part calm bound E. Mid & latter about the same saw grampus Lat 5° 53 Long 131° 52

Sunday Aug 22d

First part light brez SW. course SE & midnight passed St Amarens Islas. latter rainy Lat 5° 10 Long 133°

Monday Aug 23d

First part rainy steering SE. Mid & latter about as No Obs Long Gact 135°

Tuesday Aug 24

First part light & variable winds squalls of rain saw a black fish Mid & latter the same Lat 3° 8 Long 134° 41

Wednesday Aug 25th

Variable winds & squalls of rain steering E. saw Jumpers Mid & latter do Lat 3° 42 Long 136°

Thursday Aug 26th

Light winds SW with squalls of rain bound to the E. empd. in mending sails Mid & latter do.

Friday Aug 27th

First part light winds & cloudy Mid & latter about the same repairing Sails Lat 3° 40 Long 136° 30

Saturday Aug 28th

First part light brez NNW bound to E. found strong current to the N. Mid squally with rain latter calm mending sails Lat 3° 8 Long 134° 36

Sunday Aug 29th

First part calm latter light brez SE & E. Lat 2° 24 Long 120° 11

Monday Aug 30th

First part light airs and many logs drifting about current setting to the S. latter rainy Lat 2° 6 N. Long 120° 44

Tuesday Aug 31st

First part light & variable winds course E & E Mid rainy latter and many logs repairing Sails Lat 1° 34 Long 121° 16

Bark Fortune in the North Pacific Ocean

Wednesday Sept. 1st

First part light & variable winds bound E. found the current setting to S.W. Mid & latter about the same Lat by Obt. 1.00 Long 141.45

Thursday Sept 2d

First part raised a school of Sperm whales lowed took one to the S.B. and one to the B.B. latter cut in our whales Lat 1.30 Long. 142.46



Friday Sept 3d

First part light rain squalls comd boiling saw a large breach & night Mid & latter boiling & cloudy Lat 1.54 Long 145.17

Saturday Sept 4th

First part light winds & rainy finished boiling Mid & latter squally with rain Lat 1.39 N.

Sunday Sept. 5th

First part light breez & squally Mid & latter about the same Lat 1.18 N. Long 144.9E

Monday Sept. 6th

First part light & variable winds Mid & latter wind SE Lat 2.20 Long 144.57

Tuesday Sept 7

First part light breez E & E on the wind N.E. Mid & latter S.E. repairg sails Lat 2.27 Long. 145.21

Wednesday Sept. 8th

First part light & variable with squalls & rain saw whales but did not ascertain what they were latter rainy No Lat

Thursday Sept. 9th

First rainy. Mid & latter squalls & rain Lat 2.38 Long 145.37

Friday Sept 10th

Comd light winds & squalls & rain Mid & latter made the same No Obs.

Saturday Sept. 10th

First part light & variable winds and squaly Mid & latter rainy No Obt. wind to the S.E. most of the time & current to the S at present Mr Scott takes it

Bark Fortune in the North Pacific Ocean

Sunday Sept. 12th 1841

First part fresh gales E.S.E. & cloudy on the wind to N.N.E. Mid & latter about the same No Obs.

Monday Sept. 13th.

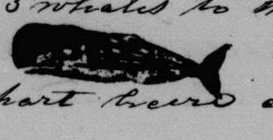
Comd light breez N.W. & rainy course S.E. by E. latter wind S.E. stowed down our Oil Lat 2.54 Long 146

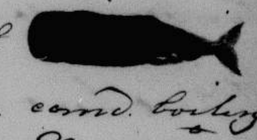
Tuesday Sept. 14th.

First part light breez S.E. on the wind E. Mr Scott no latter. Mid & latter much the same Lat 3.18 Long 147.39

Wednesday Sept. 15th

First part light breez N.N.E. latter the same lowered & took 3 whales to the S.B.





Thursday Sept. 16th

First part heard cut our whales latter comd boiling Lat 2.42 N. Long 147.39

Friday Sept. 17th

Fresh breez E.S.E. & squally could not see the top sails Mid & latter boiling. Lat 3.31 Long 148.

Saturday Sept. 18th

First part light breez N.N.E. cooled down latter light breez N.N.W. comd S.E. Lat 2.39 Long 149.4

Sunday Sept. 19th. Lat 2.7 Long 149.33

First part light airs & calms latter squally & some rain

Monday Sept. 20th

First part light breez S.W. latter squally stowing down

Tuesday Sept 21st. Lat 1.8 Long 149.

First part calms finished stowing down latter light airs

Wednesday Sept 22d

First part light airs S.W. comd S.S.E. Mid & latter rainy No Obs.

Thursday Sept. 23d

First part squaly with rain Mid & latter strong gales

Friday Sept. 24th

First part strong gales S.S.W. & S.W. made 5 Sail in sight. Saw 20 Sail. latter strong gales & rainy Lat 1.00 S. Long. 150.40

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune in the Pacific Ocean

Saturday Sept. 25th 1841

First part fine brees S.W. course N.E. mid. watch
Shot sail latter moderate Lat. 22° N. Long. 154.28

Sunday Sept. 26th

First part light airs Mid squaly with rain latter
pleasant saw finbacks No Obs.

Monday Sept. 27th

First part light brees S. saw many finbacks
latter about the same reefg sails Lat. 23° N.

Tuesday Sept. 28th

Cond light brees S.W. & rainy mid & latter much
the same saw finbacks reefg Sails Lat by act. 35° N. L. 152° 30

Wednesday Sept. 29th

First part squaly with rain on the wind N. Mid
Scot on duty again latter some rain Lat 57° N. Long. 152° 28

Thursday Sept. 30th

First part light airs S on the wind E. employed in mend-
ing sails mid & latter rainy Lat 58° N.

Friday Oct 1st

First part variable winds & rainy bound N.E. Mid
& latter the same No Obs.

Saturday Oct 2d

Cond light brees S.W. course N.E. Mid & latter de
repairing sails Lat. 7.30 N. Long. 154.4 E.

Sunday Oct. 3d

Cond light brees S.W. standing sails Mid
& latter pleasant Lat 1.40 Long 154.3

Monday Oct. 4th

First part light airs N.N.W. course N.E. Mid &
latter about the same reefg. sails Lat 1.48 Long 154.

Tuesday Oct 5th

First part light brees N.W. steering N.E. & Pole
mizen & spenc wheels lowered and took 2 to the P.B.
spiece to the others & got took the fifth along side
Mid rainy latter cut our wheels Lat 1.35 Long 1[illegible]

Bark Fortune in the Pacific Ocean

Wednesday Oct 6th 1841

First part strong gales & rainy Mid & latter about
the same No Obs.

Thursday Oct. 7th

Cond Strong gales S.S.W. & rainy trying to bear
Mid & latter about the same No Obs.

Friday Oct. 8th

Light brees S.S.W. & sometimes saw Grimmets S.S.E.
rearing N.W. steering under Mid and latter about
the same Lat 1.30 Long 155.5

Saturday Oct. 9th

First part strong brees S. cooled down Mid & latter
strong gales & squally took in M.B. to repair Lat 1.45. 155.5

Sunday Oct 10th

Cond strong gales & heading to the E. some of
of rain Mid & latter rainy Lat 1.[illegible]

Monday Oct. 11th

Cond strong gales & rainy Mid & latter the same

Tuesday Oct 12th

Cond Strong gales S.W. & much rain under close
reef Mid & latter the same No Obs.

Wednesday Oct. 13th

Cond strong gales S. & rainy under short sail Mid
& latter more moderate but some rain set top gallt

Thursday Oct 14th

Cond moderate brees S. cruising for whale
latter saw the sun once Lat 2.18 Long 158.

Friday Oct 15th

First part light & variable brees Mid & latter showers
of rain Lat 2.55 Long 158.25

Saturday Oct 16

First part light & variable airs & squalls of rain latter
more steady down our oil Lat 3.10

Sunday Oct. 17th

First part light breez & some rain Sundried
sail rainy latter some rain Lat 3.20 Long 158.2[illegible]

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune in the North Pacific Ocean

Monday Oct 18th 1841

Comd light brees E by E. Mid & latter about the same

Lat 3. 42 N Long by Chro. 158° 55' W 15° 40'

Tuesday Oct 19th

Comd light brees NE on the mind E by E. Mid & latter rainy

Wednesday Oct 20th

Comd fresh brees N by W & rainy course E by E. Mid & latter light brees

Lat 2° 55' Long 160° 7'

Thursday 21st

Comd light brees SE. saw many porpoises caught 2. Mid & latter stong brees & rainy

Friday Oct 22d

Comd squally with rain Mid & latter moderate

Lat 2. 25 Long. 160 52

Saturday Oct 23d

Comd light airs Mid & latter about the same saw porpos Grampus &c. repairing mainsail Lat 2° 45' 160 28

Sunday Oct 24th

Comd light airs NE. Mid & latter moderate Current setting to W.

Lat 2° 2 Long. 160° 27

Monday Oct 25th

Comd light & variable winds. Mid & latter light airs on the mind South

Lat 1° 38 N. Long 159° 35' E.

Tuesday Oct 26th

Comd light brees E by E. lowered for whales took 1 to the L. B

latter cut the whale &c.

Wednesday Oct 27th

First part calm boiling latter cooled down saw grampuses

Lat 1° 27 Long. 158° 7' E.

Thursday Oct 28th

First part calm. latter light airs saw grampuses &c. weather extremely warm

Lat 1° 31 Long 157° 58'

Friday Oct 29th

First part light brees E by E. on the mind S. saw a bottle latter fresh brees E by E

Lat 0° 51' N. Long 157°

Bark Fortune in the South Pacific

Saturday Oct 30th 1841

Comd fine brees E on the mind E by E. saw a head latter stowed our Oil

Lat 2° 2 N. Long 156° 40'

Sunday Oct 31st

Comd fine brees SE. latter light airs & calms

Lat 1° 4 N. Long 156° 28'

Monday Nov 1st

Comd calms latter fine brees. Lat 0° 57' N. Long 156° 13'

Tuesday Nov 2d

Comd fine brees NE steering SE. Mid & latter about the same

Lat 2° 9 Long 156° 6'

Wednesday Nov 3d

First part light brees E. latter raised whales lowered and took one to the L. B.

Lat 3° 0 Long 156° 10'

Thursday Nov 4th

First part took the whale alongside & [illegible] in latter fine weather boiling

Lat 3° 12 Long 155° 55'

Friday Nov 5th

First part light brees E by E on the mind S. a 2 P.M. made the Solomons Sold. a 3 raised 4 sperm whales lowered Mid finished boiling latter

Lat 3° 26 Long 155° 4'

Saturday Nov 6th

First part light airs NE. lowered in sight latter equally with rain

Lat 4° 4 Long 155° 26'

Sunday Nov 7th

First part light airs SSE Mid & latter much the same

Lat 3° 46 S Long. 155° 36'

Monday Nov 8th

First part light airs SSE. latter WSW. on the mind N.

Lat 3° 12 Long. 155° 31'

Tuesday Nov 9th

First part light airs WNW saw land bearing NE. distance land in sight

Lat 3° 22'

Wednesday Nov 10

First part light airs ESE saw [illegible]

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune in the South Pacific Ocean

Thursday Nov 11th 1841

First part light airs & calm Mid & latter showers

Bournand Isld in sight Lat 3.55

Friday Nov 12th

First part light airs & calm several Isles in sight

Latter about the same Lat 4 35 Long 154 40

Saturday Nov 13th

Comd light airs W S W. 2 Canoes boarded us from

Sir Charles Hardys Isld to trade Mid & latter light airs

N several Isles in sight Lat 5. 23 Long 154 47

Sunday Nov 14th

Comd light breze N W steering S by E. Green, Bou

ka & Bournelle Isles in sight Mid & latter showers light

airs & calm several Isles in sight Lat 550 Long 154 47

Monday Nov 15th

Comd light airs & calm Mid & latter Thunder lightning

rain &c. long enough Lat 6.15 Long. 155 5

Tuesday Nov the 16

Comd light breze W S W. Thunder lighting rain &c

Mid & latter about the same Lat 6. 8 S. Long 154 57

Wednesday Nov 17th

First part light breze & Thunder showers Mid

& latter much the same Lat 6 49

Thursday Nov 18th

First part light airs Treasury Isld and several other

Isles in sight Mid & latter much the same several canoes

came alongside from Bogonnelle Isld Lat 6 54

Friday Nov 19th

First part light breze S & E. some thunder Mid

& latter much the same

Saturday Nov 20th

First part light airs spoke Bark Pocklington 5 days

from Sydney 1 whale 7 weeks out Mid & latter

much the same Lat 6 57 Long 155 W

Sunday Nov 21st

First part light breze S E & E Steered over

the ground passed one island sounded and got 7 fathoms

Bark Fortune in the South Pacific Ocean

→ N Monday Nov 22d 1841

Light & variable winds round N. Mid & latter

thunder showers &c. Lat 6 15 Long 155 —

→ N. Tuesday Nov 23d

Comd light & variable winds round N. Mid & latter

equally with thunder showers Lat 6 10 Long 154 47

Wednesday Nov 24th

First part strong breze E & E Mid & latter rainy no

land in sight Lat 4 7 Long 15[illegible]

Thursday Nov 25th

First part light breze N. round E. Mid & latter

airs & lightning rain &c latter cloudy Lat 3 55 Long 156

Friday Nov 26th

Comd light breze S S E some rain Mid & latter about

the same Lat 3 50 Long 156 19

Saturday Nov 27th

First part light airs & squalls of rain Mid & latter

much the same Lat 2 40

→ S by E Sunday 28th Nov

First part fresh breze E & E some rain steering

same & finished Mid & latter much the same Lat 2 13 Long 156 30

Monday Nov 29th

First part fresh breze & squally saw a E. some

school of whales going quick to no purpose chased them

but to no purpose Mid & latter squally fresh

strong. → S by E Tuesday Nov 30th

Comd light breze N N E squally Mid & latter

latter fresh breze E. N E. Lat 2 52 Long 157 21

Wednesday Dec 1st

Fine breze E N E on the wind S E. Mid & latter

much the same Lat 4 8 Long 158 2

Thursday Dec 2d

Light breze N N E on the wind E. Mid & latter about the

same Lat 3 57 Friday Dec 3d Long 159 24

First part light breze N by E some rain wind round E

latter squalls of rain Lat 3 38 Long 160 22

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune on the South Pacific Ocean

Saturday Decr. 4th 1841

Cond light airs W. mod & clear'g Lat 2.20

Sunday Decr 5th

First part light airs & calm Some rain then rainy thick foggy weather Lat 2.18 Long 161.24

Monday Decr 6th

First part light airs & foggy & mod & clear'g latter part employed in painting boats repairg sails &c. Lat 1.55 Long 162

Tuesday Decr 7th

First part light airs & calm repairing sails mod & clear'g fine weather saw finbacks & porpoises Lat 1.50 S Long 162

Wednesday Decr. 8

First part fresh breze E saw finbacks repairing sails mod & clear much the same Lat 2 Nrs S Long 163 16



Thursday Decr 9th

First part strong gales E N E & N E & N & N W saw whales 2 Nrs to windward struck one to the S B and took her alongside Bow Boat struck & cut after dark. latter part moderate & cloudy Lat 3.46 Nrs 162.56

Friday Decr. 10th

First part light breze E N E & E. boiling mod & clear'd latter saw finbacks took out for water &c. Lat 1.9 162.5

Saturday Decr. 11th

First part light airs & calm E on the round S mod & clear much the same Lat 35 Nrs N. Long 163.15 E.



Sunday Decr. 12th

First part fresh breze variable & squally bound E. latter saw whales lowered S B got one S B. footpaddle struck 2d parted B B mustered and ended this day Lat 1.44 Nrs S. Long. 163.42

Monday Decr 13

First part light breze E N E cut our fish & cooled latter cooled down Lat 1.9 Nrs N. Long 163.52

Tuesday Decr. 14th

First part light airs E S E & E on the round N E. latter part breze saw finbacks

Lat 1.55 Nrs N. Long 163.4

Bark Fortune on the Pacific Ocean

Wednesday Decr. 15th 1841

First part fresh breze E on the round S S E saw finbacks mod & clear the same Lat 1.15 Nrs S. Long 163.33

Thursday Decr. 16th

First part moderate saw finbacks mod squally with rain latter saw porpoises Lat 2 Nrs S Long 163

Friday Decr. 17th

First part fine breze E & E. mod & clear saw finbacks Lat 23 Nrs N. Long 163.40

Saturday Decr. 18th

First part light breze E & E saw finbacks cap'd a porpoise latter lowered down our tail Lat 1.8 Nrs S Long

Sunday Decr. 19th

First part light airs finished stowing oil mod & clear moderate saw grampus Lat 4 Nrs S. Long 163.30

Monday Decr. 20

First part light airs E. bound W. mod & clear much the same Lat 11 Nrs N. Long by ☉ 160.25



Tuesday Decr. 21st

First part light breze N E mod & clear about the same 11 N & 16 saw whales bound W took one to each boat Lat 10 Nrs



Wednesday Decr. 22d

First part light breze E N E took the whales along latter part thereof in Lat 12 Nrs N. Long. 158.47

Thursday Decr. 23d

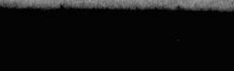
First part light breze E. cut the heads & cooled down Mod & clear'd boiling Lat 48 Nrs S. Long. 8?

Friday Decr. 24th

First part fine breze E N E boiling mod & clear'd saw finbacks. Lat 11 Nrs S. Long. 157

CHRISTMAS

First part light breze & squally cooled down tried whales & working to N'd Lat 13 Nrs S. Long. 5?





Sunday Dec. 26th

First part fresh gales & clear moderate bound [illegible]

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune in the Pacific Ocean

Monday Decr 27th 1841

First part light breez with squals Rain &c latter light airs & calm rep'd the J.B. Lat 13° S. Long 154° 53

Tuesday Decr. 28th

First part light airs & calm Rain some rain latter fresh breez cooling Lat 5 Mns. S Long 154° 30

Wednesday Decr. 29th

Comd light breze N.W. cooled down latter some rain steering Est Lat 5 Mns N.

Thursday Decr. 30th

Comd light winds & squals of rain finished stowing latter much the same Lat 15 Mns S. Long 154° 44

Friday Decr 31st

First part light breez E.N.E. Rain & latter almost the same Lat 15° S Long 154° 9

New Year 1842

Comd light breez N.E. latter pleasant & warm Thermometer on 92° Lat 14° 40 Long. 153° 25

Sunday Jan. 2d

First part light airs & calm very warm &c Rain & some rain Lat 13° 57 Long 152° 05

Monday Jan 3d

First part light airs & calm saw sharks P.B. Rain & latter much the same Long by Chro. 151° 57 by * ℂ 151° 5

Tuesday Jan 4th

Comd light airs & calm saw Island in sight latter spoke Bark Avon of Sydney 6 Mos. 250 bls Lat 3° 2 Long

Wednesday Jan 5th

Comd NE Rain & latter fresh breez & squally saw land in sight also Avon to nd. Lat 2° 30

Thursday Jan 6th

First part fresh breez N.N.E passed Risdon Id. squalls of rain several Isds in sight Lat 2° 57 S Long 152° 36

Friday Jan 7th

First part light breez N.N.E saw the Island of J. Lat 3° 32

Bark Fortune in the Pacific Ocean

Saturday Jan 8th 1842

First part fresh breez N.N.E. Rain & latter clear the same broke out for water Arom to E. Lat 2° 18 S. Long 153° 48

Sunday Jan 9th

First part light breze N.N.E. Comd E. Rain & latter much the same Ans 8 Ans

Monday Jan 10th

Squally with rain Rain squally latter some lightning Ans light saw Sharks Lat 2° 01 S Long 158° E

Tuesday Jan 11th

Comd light breze & cloudy latter strong gales N.E. & rainy saw blackfish Sharks &c Ans in Comp. Noon

Wednesday Jan 12th

First part fresh gales & rainy from N.E. Comd E. Rain & latter moderate saw birds reparyfyte Lat 2° 25 Long 160° 30

Thursday Jan 13th

Moderate breez N.N.E. on the W.D. E. Latter rain S.W. remainy sails Lat 2° 33 Long 161° 35

Friday Jan 14th

Comd light airs & calm Rain & latter much the same Lat 2° 37 Long 161° 49

Saturday Jan 15th

Comd light breez N.E. Rain & latter much the same Lat 2° 45 Long 162° 29

Sunday Jan 16th

Comd light airs & calm some rain latter part rainy Lat 2° 36 S Long 162° 32

Monday Jan 17th

Comd light & variable Squalls Comd E. Rain latter fresh gales and squalls of rain No Obs.

Tuesday Jan 18th

Comd moderate breez N.W. Rain & latter Lat [illegible] S Long [illegible]

Wednesday Jan [illegible]

[illegible]

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune in the Pacific Ocean

Thursday Jan 20th 1842.

First part light breeze NE. some rain Mid & latter rainy Lat 14 Ms. N Long 166 E

Friday Jan 21st

First part light airs SW. round E. Mid latter fine Lat 8 Ms. S Long 167 E

Saturday Jan 22d.

First part light airs E NE & fine saw fin Mid & latter some rain Lat 1 09 S. Long 168 E

Sunday Jan 23d

First part light airs E & E. on the wind to E. saw fresh blues E. Lat 2 18 Long 168 39 E.

Monday Jan 24th

First part fresh breeze E Mid & latter about the same repair sails Lat. 3 45 S Long. 169 1/2 E.

Tuesday Jan 25th

Fresh gales E & NE. 5 men off duty with heavy Mid & latter about the same Lat 5.8 S Long 169

Wednesday Jan 26th

Fresh gales E NE. saw a finback latter much the same Lat 6 43 Long 171 12

Thursday Jan 27th

Light winds & pleasant Mid & latter about the same saw a whale to leeward Lat 7 28 Long 170

Friday Jan 28th

Light airs employed in repairing sails Mid & latter the same Lat 7 38 Long 170 20

Saturday Jan 29th

First part light airs lowered for sperm whales took 2 B. 7 men off duty latter equally employed Lat 7 36 Long 170



Sunday Jan 30th

First part squally thunder lightning &c cooled & fitted boiling Lat being 2d 7 20 S

Monday Jan 31st

First part light airs and calms Mid clear the

Tuesday Jan 25th

Bark Fortune in the South Pacific Ocean

Tuesday February 1st 1842.

First 24 hours variable winds & calms No Ob

Wednesday Feb 2d

First part light winds NW some rain latter pleasant employed Spanker Lat 9 14 Long 176 25

Thursday Feb 3d

First part light breeze NW round for Rotumah 8 or 10 men off duty latter light airs & calm Lat 10 176 54

Friday Feb 4th

Round light airs & squalls of rain making the best of our way in Ships Company all employed with Security &c latter much the same Lat 11.02 Lg. 176 51

Saturday Feb 5th

Round light airs NNW employed in sail making mending old sails mustering latter loud 2 boats for whales SE Boats out land in sight & kept off again for the land

Sunday Feb 6th

Fine breeze NNW. & 6 came to anchor at Rotumah Mid & latter rainy

Monday Feb 7th

Light breeze NW some rain Mid & latter much the same all hands employed

Tuesday Feb 8th

First part squally Mid & latter the same

Wednesday Feb 9th

First part squally with rain Ship driving let go the second anchor & brought her up 2 Ships in sight latter light airs SSE. took the anchor & cable found one flew gone to the L. anchor

Thursday Feb 10th

First part fine breeze SSE. cruising for whales at 9 A.M. saw on the Port tack latter much the same raised a Sperm whale did not get fast 6 Ms from the Island to the NW. 2 Ships in sight

Friday Feb 11th

Light breeze SSE. to

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Barks Fortune on the South Pacific C.

Saturday Feb 12th 1842

Comd light airs & calms E & E. cruising for whales also 2 ships in sight. Mea & latter about the same

Sunday Feb 13th

First part squally with rain Ship Rambler of Nan in sight 39 mos Sperm 1100 bls also Bark Nye N B 26 mos 1800 latter went on shore for men

Monday Feb 14th

First part squally with with rain latter fine last on shore for men. discharged 3 & deserted

Tuesday Feb 15th

Shipped 6 men and left for the N. Mea & latter light airs & calm (land in sight.

Wednesday Feb 16th

Light airs & calm land in sight. latter strong gales & rainy unsafe double reefed tops no Obs

Thursday Feb 17th

First part fresh gales & rainy Mea & latter much the same No Obs

Friday Feb 18th

First part light breeze N N W & some rain Mea & latter much the same Lat 11 21 Long 179 33

Saturday Feb 19th

First part light breeze squalls & rain & gentle breeze & fair sail Mea & latter much the same Lat 11 Long 179 E

Sunday Feb 20th

First part light airs squalls rain &c. from N N W. latter moderate No Obs.

Monday Feb 21st

First part light airs & calm rain &c latter the same gentle & fresh. Lat 9 58 S

Tuesday Feb 22d

First part fresh gales N N W & rainy latter much the same Lat 9 36 Long 177 W

Bark Fortune on the South Pacific

Wednesday Feb 23d

Comd light breeze N E & hazy Mea & latter about the same Lat 8 15 Long 176 E

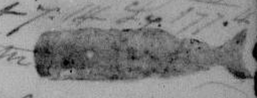
Thursday Feb 24th

First part light breeze N E made Depositors & Bs. greasing top & painted P B &c. Mea & latter rainy. No Obs.



Friday Feb 25th

First part light airs N N E & some rain 6 PM made Egg. Sold latter comd. 3 boats for whales L & B B. got one apiece Land in sight Lat 7 46 Long 177 W. W B. aboard &c.



Saturday Feb 26th

Comd light breeze N E cut the whales &c. latter comd boiling bricked on Sbd. Lat 6 17 S Long 176 27 E.

Sunday Feb 27th

Comd fresh gales N E. boiling. Mea cookie aboard latter much the same comd N.

Monday Feb 28th

Comd strong gales E N E. Mea & latter much the same reefing tops. Lat 5 37 Long 176 E.

Tuesday March 1st

Comd fresh gales E. Mea & latter much the same reefing & tops Lat 2 29 S Long 172 3 E.

Wednesday March 2

Comd light breeze N E. comd for Ocean Sbd. whales. Mea & latter about the same Lat 1 13 S Long 171 3 E

Thursday March 3d

Some calms N E crew rather mutinous &c. latter made Ocean Sbd Lat 2 7 N & Long 169 21 W

Friday March 4th

Light breeze E N E at sunset 5 PM saw a fin Sbd. latter Sbd. saw it Lat 5 56 N

Saturday March 5th

Light breeze E & E. saw some S. Mea & latter much the same Lat 8 N Long 168 49 E

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune in the Pacific Ocean

Sunday March 6th 1842

First part light breze E. & E. fine & pleasant Lat 5° 10' S Long 168° 00 W

Monday March 7th

First part light breze E. & E. and pleasant. Saw whales, Latter made Pleasant Isl Lat 5° 16' S Long 171° 18 W

Tuesday March 8th

First part light breze E. employed in quitting Foretail & Latter at much the same Lat 4° 17' S Long 171° 13 W

Wednesday March 9th

First part fresh gales E. & E. pitted the Fold. Latter about the same employed as before

Thursday March 10th

First part fresh gales E. & N. the wind N. Latter



the same employed as before Lat 3° 0' S Long 166° 45 W

Friday March 11th

Comd fresh gales E. Latter employed as before Lat 1° 30' S Long 166° 30 W

Saturday March 12th

Comd fresh gales & saw plenty whales going to windward. Latter employed as before Lat 0° 0' Long 166° 3 W

Sunday March 13th

Comd fresh gales E. & saw plenty whales going to windward. Latter employed as before Lat 2° 0' S Long 166° 3 W

Capt came on board the latter employed as before



Lat 2° 0' S Long 166° 3 W

Monday March 14th

First part light breze E. & E. saw plenty whales Latter employed as before Lat 1° 0' S Long 166° 3 W

Tuesday March 15th

First part light breze E. & E. saw plenty whales Latter employed as before Lat 0° 0' Long 166° 3 W

Wednesday March 16th

First part light breze E. & E. employed as before Latter employed as before Lat 0° 0' Long 166° 3 W

Bark Fortune in the South Pacific Ocean

Thursday March 17th

Comd light breze E. & E. saw whales First & latter much the same Lat 3° 0' S Long 166° 3 W

Friday March 18th

Comd light breze E. & E. employed as before First & latter about the same saw whales



Saturday March 19th

Comd light breze N. E. employed as before First & latter employed as before saw whales took one to the S. & one to the L. & cut fore lines cut from N. Bunker B. parted &c. Fortune Lat 30' N. 166° 3 W



Sunday March 20th

First part cut the whales Latter employed as before Lat 1° 0' N. Long 166° 30 W

Monday March 21st

First part light breze E. looking after employed as before Lat 5° 0' N Long 166° 30 W

Tuesday March 22nd

First part light airs E. washed ship &c. Latter employed as before Lat 19° 0' N. Long 166° 0' W

Wednesday March 23rd

First part light airs & calm Saw whales Latter employed as before

Thursday March 24th

Comd light airs & calm First & latter as before

Friday 25th Lat 42° 0' S Long 166° 0' W

Comd light airs & calm employed as before First & latter employed as before Lat 1° 3' Long 166° 18' W

Saturday Mar 26th

Comd light airs & calm Sent the mainsail to repair heavy squalls with rain Split the fok to pieces &c

Sunday Mar 27th

Comd light airs & calm Sent new fok &c First & latter as before Lat 2° 0' S Long 166° 0' W

Monday March 28th

Light airs & calm employed as before Lat 0° 0' Long 166° 0' W

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune in the Pacific

Tuesday March 29th 1842

Comd light airs & calms finished stowing
bbl Bread & latter light airs & calms Lat 26° S 158° 21

Wednesday Mar 30th

Comd light airs & calms With some rain Bread &
latter light airs Lat 14° N. Long 157° 28

Thursday March 31st

Comd light breeze N E on the wind N N W. Course
per Log latter about the same Lat 8 N 156 29

Friday April 1st

Comd light breeze E Bread & latter as 142 N 156 20

Saturday April 2d

Comd light breeze E N E. Bound for Guam
latter heavy squalls with rain double reefed topsl

Sunday Apr. 3d

First part fresh gales & squally N E. Mid made
Course as Sold. latter about the same 135. 24

Monday April 4th

First part light breeze E N E. & rainy with thun
& lightning latter much the same Lat 5. 21 N. 155 20

Tuesday April 5th

Comd light breeze E N E. & squally on the wind
with rain. latter much the same Lat 6. 15. Long D 155 38 E

Wednesday April 6th

Comd light breeze N E. employed in setting up the
rigging water pipes sails &c. latter squally made
Guam (June)

Lat 7 26 Long 155 30

Thursday April 7th

First part squally N E. passed the Sola same as Ship
to. & supposed her to be on the reef 30 M. West
Mid calm latter tacked for her found her nearly high
& dry on the reef

Lat 7 44 Long 155 40

Ala Bird seen in Chased

Bark Fortune in the N Pacific Ocean

Friday April 8th 1842

Comd light breeze & squally got within 12 Mls of the
Ship found she was on the weather side of the reef
her masts & sail standing. Night & Ld was making
overtaking us we kept on our course for Guam
Bread & latter much the same Lat 8 58 Long 155 30

Saturday April 9th

Comd light breeze & squally with rain setting up
water Cask mending sails &c. Mid & latter as usual

Sunday April 10th

Comd fresh gales N E and squally latter part
Guam to Guam Lat 12. 18 Long 153 39

Monday April 11th

Comd fresh gales N N E course N N W. Mid & latter
about the same Lat 13. 1 Long 151 29

Tuesday April 12th

Comd fresh gales E N E. Course N. finishing
ing the Sept & part N Mid & latter as Lat 13 36 Long 147

Wednesday April 13th

Comd fresh gales E N E. took in the topsails and
reefed, tacked on the barge & put it out again
Mid & latter about the same Lat 13 51 Long 145

Thursday April 14th

Comd fresh gales E. latter part made Guam bearing
N. W. 20 Lgs Lat 13 44 Long

Friday April 15th

Comd light breeze E. D. Pilot went on shore to
the Governor latter came to Anchor at the mouth
Hive the Emerald left for the harbour

Saturday April 16th

First part employed in getting water aboard
Stores &c. latter broke out Oil to cooper &c.

Sunday April 17th

First part calm employed &c. 5 Boats left
the Ship Ashore Guam N W 32 M
Came to have on board

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune on the North Pacific &c

Monday April 18th

First part fine weather all hands on liberty at sunset all on board latter stowed the Oil &c.

Tuesday April 19th

First part broke out the fore peak to stop a leak cut off one of the partners & 2 timbers but did not find the same latter found the leak

Bk Rochester arrived 28 Bbls 1400 lbs

Wednesday April 20th

Getting off water & stone ballast &c latter trying to stop the leak &c. &c

&c

Thursday April 21st

Getting water stone ballast stopping leak &c latter about the same

Friday April 22d

Getting cask for water &c latter the same

Saturday 23d

Getting water &c. latter put W. Langley in the irons & turned him for threatening to stab the mate &c

Sunday 24th

Got off our last raft & stowed it, latter took the anchor

Monday 25th

At 5 PM came to anchor in the harbour for provisions

Ship wooding &c. latter wooding painting &c

Tuesday 26th April

Painting Ship wooding &c. latter the same

Wednesday 27.

Painting wooding &c. some rain latter all on liberty

Thursday 28th April.

Painting painting &c one watch on liberty Mus & latter the same

Emerald left for Japan.

Friday April 29th

First part some rain & fresh gales S & E

Watch on liberty Secure one man deserted last night on board

Bark Fortune on the N Pacific

Saturday April 30th 1853

First part L. watch on liberty Mus & latter the same Abigail & St George sailed

Sunday May 1st

First part L. watch on liberty the other employed in Ships duty latter much the same

Monday May 2d

Fresh gales & some rainy latter all hands on board

Tuesday May 3d

First part fresh gales & rainy all hands on board Mus & latter the same

Wednesday May 4th

Cont'd fresh gales & rainy all hands on board Mus the same latter sent down top gallt yards

Thursday May 5th

Blowing heavy with much rain Mus & latter the same Ships arriving, both Anchored clear

Friday May 6th

Gale about the same, Reefed topsails &c latter more moderate but raining

Saturday May 7th

Light airs & much rain heavy swell Ship in to the harbour latter some rain

Sunday May 8

Fresh gales SE. one watch on liberty Rochester with her anchor latter about the same

Monday May 9th

Fresh gales one watch on liberty Mus & latter the same

Tuesday May 10th

Light breeze & fine weather all hands on board sent up top gallt masts &c. at 4 PM took the anchor and stood to the S bound for Japan with a light breeze E & E

Wednesday May 11

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune in the N. Pacific

Thursday May 12th 1842

part fresh trades E&E pass a school of
sperm whales going quick to N. did not speak
Latter part rain Friday May 13th Lat 30 Lon 143 38
First part light airs N.E. with some rain &
Mid & latter the same Lat 17 42 Lon 142 29

Saturday May 14th

Fresh gales E&E. on the mid N.W. Mid & latter
the same Lat 18 53 Lon 143

Sunday May 15th

Fresh gales N by W. Mid & latter Light airs Lat 19 10 140 12

Monday May 16th

Light airs & calms Mid & latter the same Lat 19 15 139 44
Employed in the fishery.

Tuesday May 17th

Light airs & calms Mid & latter the same 19 45 139 38

Wednesday May 18

Light airs & calms bound to the N. Lat 20 45 Lon 140 45

Thursday May 19th

Light airs E found N. Mid & latter no Lat 22 25 Lon 140 18

Friday May 20th

Light airs E & NE Employed in Sperm
Mid & latter about the same Lat 24 8 Long 140 48

Saturday May 21st

Fine breeze E & NE. sails Mid & latter the same
as the 1st Lat 25 24 Long 141 16

Sunday May 22d

Light airs & calms latter the same went on fishing
saw a humpback &c Lat 25 38 Long 141 43

Monday May 23d

Light airs & calms 5 Ms from the Ship Mid & latter
the same employed in mending sails — Lat 25 54 Lon 141 09

Tuesday May 24th

Light airs & calms bound to the N. Pacific
Ocean made the Bonin Islands Thursday

Bark Fortune in the N. Pacific Ocean

Thursday May 26th 1842.

Light airs & calms at sunset 8 Ms S 6 of Bonin Islands
Mid & latter the same Lat 27 53 Lon 141 53

Friday May 27th

First part calms employed sailing Ship Perry in sight
latter saw a Ship Lat 28 40 Long 141 2

Saturday May 28th

First part rainy fresh gales Mid & latter the same
Hove to 1 Ship in sight No Obs

Sunday May 29th

Fresh gales & rainy E.N. May Lat 30 Mid & latter
the same No Obs

Monday May 30th

Calms & rainy unmanageable Latter saw Ship
Monticello Dont take a whale Lat 28 50 Lon 140 49

Tuesday May 31st

Light airs & foggy latter thick fog. Lat 29 4 Lon 140 12

Wednesday June 1st

Fresh gales S&E cruising for whale latter thick
fog. Lat 29 22 Lon 140

Thursday June 2d

Light airs & some fog Mid & latter the same
Lat 29 35 Lon 140 01

Friday June 3d

Light airs & some fog latter hazy. Lat 29 33 Lon 143 57

Saturday June 4th

Light airs mending sails &c Mid & latter nearly
the same Lat 29 21 Lon 139

Sunday 5th

Light airs & calms some rain Mid & latter the same

Monday June 6th

Fine breeze & squally spoke Ship Tuscaloosa Latter
32 Ms from 30 latter strong gales & fog saw boats
Tuesday June 7th Lat 28 5 Lon 135

First part fresh gales & steered for a shoal of Sperm
whales found very quick to us but all no sound
Latter part calms Fine night Lat 28 26 Lon 132

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortuna. On Japan Seas

Wednesday June 8th 1842.

Last part fine breeze S.S.W. saw finbacks latter
saw blackfish Sin sight Lat 27° 25 L. 144° W

Thursday June 9th

Comd strong gales S.W. saw blackfish latter
fresh gales under close reefed tops Lat 27° 2 Long 144° 2

Friday June 10th

Comd fresh gales under close reefed tops saw a
shoal spermd whale going greek to nd did not
lower latter saw finbk Lat 27° 29

Saturday June 11th

Comd light airs & some rain hoisted out the
boats & stood them Latter strong breeze S.S. 144° 5

Sunday June 12th

Fresh gales S.S.W. saw blackfish & sail in sight
much the same Lat 29° 8 Long 143° 18 E.

Monday June 13th

Latter the same Lat 29° 5 Long 143° 34

Tuesday June 14th

Fresh gales S.W. saw and Eng Ship to lend.
fine weather reefg sails &c. Lat 29° 9

Wednesday June 15th

Fine weather saw a whale to leeward Mid & latter
same reefg sails Lat 29° 51 Long 142° 32 E.

Thursday June 16th

Fine breeze S.W. latter foggy Lat 30° N 141° 38

Friday June 17th

First part fine weather S.S.W. latter foggy
saw ice & sight bearg S.W. Lat 30° 41 Long 141° 23

Saturday June 18th

Fine weather saw land in the N.E. Latter foggy
Sunday June 19. Lat 30° 33. 141° 34

First part fine weather latter do. Lat 30° 3 141° 35

Monday June 20th

First part some foggy the rest fine Latter

Bark Fortuna on Japan

Tuesday June 21st 1842

First part fine weather saw no land latter same
the same Lat 30° 8 Long 141° 40

Wednesday June 22d

First part fine weather S. saw finbacks also a
large blackfish at 6 P.M. 7 ms off latter same
Thursday 23d Lat 29° 52

Fresh gales S.S.W. saw whales & birds off going yards
to nd. supposed them to be Japan Mid & latter
some rain Friday 24th Lat 29° 31

Fresh breeze S.S.W. some rain latter fine Lat 29° 47 141° 3

Saturday June 25th

Begins light breeze S.S.E. & fine saw finbacks latter
the same Sunday June 26th Lat 29° 46

Comd light breezes & fine saw finbacks Mid & latter
much the same Lat 29° 32 Long 146° 3

Monday June 27th

Begins light breezes S. & fine weather latter the same
saw finbacks Tuesday 28th Lat 29° 42 S. 146° E

Fine weather saw finbacks also a sail latter
calm S.S.W. & cloudy No Obs.

Wednesday June 29

Begins fresh gales S.S.W. & rainy Mid & latter
Thursday June 30th

Strong gales S.S.W. & rainy latter same
Lat 29° 46 144° 52

Friday July 1st

Light airs & some rain saw finbacks Mid & latter
much the same

Saturday July 2d

Light airs & some rain latter fine saw finbacks
Lat 29° 36. 157° E

Sunday July 3d

First part fine weather Mid & latter
saw many finbacks Lat 30° N Long

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune on Japan Pacific

Monday July 4th 1842

Comd fine weather S.E. saw finbacks Mod & calm

Lat 31.59 Long 150 31

Tuesday July 5th

Comd light breez S.E. & fine Mod & clear

the same Lat 31.30 Long 149.3

Wednesday July 6th

Comd light breez S.E. clear fresh gales

Thursday July 7th

First part strong gales S.E. under double reefed

tops'ls Mod & clear the same Lat 30.28 Long

Friday July 8th

First part strong gales S.E. saw double reefed

tops'ls at sunset saw 2 Sperm whales stowed the T'G'S.

at near times as they went down 2 of 40 tons

2 large whale come quick to and lowered one boat struck

on one he took the line after coming up got one

lance & line went down spouting blood & saw

saw him more Lat 30.6 Long 147.8

Saturday July 9th

Fine weather saw a breach clear much the same

Sunday 10th Lat 29.39 L. 147.6

Fine weather cruising for the dead whale

& clear the same Lat 29.53 Long 146

Monday July 11th

Comd fine weather E.S.E. Mod & clear the same

fine gales Lat 30.27 L. 147 4

Tuesday July 12th

First part fine weather S.E. Mod & clear &c.

Wednesday July 13th

First part fine weather saw many finbacks Mod

& clear the same Thursday Lat 30 4 Long 146 [illegible]

First part fine weather Mod & clear the same

Friday July 15th Lat 29.32 L. 146.55

Fine weather saw whales lowered but did not

get fast Fine calm smooth

Bark Fortune on Japan Pacific

Saturday July 16th 1842

Strong gales fine weather saw the whole Ship

Passed Drew Bed Jan 15 Mo 125 days from

from my wife clear fine weather

Sunday

Fine weather P.M. & P.M. latter calm Lat 28.57 L. 145.30

Monday July 18th

First part calm latter fine breez S.E. 2 sail in sight

Tuesday July 19th

Comd fine weather S.E. one ship to Leeward

fresh gales saw a Ship Cruising Lat 29 16 Long 144

Wednesday July 20th

Comd fresh gales P.M. & P.M. saw finbacks clear

much the same Lat 29.9 Long 144

Thursday July 21st

Moderate breez & S.E. saw finbacks Mod & clear

the same Lat 29.37 Long 147.45

Friday July 22

Light breez & fine weather saw 2 Sp. Mod & clear

the same Lat 29.13 Long 146.50

Saturday July 23

Light breez S.E. & fine saw finbacks plenty

not a Sperm whale to be seen Mod & clear do. Lat 29.37 L. 147

Sunday July 24

Light winds & fine weather Mod & clear

fine saw finbacks Lat 30.18 Long 144.

Monday July 25

Light winds & fine clear squalls of rain Lat 30.7

Tuesday July 26th

Light winds E & E. squalls of rain Mod & clear

Lat the same Ship in sight Lat 30.8 Long 147

Wednesday July 27

Fine weather S.E. saw finbacks Calm & squalls

Thursday July 28

Fresh gales E & E. & squalls of rain Clear

the same Ship

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune on Japan

Friday July 29th

Strong gales E & E Squalls of rain Lying to Mod & latter the same No Obs

Saturday July 30th

Strong gales E & E & squalls of rain latter more moderate Lat 29.54 Long 145.33

Sunday July 31st

Cond light brees E & E. latter SW

Monday Augst 1.

Fine weather W & W. round S. latter

Tuesday Augst 2d 30.48 146.54

Pt pass light airs & Joy. latter stormy Lat 30.12

Wednesday Augst 3d

Cond fresh gales N. round S E sam finish moderate Lat 29.36 Long 148.10

Thursday Augst 4th

Mod & fair Regatty

Friday Augst 5th

1st part light airs & cloudy sam finish Mod & fair Lat 29.41 Long 148.59

Saturday Augst 6th

1st part light airs & calm Mod & latter as Lat 29.41

Sunday Augst 7th

1st part light airs & calm latter finish low E & E Nothing to be seen Lat 28.13 150.33

Monday Augst 8th

Fine weather N. round S E. Mod & latter

Tuesday Augst 9th

Cond light brees N E. Regatty Sparrow Crews of Ships making 250 strokes per hour Mod & latter at the same sam a finish. Lat 26.9 Long 167.30

Wednesday Augst 10th

Fine weather N. round E. Regatty latter Lat 25.5 Long 182.5

Bark Fortune on Japan

Thursday Augst 11th

Fine weather N. round E. Mod & latter squally & thunder & lightning &c. No Obs

Friday Augst 12th

Strong gales S W & rainy Mod & latter as

Saturday Augst 13th

Weather much the same latter

Sunday 14 Lat 23.18 Long 157.

Fine weather S E Mod & latter as Lat 24.48 Long 157.46

Monday Augst 15th

Fine weather light airs E. Mod & latter the same Lat 25.23 Long 157.

Tuesday Augst 16th

Fine weather N E. Mod & latter light airs & calm

Wednesday Augst 17th

Light airs & calm Mod & latter as Lat 26.0

Thursday Augst 18

1st part. heavy squalls of rain latter moderate

Friday Augst 19th

First part being Mod & latter the same as a finish Lat 27.11

Saturday Augst 20

1st part light breez & fine S S E.

Sunday Augst 21st

1st part light airs & thick weather same a finish. Latter hazy No Obs.

Monday Augst 22

1st part light airs & calm Mod latter as the same Lat 28.55 Long 160.41

Tuesday Augst 23d

Cond light airs & calm Mod & latter as

Wednesday Augst 24

Cond light airs & E. spoke Bk Fortune of Sydney 11 No 300 bls latter as nothing

Thursday Augst 25th 160.14

Fine weather airs as before the Regatty

35 latter part fine & E. Lat 29.1

Ship Fortune on the N. Pacific

Today Aug 26th 1841

Fresh gales E.S.E. on the wind S.

Lat 30.2

Saturday Aug 27th

Fresh gales E.S.E. saw a ship to wd. also jumpers and a tatler about the same

Sunday Aug 28th

Fresh gales E.S.E. on the wind S.E. saw a jumper. Mod. & hazy about the same Lat 28 35 Lon 160

Monday Aug 29th

Fresh gales E.S.E. wind ahead Ship wont sail, copper all off her bottom, water coming in freely one pump rotten, the other wont pump, five ft in hole we got a whale wont know where we shall get another 3 bls wt 400 lbs; crew all discouraged &c. Mod. & hazy do

Tuesday Aug 30th

Strong gales E.S.E. Mod & rainy. Lat 29.58

Wednesday Aug 31st

Fresh gales E.S.E. trying to get to the E. Mod. & hazy the same Lat 28 51 Long 159 42

Thursday Sept 1st

Fresh gales E.S.E. same. Fresh Nay & hazy do 29 18

Friday Sept 2d

Fresh gales E.S.E. hazy about the same saw a jumper also a porpoise Lat 30 33 Long 157.55

Saturday Sept 3

Fresh gales E. Mod & hazy squalls of rain

Sunday Sept 4th

Fresh gales E.S.E. & squally hazy rainy

Monday Sept 5th

Fresh gales E. rainy under a close reef the & staysails hazy & in the calms wet Mod & hazy much the same

Tuesday Sept 6th

Fresh gales S.S.E. hazy two tatler sail Lat 33 49 Long

Ship Fortune on the N. Pacific

Wednesday Sept 7th

Fresh gales & rainy Mod & hazy saw a wreck two jumpers hazy no date

Thursday Sept 8th

Light airs S.W. round E. hazy about the same

Friday Sept 9. Lat 34. Long 162

Light airs S.S.W. steering S.E. Mod & hazy Lat 32 10

Saturday Sept 10th

Light airs S.S.W. course S.E. same & fresh & hazy Lat 31 45 Long 160

Sunday Sept 11th

Fresh gales S on the wind to the E. Mod & hazy about the same Lat 30 47

Monday Sept 12th

Fresh breez S. hazy part spoke with a Sail a Shoal of Cods & calms lond but could not get up with them Lat 30.9 Long 156 15 E.

Tuesday Sept 13th

Light airs & calms Mod & hazy much the same

Wednesday Sept 14th

Light airs & calms with showers of rain Mod & hazy the same No Obs.

Thursday Sept 15th

Squally with rain. hazy pleasant Lat 30 15

Friday Sept 16th

light breez E.S.E. & fine hazy part saw a Ship the watch employed in fishing

Saturday Sept 17th

Fine weather E.S.E. Mod & hazy about the same

Sunday Sept 18th

Fine weather E. & E. Mod & hazy Lat 29 40 Long 147 25

Monday Sept 19th

Fine weather E. & E. on the wind to S.E. Mod & hazy do. trying to get the E.

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Sch Fortune in the N. Pacific Ocean

Tuesday Sept 21st 1842

Cond fresh gales E & E. heading N. later
saw a Ship on the opposite tack Lat 30 26

Wednesday Sept 21st

Cond fresh gales E & E. on the mend & usual
Sea & later much the same Lat 30 27. Long 177 30

Thursday Sept 22d

First part light airs E. Mod & clear at 31.6

Friday Sept 23d

Cond light winds E & E. saw finback & killer
sent down the Boat to repair Lat 30 22 Long 177 55

Saturday Sept 24th

Light winds E & E. a little mist sent the Boat
after strong strong gales & squally Lat 30 5 Long 177

Sunday Sept 25th

Fresh gales N E & squalls of rain Sea & later
so double reefd the topsl & took in the Jib. Lat 28 52

Monday Sept 26.

Thursday crossed the Meridian into W Longitude
for the last reason I take my reckoning on day
Light First part strong gales & rainy carried
away the Maintopsl yd. later pleasant Lat 27 51

Monday Sept 26th

Fresh gales N E & squalls of rain employed
in fitting the yd. later the same & 10 Canoes
in a shoal of Sperm Whale Lat 26 41

Tuesday Sept 27th

First part light winds & tydeday struck a 40 bbl
whale to the BB. and cut him in later cleard away
the boat & finished the yd. sent adrift &c. Lat 26 57 177 30

Wednesday Sept 28th

Fine weather sent up the M. topsl yd & crost the boat
at sunset found. Cochinos Mauaway later
looking for a finback & Blackfish. Lat 27 36 177

Thursday Sept 29th

Ship Fortune in the N. Pacific Ocean

Friday Sept 30th

Cond light airs E & E. Sea & later as yesterday

Saturday Oct 1st

Cond moderate breze E & E this day completes
the 28th year since I made my first appearance
on this stage of action. Sea & later as yesterday

Sunday Oct 2d

Cond light breze & fine E. D 43 made allowance for
2 points on weather bow 5 Mo. past Saturdays run

Monday Oct 3 Lat 27 56 176 51

Cond light airs N E. at sunset the Peak bore N E 5 Ms
Sea & later as yesterday Lat 28 30 Long 176 52

Tuesday Oct 4th

Fine breze N E. at sunset Peak bore N E 15 Ms
S 15 Ms dist Sea & weather much the same Lat 29 27

Wednesday Oct 5

Light breze N E. no whales to be seen Barky
Ship & brig in sight ahead for weeks Sea
& later the same Lat 29 2 Long 176 41

Thursday Oct 6th

Light airs E & E. Sea & later much the same
Lat by Obs. 29 25 Long by Lunar 176 28 Oct 6th

Friday Oct 7th

Light winds E & E. Sea & later. saw whales, struck
down the oil cask finished &c. Lat 28 40

Saturday Oct 8th

Light airs & calm Sea & later the same saw a
finback

Sunday Oct 9th Lat 28 30

Light airs E & E. latch squalls of rain 28 7 177 28

Monday Oct 10th

Light breze N by E. latch some rain 28 7 174 38

Tuesday Oct 11th

First part calm later some rain Lat 28 18 Long 174 2

Wednesday Oct 12th

Light breze N by E & N E. Sea & later as
yesterday employed in making oil Lat 28 34

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune in the N. Pacific Ocean

Thursday Oct 13th 1842. E.

Light breze N by E course N E latter N. Lat 29° Long 173 11

Friday Oct 14th

Cond light breze N. steer N E latter more moderate to the N. employed in repairing Shanker Lat 29 35 170 18

Saturday Oct 15th

Cond fresh breze N. on the wind E. latter more N E bent the Shanker Lat 28 35 Long 169 17

Sunday Oct 16th

Fine breze E & N. E. tacked to the N. latter light airs & calm Lat 28 57

Monday Oct 17th

Cond light breze E & E. steer N E. latter N. saw a finback Lat 29° 52 Long 166 41

Tuesday Oct 18th

Fresh breze & hazy N E. Mid & latter much the same saw a finback. Lat 31.2 Long 164 10

Wednesday Oct 19th

Fine breze S. by E. course E by S. Mid & latter more calm Lat 31.2

Thursday Oct 20th

Fresh gales N & E. & rainy hove to for Water Made off easy Mid & latter no Lat 30.1 Long 160 25

Friday Oct 21st

Fresh gales N E. under double reefed topsls Mid & latter do - Lat 28.39 Long 159 28

Saturday Oct 22d

Fresh gales N E. Mid & latter E. & E. Lat 26 58 159 10

Sunday Oct 23d

Fresh gales E & N on the wind S E. Mid & latter heading to the N. Lat 27° 8 Long * 159° 8 Chro 5

Monday Oct 24th

Fine moderate tacked to the S E. Mid & latter about the same Lat 26 38 Long 158 11

Tuesday Oct 25th

Bark Fortune in the Pacific Ocean

Wednesday Oct 26th

Fine breze N. steering S E by E Mid & latter light airs Lat 24 46 Long * 157.37 Chro 5

Thursday Oct 27th

Light breze E & E. Mid & latter E. Lat 23 38 157

Friday Oct 28th

Light airs E by S tacked to the N. at 2 P.M. Rec a Portuguese departed this life. 2 other of same latter much the same 8 AM committed his remains to the dark blue Sea Lat 24 15 157 20

Saturday Oct 29th

Light breze E by S. tacked to the N. E. Mid tacked S E latter much the same Lat 23 31 Long 157 19

Sunday Oct 30th

Cond light breze E. tacked to the N & E 2 S tacked S E. Mid & latter the same Lat 22 31 Long 157 —

Monday Oct 31st

Fresh breze E by E. tacked N E. 2 P.M. tacked S by E. Ship Leaking Had 2 men off duty 32 45 56

Tuesday Nov 1st

Fresh gales E on the wind to the S. Mid & latter Called about the same at 9 AM made the Island of Monroe bearing S E by S 45 Ms dist 12 Leagues for Wahoo Lat 21 31

Wednesday Nov 2d

Light breze S E. 2 hunted E Point of Wahoo bore S W N Ms. Mid & latter calm Wahoo, Monroe & Grace all in sight

Thursday Nov 3d

Light airs & calm at sunset E Point of Wahoo bore S W 15 Ms S Point of Morroi S E 25 Ms Mid & latter light airs N & E. towed for the harbour

Friday Nov 4th

Fine breze N. & E 2 P.M came to anchor in Fair Harbour Sandwich Islands Hope Oregon Mr Pierce on board goods latter came on the harbour

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune at Honolulu Oahoo

Saturday Nov 5th

Comd Light airs & N.E. & showery Ins Ships and Brigs in the Bay Came attended Auction & bought a Sword &c

Sunday Nov 6

Fine weather & Sail coming & watch on Liberty Latter more the same

Monday Nov 7th

Light breze E.N.E & some Rain & watch on Liberty Latter about the same

Tuesday Nov 8th

Fine weather & watch on Shore the other employed in fishing & Oakum Latter not the same arr. Ship Tuscaloosa Tons 2nd Wh 1400 S.

Wednesday Nov 9

Fine weather one watch on Liberty Latter the same

Thursday Nov 10th

Fine weather one watch on Liberty Latter the same

Friday Nov 11

Some rain one watch on Liberty Latter about the same

Saturday Nov 12th

Thick weather arrived Eng. Bark Fortune of London 352 Tons Latter part one watch on Liberty

Sunday Nov 13th

Fine weather one watch on Liberty Latter the same

Monday Nov 14th

Fine weather one watch on Liberty Latter about the same

Tuesday Nov 15th

Fine weather one watch on Liberty Latter do

Wednesday Nov 16th

First part rainy one watch on Liberty Latter do

Thursday Nov 17th

First part fine weather Sailed Ships Abigail & N.B. Elizabeth Latter of Salem on a cruise - arrived Bay Fanther 336 Tons 1980 Latter about the same

Friday Nov 18th

Fine weather 1 watch on Liberty Latter do

Ship Mount Vernon 36 Wh 1800

Saturday Nov 19th 1842.

Bark Fortune at Honolulu Oahoo.

Fine weather one watch on Liberty Latter do arrived 3 Merchantmen Ship Howard Bunker Nantucket 13 Wh 850 Tons

Sunday Nov 20th

Fine weather one watch on Liberty Latter do

Monday Nov 21st

Fine weather one watch on Liberty Latter do

Tuesday Nov 22

Fine weather one watch on Liberty Latter the same

Wednesday Nov 23

Fine weather all hands on board Latter hauled to the wharf & comd discharging Oil

Thursday Nov 24th

Fine weather discharging Latter finished Do

Friday Nov 25th

sent down top gall. yds &c Said Ships Provided for N.B. Boats for Mowee, Indian for Eng Latter hauled to Roberts wharf & comd discharging Ship &c.

Saturday Nov 26th

Caulking & discharging Latter first the same attended Do

Sunday Nov 27th

Caulking & discharging Latter all hands on Liberty

Monday Nov 28th

Fine weather attended Church Latter caulking & discharging Oil &c. comd at work on deck Tuesday Nov 29

Coopering Oil caulking Ship &c Latter the same & dead woman found in the dock &c

Wednesday Nov 30th

Caulk Coppering &c Latter have the Ship afloat but did not find the leak past some Provisions &c.

Thursday Dec 1st

Fine & Pt. wright the Ship Latter about the same

Friday Dec. 2

Broke out the casks filled water &c Latter making pr. Caulkers

31

Bark Fortune at Oahu 1842

Saturday Dec 3

First part some rainy (making for caulkers
latter caulking
Sunday Dec 4th
Fine weather caulking Ship &c latter went to sea

Monday Dec 5th
Fine weather arrived from United States from Calyo
nia latter hove the Ship down

Tuesday Dec 6
Found the leak Righted the Ship to pump her
out latter rainy

Wednesday Dec 7
First part pumping Ship latter the same
Thursday Dec 8
Pumping Ship latter preparing to take in
Friday Dec 9th
Mend the same latter Comd stowing ground
tier
Saturday Dec 10th
Stowing salt water &c. latter the same
Sunday " Stowing salt
water latter much the same attended church

Monday Dec 12th
Fine weather attended church latter stowing fish
water &c.
Tuesday Dec 13
Fine weather stowing cargo latter the same
Wednesday Dec 14th
Fine weather taking in cargo latter the same
Thursday Dec 15th
Fine weather taking in &c. latter about the same
Friday Dec 16th
Fine weather finished taking in & hauled off
latter scraping & painting Ship &c.
Saturday Dec 17th
Stowing fresh scraping painting &c. latter
blowing Hurry
Sunday Dec 18th
Strong trades mending sails latter attended church

Monday Dec 19th
Fine weather latter painting Ship

Bark Fortune at Oahu Dec 20th 1842
First part fine weather employed in painting Ship
latter some rain Wednesday Dec 21st
Painting Ship some rain latter fine weather &c.

Thursday Dec 22
Fine weather making preparations for sailing
latter getting recruits on board &c. shipping men

Friday Dec 23
At 2 P.M. got under way & stood to the S.E.
Mid & latter strong gales E.S.E. Lat 21.19

Saturday Dec 24th
Strong trades under double reefs to the S.E. mid
took in fortopsail Ship sprung a leak again
latter under short sail Sounded &c. 2.19.12 4.0 157
Sunday Dec 25th
First part moderate trades mid & latter do 1723 157
some squalls
Monday Dec 26th 157 44
Strong trades E. by S. mid & latter do 1648
Strong trades
Tuesday Dec 27th
Repairing sails painted PB &c Lat 14 48 153
Wednesday Dec 28
Strong trades some squalls mid & latter do
Lat
Thursday Dec 29th
Strong trades E. on the wind S.S.E. Mid
& latter do Thursday 30 Lat 12.00 L. 157 34
Fine weather saw Sperm latter do 10 31 157 13
Saturday 31st Dec
Fresh trades on the wind to S. latter some rain
Sunday Jan 1st
This Year comd in paint mid & latter do to E
Monday Jan 2
Fresh trades mid & latter some rain 650 157 12
Tuesday Jan 3
Fresh trades & squalls of rain mid & latter
about the same Lat 5 38 Long 157 24
Wednesday Jan 4th
Squally mid & latter much the same sea & sails
Lat 4 39 Long 158 00

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune On the Line

Thursday Jan 5th 1843

Fine weather repairing sails Mod & clear the same Lat 3° 43 Long 158° 36' 45" 42

Friday Jan 6th

Fine weather rep'g sails Mod clear do 3. 35 N 159 E

Saturday Jan 7th

Moderate trades & fine weather sent out flying jibb boom fitts repairing &c. clear rep'g sails Lat 2° 21 N

Sunday Jan 8th

Fresh trades & fine weather sails clear about the same Monday 9 Lat 1° 14' N 161 18

Fresh trades Mod & clear about the same 36' South

Tuesday Jan 10th

Strong trades employed in mending sails &c. clear the same saw a Ship Lat 3° 9' S 162 56 W.

Wednesday Jan 11

Strong trades rep'g sails Mod & clear do 7' S.

Thursday Jan 12th

Moderate trades working down the line rep'g sails &c. Mod & clear much the same 9° N. 164 49' W

Friday Jan 13th

Mod trades sorting potatoes &c. Mod & clear much the same Lat 11° S.

Saturday Jan 14

Strong trades caught a porpoise rep'g sails Mod & clear much the same Lat 14° 4' S. 167 18

Sunday Jan 15th

Mod trades mercury Lat & clear do 9° 41' 170 20.

Monday Jan 16th

Mod trades clear rep'g sails Lat 18° 4' N 169 3

Tuesday Jan 17

Mod trades rep'g sails D. & Bk spoke Bark Elizabeth 2 days 2 Wks 4 Wks clear making sail &c

Wednesday Jan 18th

Mod trades making sail. Clear the same Lat 21° 2' Long 171 46

Bark Fortune on the S. Pacific

Thursday Jan 19th 1843

Light trades making sail. clear the same do 12 Mid made Mary Island Lat 24° 4' S 172 19

Friday Jan 20th

Light trades sometimes sail. clear about the same

Saturday 21 Lat 4° 8' 172 41

Light trades employed in Ships duty & 4 P.M. made Cockatoo Isla. clear for Disappointment Lat 4° 45

Sunday 22d

Light airs lowered 2 boats & manned them for Cocoanuts to reconnoiter &c. at 6 returned clear about the same Monday Jan 23

Light breeze hoisted for Blackfish 2 P.B. took 1 P.B killed & sunk one Lat 5° 9' S 173 32

Tuesday Jan 24

Light winds hoisted Mod & clear do Lat 6° 8

Wednesday Jan 25th

Fresh breeze & squally Mod & clear do 7° 14

Thursday Jan 26

Fresh breeze & squally Mod & clear do 8° 32 172 20

Friday Jan 27th

Mod breeze & squally clear Jan 27th Duke of York & Clarence Isles Lat 9° 53 172° 9

Saturday Jan 28th

Fine weather hoisted S. clear do Lat 11° 22 172 26.

Sunday Jan 29th

Fine breeze N. hoisted S. Mod & clear do 12° 50 172 19

Monday Jan 30

Fine breeze & course S by E. clear squally with rain saw the Navigators Lat 13° 50 172 49

Tuesday Jan 31

Squally between Ofeenby & Toreno clear went on shore to trade for hogs &c.

Wednesday Feb 1st

Squally & Pitcairn in sight Mod & clear ranges. Lost sight of Ofeenby

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune in the South Atlantic Ocean

Thursday Feb 2 1843

First mod W with squalls of rain hard in light Mod & latter moderate the same

Friday Feb 3

Light airs & squalls of rain at sunset Exposed Cpals fore E S E Latter squally hard in sight

Saturday Feb 4th

Comd with fresh gales & squalls of rain steering W latter part gale hard E & E blew her too Sng Cls.

Sunday Feb 5th

Commences the same Mod & latter moderate the same

Monday Feb 6

Squally with rain Mod & latter Lying to Throat Halliard sent Tuesday Feb 7

Gale of wind N & N E Lying to Lowered Jib & Main & latter steering the same

Wednesday Feb 8

Comd about the same Mod & latter as many Reefs & Boseamens Lat 15° 47

Thursday Feb 9th

Blowing fresh with squalls of rain at sunset hauled to the E wind N Mod & latter as

Friday Feb 10

Mod & winds N & rainy Mod & latter as the above mentioned Isles in sight

Saturday Feb 11

Light breeze N N W on the wind N E Mod Squally with rain double reefed Top

Sunday Feb 12th

First part Squally Heading to N E. Mod & latter about the same Lat 15° 50

Monday Feb 13th

First mod N W & squally shake this Navigators Mod & latter Gale mod N N W Hove to

Tuesday Feb 14th

Gale mod & rainy N W. under close reefs Top latter about the same saw the Navigator Comd

Bark Fortune in the S Pacific Ocean

Wednesday Feb 15th 1843

Strong gales N W & rainy under close reefs tops Hove to the N Lookout for Latter part about gone up looking for whales Latter part

Thursday Feb 16th

Fresh gales & squally W N W blew away the Jib &c. Latter light & variable winds Lat 4° 38

Friday Feb 17th

Light & variable winds Mod & latter as much

Saturday Feb 18th

Light airs & calm Mod & latter as Lat 4° 56

Sunday Feb 19th

Light breeze E & E. course N & W Mod & latter about the same Lat 4° 11 Long 168° 9

Monday Feb 20th

Light airs & calm Mod & latter the same Lat 4° 14

Tuesday Feb 21st

Light airs & calm some rain & Mod & latter

Wednesday Feb 22

Mod gales N N W with squalls of rain latter steady rain

Thursday Feb 23

Light airs & cloudy latter squalls rain Lat 1° 39

Friday Feb 24th

Light winds & squalls of rain E & E. course N & latter about the same Lat 8° 32 Long 169° 51

Saturday Feb 25th

Light airs E & E. course N N W Mod & latter as

Sunday Feb 26th

Light breeze E. latter calm Lat 8° 12

Monday Feb 27th

First part calm some rain latter light breeze & some rain

Tuesday Feb 28th

Light breeze & squalls of rain E & E Mod & latter about the same Lat 6° 54

Wednesday March 1st

Light airs & squalls of rain Mod & latter the same Lat 6° 47

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

1843

Bark Fortune in the Pacific &c

Thursday March 2nd 1843

First part mod breze N.N.E. to NE & E lower & lighter
latter light airs & pleast. Lat 6 29

Friday March 3.

Light airs & N.E. & Showery latter calm 6. P.M.
Obsv. 176.43

Saturday March 4th 176

Light airs & calm mod & latter do Lat 5 51

Sunday March 5th

Light breze & some rain latter calm Lat 5 44
Long by dist 177 40

Monday 6th

Light breze N.N.E. & fine weather Mod & very pleasant latter
Lat 5.35 Long 178 57

Tuesday March 7th

Fine weather E.N.E. getting ready &c. Mod & latter the same strong trades W. Lat 5 44

Wednesday March 8. 178

Fine weather N.N.E. Mod & clear do Lat 3.25

Thursday 9th Friday 10 E Long

First half fresh breze E.N.E. d 3 P.M. boarded for a short of 1 whale going quick to nd. did not get just latter do d 10½ lowered for 1 whale long way to Nd. lost never saw them after Lat 2 53 Long 179 25

Saturday March 11th

Fine weather E.N.E. d 3½ went on board latter saw another Head whales going quick to nd did not lower. Lat 3 58 Long 178 53

Sunday March 12th 2 31

Fine breze N saw Cook Isds Mod & latter do

Monday March 13th

Strong trades E.N.E. Mod & clear do 2 40 178 33

Tuesday 14th

Strong trades E.N.E. Mod & latter moderate 2.37. 178 7

Wednesday March 15

Light breze E.N.E & fine weather latter do

Thursday March 16th

Fine weather but no whales Mod & latter do
Lat 2 52

Bark Fortune in the S. Pacific Ocean

Friday March 17th 1843

Moderate trades E.N.E. bound to the W. Mod
hauled to latter bound W. Lat 2 36 Long

Saturday March 18th

Moderate trades bound W. d 4 D.K. made hope I.I. d 7 hauled to d 7 46 kept off d 11 made Roaches I.I.

Sunday March 19

Light winds bound W. d 5 nantucket shoe for Oceanus found & d 6 returned Mod & clear bound W Lat 1 46 Long 174 22

Monday March 20th

Fine trades bound N.W. Mod & latter do W.S.W.

Tuesday March 21st

Light winds S.E. & cloudy latter spoke Ship Columbia of Nantucket Lat 1 36 N.

Wednesday March 22d

Light winds & light airs & rain in squalls South E. latter saw plenty whales going quick to E lowered for Red sea ori Lat 1 5 N. Long 173 30

Thursday March 23d

Fresh gales E.N.E. & D.K. took a whale alongside to the S.P.B. (lowered again and not got fast) Waste Boat struck & manned, cut the whale &c latter boiling Lat 1 46 S. 170 18

Friday March 24th

More moderate boiling & tended whales no sight going quick to nd. latter saw Ocean Isds and Shells Lat 53 S. Long 170 29 a 170 6

Saturday March 25th

Fine weather land in sight latter saw whales B.B. struck & manned Lat 4 N. 170 7 E

Sunday March 26th

Fresh gales E. cruising for whale sitting up shocks for water latter fine Lat 30 S. Long 169 13

Monday March 27

Moderate trades & fine weather Mod & latter do Getting up Shocks repairing sails Lat 6 S. 169 4

Bark Fortune in the Pacific Ocean

Tuesday March 28th 1843

Moderate with squalls of rain getting up hoops for water repg sails &c Mea from Lat 2° S 168 35

Wednesday March 29

Light brees E. Mea & latter ao Lat 12° S

Thursday March 30th

Light airs & calm fetch repg &c Mea & latter Lat 9° 1 S

Friday March 31st

Light airs & calm saw pleasant Isld Mea & latter about the same repg Mainsail &c Obs

Saturday April 1st

First part light airs & rainy Mea do latter fine found for Ascension Lat 7° 45 S. 16647

Sunday April 2d

Fine brees E. & E. Mea & latter ao Lat 33 N 165 58 6

Monday April 3d

Strong trades N E on the mend for Ascension Mea & latter squaley Lat 2° 26 Long 165° 11

Tuesday April 4th

Strong trades & squalls of rain Mea & latter ao

Wednesday April 5th

Squaley with rain latter part heavy squalls rain &c took in Fortops Lat 2° 30 Long 164 29

Thursday April 6th

Light airs & cloudy latter about the same saw Penhryn Isld Bearing N W 30 Lat 4° 44 Long 164° 30

Friday April 7

Light brees N N E. course N W. & sunset Penhryn Isld. about 15 Mls. latter strong brees Lat 5° 44 16[illegible] 20

Saturday April 8th

Strong trades N E. course N W. latter N. Lat 7° Long 160 42

Sunday April 9th

Strong trades & squalls of rain & hove to Mea squaley latter fresh gales found N. Lat 7° 9 Long by Lun & C 158° 32. Obs no Consequence

Bark Fortune in the North Pacific Ocean

Monday April 10th 1843

Comd three boats. bound for Ascension Mts 3 & 4 PM saw Sperm whales gone quick to windward did not lower 5 P.M. raised the Mts and came to in the passage

Tuesday April 11th

Fine weather 8 Whalers & 1 Schooner in the harbour latter broke out the after hold & stowed

Wednesday April 12

Stowing ground tier in the after hold Latter & the same

Thursday April 13th

Stowing provisions Water casks &c. latter fresh getting water &c. one watch on liberty and Light Gales & Squalls Thrown 211 Mls 900 Gals Broke N. B. 30 Mls 1488 do

Friday April 14th

Fine weather getting off water Lat about the same 2 watch above

Saturday April 15.

Fine weather towed off rest water &c. latter about the same one watch on liberty

Sunday April 16

Fine weather one watch on liberty latter ao

Monday April 17

Part part squaley latter fine one watch on liberty

Tuesday April 18th

Fine weather got off rest water one watch above latter the same

Wednesday April 19.

Fresh brees & squalls of rain one watch on liberty latter about the same getting off wood &c

Thursday April 20

Rainy one watch on shore max cook deserted & Capt gave him 36 lashes empd in stowing

Friday April 21st

Rainy & cook gone again latter stowing wood

Saturday April 22d

Fine weather Mea rainy latter ao Sailed Elizabeth & Potomac for Japan

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune in the South Pacific Ocean

Sunday April 23 1843

Comm with variable winds & squally carg 2d to cook & part time on board latter do

Monday April 24th

Fine weather one watch on liberty Mid & latter rainy got off 4 boat loads wood

Tuesday April 25

Comm with rain one watch on liberty Mid & latter the same got off 3 boat loads wood

Wednesday April 26

Cloudy one watch on liberty latter the same some rain got off 2 loads wood some rain

Thursday April 27

Squally with rain one watch on liberty Mid & latter the same Sailed Java Capt Lewis

Friday April 28th

Rainy one watch on liberty Mid & latter do Sailed Bolla Bookh and George Dyson N.B.

Saturday April 29th

Rainy one watch on liberty latter making preparations for sea

Sunday April 30

Squally got off some wood & water Mid & part Reserved

Monday May 1st

Fine weather Mid & latter rainy and Ship Balina 18 Wh 300

Rainy latter light & baffling winds & lay at an anchor in the narrows on account of the wind coming in

Wednesday May 3

Light & variable winds & got under way Mid & latter fine bound to Guam for men having 4 only before the mast

Thursday May 4th

Fine weather saw Grampus Mid squally with rain rounded to latter fine Lat 8.28

Friday May 5

Fresh breeze & squalls of rain Mid & latter the same

Bark Fortune in the South Pacific

Saturday May 6th 1843

Fresh trades steering N.W. by W. & W.N.W. Mid & latter the same pleasing Lats 10 42 N Lon 152 52

Sunday May 7th

Fine weather bound for Guam Mid & latter do

Monday May 8th

Fine weather Mid & latter the same Lat 13 22 150 00

Tuesday May 9th

Light trades & fine weather Mid & latter do

Wednesday May 10

Fine weather course N by W & latter do Lat 13 29 145 30

Thursday May 11

Fine weather & 5 PM saw the Island of Guam ahead Mid hove to 27 went on shore & 12 came to anchor

Friday May 12

Fine weather buying hogs & got them Mid & latter about the same

Saturday 13

Fine weather Mid & latter do & 6½ started for town

Sunday May 14th

Fine weather & 7 returned latter went to town

Monday May 15th

Squalls & rain getting recruits latter do

Tuesday May 16th

Getting potatoes Shipping hands &c

Wednesday 17 Thursday do Friday 18 Saturday May 19th the same

Sunday May 21st

Fine weather & 5 PM got the Hands & vessels on board & took the Anchor & left for sea latter fine weather stowed the anchors &c Lat 14 18 15 46

Monday May 22

Fine weather on the wind Mid & latter do

Tuesday May 23

Comm Mod breezes & squalls of rain Mid & latter fine

Bark Fortune in the Pacific Ocean

Wednesday May 24th

Fine weather cleaning the cables &c. Mid & latter about the same Lat 18° 31 Long 104° 38

Thursday May 25th

Fine weather cleaning the chains Mid & latter about the same d d At 8 saw Volcano Isle Lat 21 17 104 53

Friday May 26th

Fine weather Sab. on the weather beam saw the smoke ascending from the Crater 21 45 Mid & latter

Saturday May 27th

Light airs & a squall of rain Mid & latter fine

Sunday May 28

Fine weather saw Black fish & porpoises Lat 24 16 latter some rain

Monday May 29th

Fine weather wind E by E. bound N by W for the Bonin Isles Mid & latter as Lat 25 25

Tuesday May 30th

Light airs & calm Mid & latter as Lat 25 47 Saw Bon

Wednesday 31st

Fine weather Sab. Lg. I by I also saw land in the NE. Mid main topsl tie parted sprung away mast gallt yards &c. latter as SE. Lat 26 51

Thursday June 1st

Squally with rain Mid & latter the same at daylight made the Bonins E by S.

Friday June 2d

Light airs & calm with some rain Bonins bore at sundown E by S Bailys S by E Mid squally with thunder & lightning rain & latter squally & ment on shore for recruits

Saturday June 3

First part comd gale Stpt out off for the ship it began to rain could not find her & put back Mid & latter blowing heavy & rain by pounds night & boat crew on shore employed in repairing & ready for one to run back with the ship

Bark Fortune in the N Pacific

Sunday June 4th

More moderate but some rain Ship to leave to Lond

Monday June 5th

First part fine weather wore & steered as wind saw the Ship from the mountains 30 Miles dist latter fine at 9 started for the Ship 2 PM to Lond

Tuesday June 6

Fine weather N N E. & 3/4 P.M. neared at the Ship Mid calm latter light airs N & E.

Wednesday June 7th

Fine weather E S E bound N saw Ship Mid & latter about the same a sail to Lond. Lat 28 15

Thursday June 8th

Strong breeze E N E & fine at sunset shorted sail Mid & latter moderate Lat 28 48

Friday June 9th

Light airs & calm & sail in sight 3 points off watch latter wind N E Lat 29 13

Saturday June 10th

Fresh breeze N E saw a fb. & 3/4 made Ombay Peak & 5 saw 2 Ships apparently standing with latter rainy Spoke Ship Ozon 7 16 & went on board the Peak in sight

Sunday June 11th

Moderate weather & returned to the Fortune accompanied by Capt. S. latter fresh breeze

Monday June 12th

Cond moderate breeze latter the same bound E.

Tuesday June 13 Lat 29 12

Fine breeze P M steering E. Mid & latter as

Wednesday June 14

Fine weather bound E. Mid & latter as Lat 29 53

Thursday June 15

First part light airs P M with a little rain Mid & latter fine Lat 28 52

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune on the N Pacific Ocean

Saturday June 16 1844

Light airs E & fine saw a sperm whale
fine & calm much the same Lat 29 40

Saturday 17th

Forth part with some rain latter fresh
gales & sq

Lat 30 47.

Sunday June 18th

Fine part P.M. Mod & latter light airs & hazy
sq

Monday 19 Lat 31 18

Light airs fr. round E. latter foggy Lat 30 43 Lon 151.5

Monday June 20th

Fine weather Mod & latter do rep'g sails Lat 30 17

Tuesday June 21st

Fine part S. round E. rep'g sails latter rainy

Thursday June 22

Light airs & cloudy with some rain latter
fine but smoky

Friday June 23

Mod. airs S & smoky saw fin back rep'g sails
latter saw a shoal of Sperm whale going queer
to wd. lowered 2 boats but did not get up with
them came on board and went to sail mod-
erate as usual Lat 29 58

Saturday 24 Lat 29 58

Strong breze S S W. latter rainy

Sunday June 25th

Cloudy with some rain latter hazy 30 21

Monday June 26th

Fine weather saw a Sperm whale to wd. latter do 29 40

Tuesday June 27th

Fine weather rep'g sails latter do 29 58

Wednesday June 28

Strong breze & squally latter do saw 4 sperm 28 34

Thursday June 29th

Strong breze S W. latter rainy

Friday June 30th

Fresh gales & foggy rainy latter saw 2 sperm 13

Sunday

Bark Fortune on the N Pacific

Saturday July 1. 1843

Comd fresh gales E & E cruising for Sperm
latter do Lat 29 24 Long W 161 24

Sunday July 2

Fine breze & fine weather nothing to be seen
latter rainy

Monday July 3

Thick weather latter more pleasant 30 17

Tuesday July 4th

Fine weather spoke Ship Rosseau Mack
N B latter hazy Rain squls Lat 30 25

Wednesday July 5

Fresh breze S & hazy saw sperm also fin back
some & Sb latter rainy Lat 30 35. 163 30

Thursday July 6th

Fresh breze & hazy latter do Lat 30 26

Friday July 7th

Fresh gales & hazy latter about the same

Saturday July 8th

Light breze S latter do saw 2 sail Lat W 30 6

Sunday July 9th

Light breze S E. latter do saw 2 ships 30 30

Monday July 10th

Fine weather saw sail in sight latter do 30 47

Tuesday July 11th

Fine weather spoke Bark Sinn Capt Dunn
of London 39 Ms 650 wb. latter saw nothing 30 5

Wednesday July 12th

Fine weather latter some rain Lat 31 30

Thursday July 13th

Light breze & latter about the same spoke
Ship Madison N B 25 Ms 700 sperm Lat 29 53

Friday July 14th

Light airs & squalls & rain 5 Ships in sight
latter about the same Saturday 15 29 33
Lowered for a whale that had taken two old
lines he would not give me half therefore sent
my boats on board Calm fine Lat 29 55

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune on Japan

Sunday July 16th 1843

Fine weather saw Isls / latter about sunset 28 23

Monday July 17th

Moderate breze E on the watch to Dat sunrise saw Sperm whales homed but could not get up with them / sail in sight Lat 28° 45

Tuesday July 18th

Fine weather saw a neighbour in chase of the other / latter same. Wednesday July 19

Light airs & some rain latter the same passed a ship called it the L Isle of St Lat 29.2

Thursday July 20th No. 168 12

Light airs latter some rain & sail in sight Lat 28 40

Friday July 21st 39 44

Light airs & squalls of rain latter fresh brez E

Saturday July 22d

South gales E bound N. latter do Lat 31.9

Sunday July 23

Strong gales E. under double reefd tops saw a sail to Lard also several spouts at night latter about the same Monday 24 Lat 31 56

Commences about the same Wea rainy latter more moderate Tuesday 25. Lat 31 8 167

Light winds & showers of rain latter do 30 35

Wednesday July 26th

Light winds & some rain passed a ship with white signal blue ball probably the Potomac N.B. do South latter fine Thursday 27th Lat 29 18

Light winds E & NE latter do Same as sail 29 21

Friday July 28th

Light winds E & E Wea & latter do 30. 2

Saturday July 29th

Light airs spoke Mary Mitchell N.B latter along the same Sunday 30th 30 22

Light airs & fine latter 3 Ships in sight 31.37

Book Fortune in the P. Ocean

Monday July 31st 1843

Fine weather spoke Ship Caroline of N.B latter squally several Ships in sight 31. 11

Tuesday Aug 1

Strong winds & squally saw the Ship Gibbs of N.B take 2 whales the H. took the second chase Fortune the 3d & neither got any. 27 Pilot Capt Bates of the H. came on board. The M. Mate to find Wea & latter squally note in 31.69

Wednesday Aug 2

Squalls of rain E. in sight latter fine Lat 32 5

Thursday Aug 3d

Fine weather saw Ship latter more like some Lat 32.6 170 55

Friday Aug 4th

Fine weather spoke Ship Pacific of Gotham N.B saw a Bark entering latter do Lat 32.1

Saturday Aug 5th

Fine weather saw a Ship & Bark Damon bound to S.W looking latter rainy

Sunday Aug 6th

Strong gales S.S.E. & squally Wea much the same saw the Bark Damon to Lat 31.28

Monday Aug 7th

Fine breez & hazy latter as saw a sail Lat 31.41

Tuesday Aug 8th

Light breez & thick atmosphere latter do 31 38

Wednesday Aug 9th

Light winds & hazy Bark Damon to Lat

Thursday 10 Lat 31 30

Light winds S.S.W. Wea & latter as 30. 59

2 sail in sight

Friday 11th

Light winds S.S.W. 3 sail in sight latter much the same 1 " " " Lat 30 43

Saturday Aug 12th

Fine weather Wea & latter as 1 sail in sight Lat 30 14

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Lodi on Japan &c Ry

Sunday Aug 13 1843

Comd with fine weather when Lat & Long as to be seen Latter passed a Bark Lat 30. 8 N

Monday Aug 14

Fresh gales S & squalls & rain saw a sail in sight Latter do Lat 34 26

Tuesday Aug 15

Fresh gales S S E. & the wind E. Mid & latter fine Lat 36 57. 175

Wednesday Aug 16

More moderate & is hoped for whales going south & near night did not get up with them saw 2 sail in sight one bearing Latter same noted

Thursday 17th Lat 31. 26

Comd moste breeze Mid & latter do Lat 31 37

Friday Aug 18 M

Light airs E & E & fine weather saw a canoe Latter much the same Lat 31. 2

Saturday Aug 19th

Fresh gales E & E squalls & rain Latter much the same 2 Ships in sight Lat 30 12

Sunday Aug 20th

Fresh gales E. on the wind S. Latter tacked & 3 Ships in sight Lat 30. 15 Long. D & 177 25

Monday Aug 21st

Mod. breeze E. 3 Ships in sight D 5½ P.M. hove for Sperm whale but night came on & saw none on board as usual Latter 3 sail in sight chasing whale

Tuesday 22 Lat 30 31

Squally weather & sail in sight same as yesterday Latter much the same on Ship boiling Lat 30. 18

Wednesday Aug 23

Fine weather Latter do. 2 sail in sight Lat 30-50

Thursday Aug 24th

Fine weather 2 sail in sight Latter as Lat 29 47

Friday Aug 25th

The weather is mild but not a whale to be seen on Ship to land Latter about the same Lat 29 3

Bark Fortune on Japan 1843

Saturday August 26th

Fine weather 3 Ships in sight Latter as Lat

Sunday Aug 27th

Fine weather saw E. spoke Ships Wm Penn & Steele Ocean of Nt Latter do the same Lat 30. 9

Monday Aug 28th

Light breeze from S & fine 2 sail in sight Latter as Lat 29 55

Tuesday Aug 29

Carilla rounds with squalls & rain saw a Ship 3 Ships in sight Latter rainy 2 sail in sight Lat 29 22

Wednesday Aug 30th

Light airs & calm Mid & Latter as spoke Ship Levi Starbuck Nt 2 others in sight Lat 29 59 Long 178 40

Thursday Aug 31

Light airs 3 sail in sight the Grampus Ship Mid raining Latter hazy Lat 30 31

Friday Sept 1st

Light airs & hazy saw Ships Mid & latter rainy Lat 30 52

Saturday Sept 2 Long 179 11

Light airs & calm Latter much the same Lat 30 52

Sunday Sept 3

Fine weather wind E & E. spoke Ship Susan Nt 2 Wh 704 Latter squally Fm Lat 30 32

Monday Sept 4th

Fine weather E & E. Fm Fine light Latter 2 sail in sight

Tuesday Sept 5 Lat 29 55

Fine weather Mid & latter as 1 sail in sight 29 53

Wednesday Sept 6th

Fine weather Mid & latter calm Lowered for Sh fish but could not get on 1 sail in sight

Thursday

Saw some Sperm to late to lower from school 7 do 3 sail in sight

Friday Sept 8th

Light airs & calm 3 sail in sight Latter fresh breeze E & E on the wind to E 1 sail in sight but not to [illegible] or indeed visited

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Ship Fortune of Fairhaven A. Pease Master

Friday Sept. 8th 1843

Commenced this Day with Moderate Breezes and Pleasant Weather Lat by Obs. 31° 25' N. Long. 177° 55' W. Saw a Sperm Whale

Saturday 9th Sept.

Fine weather Saw a Sperm Whale

Sunday 10th

Fine weather Spoke Ship Waverly of NB. Latter part Light airs & Calms

Monday 11th

Light airs & Calms Lat 30° 53' N. Long 177° 55' W.

Tuesday Sept. 12th

Light airs & Calms Lat 31° 2' N. Long 177° 55' W.

Wednesday Sept 13

Lat 31° 12' N. Long 177° 55' W.

Thursday Sept 14th

Light airs & Calms Latter about the same Lat 31° 30' N. Long 177° 55' W.

Friday Sept. 15th

Light airs & E. S.E. Plenty of Sperm Whales in Sight Latter do Lowered for and killed one Whale Latter do Lowered for and killed one Whale Latter do Lowered for and killed one Whale

Bark Fortune bound for S. Bldz

Thursday Oct 5th 1843

Light airs & calm watch employed in painting Ship latter squally one of the boys fell overboard from the Mastinghead Lat 30 55

Friday Oct 6th

Fresh gales & squally from S. latter do 30 13 bound for Killers

Saturday Oct 7th

Fresh gales S.S.E. in the mid. & E. & E. & 6 except the last & latter much the same Lat 30. 2 Long 153 20

Sunday Oct 8th

Moderate breze S latter do. Lat 29 57

Monday Oct 9th

Hove Ship to the N course S.S.E. latter part saw one Ship in sight

Tuesday Oct 10th

Fresh gales from W to N & variable latter moderate all round the compass & saw 3 ships in sight

Wednesday Oct 11

Variable winds & saw 3 ships in sight latter part N & W course E by S. 1 Ship in sight Lat 25 18

Thursday Oct 12th

Saw brig N. bound S by E. Wind & latter light

Friday Oct 13

Light winds N. sent a new Spanker latter part same a Bark Lat 22 41 Long 158. 15

Saturday Oct 14

Light winds & pleasant Ship outside latter part the same Lat 22 13 Long 157. 11 W.

Sunday Oct 15th

Light winds W. S.W. & fine weather latter squally & South saw 2 Ships Lat 21 26

Monday Oct 16.

Light N.E. & squally latter E. & saw saw Lat 20 56

Tuesday Oct 17th

Light winds & calms & variable latter cloudy Lat 21. 20 Long 156. 0

Bark Fortune in the N. Pacific Ocean

Wednesday Oct 18. 1843

Moderate trades & latter strong & squally steering W. Variant 6 Pts to W. Lat 21.10. Long 155 25

Thursday Oct 19

Strong trades E & thick weather & rain made Morro bearing S.W. by S. 9 15 hrs at daylight Morotoa channel bore S.W. & 12 Pt. 8 Ms from the Lee bow

Friday Oct 20

Light airs & calm at sunset 3 Ms from the Anchorage in company with the May Flower latter light airs & 11 came to Anchor 34 fast in the harbour

Saturday Oct 21st

Lieing at anchor received a letter by Capt Russell

Sunday Oct 22

One watch on Shore & latter getting off wood & water

Monday 23

Getting off wood Tuesday 24 the same at daylight took the anchor bound for Tahaa in co. with Ship L. Starbuck N.B.

Wednesday Oct 25

Bound with fresh trades at sunset S point of Morotoa bore S.W. at sunrise came to Anchor Outside the harbour Thursday Oct 26th

Strong trades 2 Eng & 2 Otea Canoes of Tahaa came on board & latter being a fine sailer Sloop of the Queen for Raiatea

Friday Oct 27th

Strong trades latter came in to the harbour

Saturday 28

Fine weather Ship Young Hunter from Raiatea

Sunday 29th

Fine weather Monday as fine steering S.E. & ranging Tuesday the same

From this time up to Nov 18 Ship Came getting Ship ready

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune in the Pacific Ocean

Sunday Nov 19th 1843

Strong trades E.N.E & E. got under way & stood to the S. with mostly a new crew latter moderate

Monday Nov 20 Lat 21.27 Long 158.7

Strong trades on the wind to S. Mod & clear do

Tuesday Nov 21 Lat 19.1

Strong trades Mid & latter do Crew came aft to inform me of the danger they supposed true lies to be in on account of the leak (which is 200 strokes per hour) I gave them a little advice & ordered them to their duty which was obey Lat 17.11 156.55

Wednesday Nov 22.

Strong trades on the wind E.N.E. latter crew all off duty on account of the ships leaking more & more to unless the Ship was headed for Port which was Talcahuana Lat 15.22

Thursday Nov 23

Strong gales Mid & latter do Lat 11.5 Long 157

Friday Nov 24th

Fresh gales saw Porpoises latter about the same

Saturday 25th Lat 12.44 157

Strong trades E.N.E. on the wind S.E. Mid & latter do Lat 11.27 N

Sunday Nov 26th

Strong trades with squalls of rain caught 3 Chapsticks (that encouraging) Mid & latter Lat 10.11 Long 156.30 made the same

Monday Nov 27

Strong trades E.N.E. Mid & latter do Lat 9.14 156

Tuesday Nov 28

Strong trades on the wind S.E. Mid & latter

Wednesday Nov 29

Trades Lat 5.29 Long 154.50

Bark Fortune in the Pacific Ocean

Friday Dec 1st 1843

Light airs & calm Mid & latter more boyed up 26 fathom

Saturday Dec 2

Light airs & calm latter rainy Saw Obs.

Sunday Dec 3

Squally with rain latter same & the same

Monday Dec 4th

Light winds S.E. on the wind S.S.E.

Latter do employed top gallt yard fitting rigging &c.

Tuesday Dec 5 Lat 22.5 154.30

Light breeze S.E. latter do Lat 426 [illegible]

Wednesday Dec 6

Fine breeze E. on the wind S.S.E. Mid the crew were fighting the Cook I sent to regulate them & Curtis and a white man by the name of Cook clenched one N.

Thursday 7th Lat 26 155.50

Fine breeze E on the wind S. latter do 116

Friday Dec 8th 156.00

Fresh trades E on the wind S.S.E. Mid & latter do Lat 2.43 Long 155

Saturday Dec 9th

Moderate breeze E. latter do Lat 3.50 155.26

Sunday Dec 10

Strong trades E.N.E. latter do Lat 5.23 155.37

Monday Dec 11 Lat 7.00

Mod. trades saw many birds

Tuesday Dec 12th

Mod breeze on the wind S.S.E. Lat 8.11 155.

Wednesday Dec 13

Light airs & calm latter rainy Lat 9.6 154.44

Thursday Dec 14th

Mod breeze N.E sent up new top gallt yd & sail latter reefg sail Lat in 16 Long 153.57

Friday Dec 15th

Mod breeze N.E. latter done sail & set up 2 top gallt. Yds Sail &c Lat 11.02 Long 152.53

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune in the S Pacific

Saturday Dec. 16th 1843

Mod. breze N. steering S.E. latter do 13.30

Sunday Dec 17th

Light airs & calm latter more wind Lat 13 27 151 30

Monday Dec 18.

Light breze N.E. steering S.E. latter rainy

Lat 14 30 Lon 151 30

Tuesday Dec 19.

Fine breze N.W. course S.E. Lat 16 12 150.8

Wednesday Dec 20th

Fresh gales & rainy steering S. [illegible] ad & Mt to Clewards to Clewards typhoon from N. Lat 16 50 in M. Capt a 1. M & Capt Hayden & Mr Spencer Clear away which mend the last me Rod set & then they commenced going from under the gaskets Later much the same d 12 Jan to moderate after cantery to the Fd No Obs. but we were between the 2 Bs of Tuabeau & Emae

Thursday Dec. 20th

First part lt close reefed M Cols & reefed Fosdail Mod & latter light airs & calm strong current to the N Ed & W Mem Emae bearing S.E. 20 Mls Lat 17. 9 Long 149. 20 by Obs but not correct

Friday Dec. 22

Light airs & calm from the S.S.E. & S tacked to the S.W. Otahite & Emae in sight latter about the same Lat 17 46 Long 150 55

Saturday Dec 23

Light winds E & E. on the wind to the S.W. carrying Sails &c. & Mt Maneu bore N.N.E. Emae N.E. by E. latter fresh breze E to E & S.E.

Sunday Dec. 24

Fresh breze E & E on the wind S. Mod & latter do Lat 20 19 Long 152. 30

Fortune in the S. Pacific

Monday Dec. 25th 1843

Fresh gales E & E. on the wind & latter ends S.S.E.

Tuesday Dec. 26th Lat 21 08 153 38

Fresh gales S.E. on the wind S.S.W. Mod & latter do

Wednesday Dec 27th Lat 22 45 155 56

Fresh gales S.E. Mod & latter do Lat 24 15

Thursday Dec. 28 56

Fresh gales E & S.E. Mod & latter do Lat 25 36 154

Friday Dec 29. Mer D. 153.53 Lon 155 50

Moderate gales E & S.E. Mod & latter do 28.20

Saturday Dec 30th

Mod. gales E & S.E. Mod & latter

Sunday Dec 31st

Mod. gales E & S.E. on the wind & Lat 29 18

Monday Jan 1. 1844

Light airs E & S.E. on the wind & latter calm Lat 29 35

Tuesday Jan 2

Light airs N & calm ends E & S.E. Lat 29 54

Wednesday Jan 3

Light breze N.N.W. & some rain steering E & S.E. mid calm latter light breze E.N.E Lat 30 56

Thursday Jan 4

Light breze N. set M top gallt studdysail Lat 30 56

Friday Jan 5th

Light breze N.N.E & showers

Saturday Jan 6th

Fresh breze N.N.E and raining Mod & latter variable squalls & rainy

Sunday Jan 7th

Fresh gales S.E & E & raining on the wind N.E. Mod & latter ends double reefed top sl 30 53

Monday Jan 8th

Fresh gales S.E. on the wind E & N.E under reefed top sl Mod & latter more moderate Lat 31. 4

Tuesday Jan 9th

Light & tacked to the S. Mod & latter sometimes Lat 31 57 Long 148. 10

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune in the S Pacific

Wednesday Jan 6th 1864

Light breze S.S.E. mid and latter as 31 31

Thursday Jan 7th

Light breze E on the wind S.E. Mid & latter do Lat 32 21 Long 147. 150

Friday Jan 8th

Fresh gales N.E latter N.W & rainy

Saturday Jan 9th

Fresh gales and rainy N.W. course E.S.E. 76 143 5
latter fine weather Lat 34 30 S. Long 156 15

Sunday Jan 10th

Light breze W. and fine weather Lat 35 29 164 41

Monday Jan 11th

Light breze N.W course E.S.E. latter as 35 7

Tuesday Jan 12

Fresh gales N.N.W latter cloudy rain Lat 37 49 109 11

Wednesday Jan 13th

Fresh gales W course E by S sea high & pros 38 32
Thursday 14th 134. 11

moderate breze W & fine weather Lat 38 56

Friday Jan 15th

Light airs & calm bent rank Main Topsl. Lat 39

Saturday Jan 16th

First part calm repg. sails latter do Lat 38 52

Sunday Jan 17th

Light breze E. latter S.E. & thick Lat 37 52

Monday Jan 18th

Light winds & calm foggy &c. latter as

Tuesday Jan 19

Light airs & calm latter rainy

Wednesday 20

Light winds E & rainy latter strong gales 30 13
Thursday Jan 21

Mod gales E by S latter light airs. Lat 37 33

Friday Jan 22

Light breze N.N.E to W and a shower
or two of rain Lat 30 16

Bark Fortune in the S Pacific Ocean

Saturday Jan 23. 1864

Light breze W. course E by S 3 men off duty

Sunday Jan 24th

Fine breze N. latter W.N.W Lat 39 55 119 12 123.3

Monday Jan 25

Fine breze W.N.W. course E. latter do Lat 40 20

Tuesday Jan 26th

Light breze W bound E latter the same

Wednesday Jan 27th

Light breze W.S.W latter strong gales N rainy
Split the jib Thursday February 4th

Strong gales N.N.W & rainy latter fine 41 3

Friday Feb 5th

Fresh gales & fine weather reefs foresail latter do

Saturday Feb 6th 109. 42

Fresh gales W.N.W. course E by S. 41 6

Fresh gales W.N.W

Sunday Feb 7th

steering E by S

Monday Feb 8th

Fresh gales W. 40 39

Tuesday Feb 9th

Moderate gales S.S.W. latter S.S.E. 40 06

Thursday Feb 11

Light breze S.S.E. sam Blackfish latter lowered
one boat for Blackfish did not fasten 40 31

Friday Feb 12

Light & variable winds shot a gony for supper

Saturday Feb 13th 192

Light airs E.S.E & calm latter mod S Lat 40. 8

Sunday Feb 14th

Fresh gales & squally from S.S.E to S.W.
first two forward latter fresh gales Lat 39 25 90.16

Monday Feb 15th

Fresh gales & squally S.E. latter moderate
Lat 38 55 Long 87. 24

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune in the Pacific Ocean

Tuesday Feb 13th 1844

Light winds E by E latter cloudy ns Obs.

Wednesday Feb 14th

Light winds E & cloudy latter do

Thursday Feb 15

Light winds & calm hauled to the S. latter wind about the same with some rain were employed to wash off the decks cut the killers &c.

Friday Feb 16th

Light (crazy) N by W. fine latter much the same

Saturday Feb 17th

Mod breeze N N W round to by N. Mid & latter S W.

Lat 37 49. Long 80 W

Sunday Feb 18th

Saw Sharkfish.

Light & variable winds Mid & latter rainy

Monday Feb 19

Mod breeze & fine latter fresh gales. noted green saw Calfs porpoises grampus &c.

Tuesday Feb 20th

Fresh gales N N W & rainy at 6 P M made the Isl of Rocka and hauled to the W. latter strong gales & hazy weather

Wednesday Feb 21st

Fresh gales & squally Set W on the wind to S Th no land in sight at 9 P M squalls of rain wind shifted to W. wore round & hauled to the N. latter light airs & calm Lat 38 23

Thursday Feb 22d

Light airs N N W saw humpbacks Land ahead in sight Light & variable winds & some rain 38 13

Friday Feb 23d

Light winds from N N W to S W and fine latter S E & fine Lat 37.00

saw humpbacks Sample &c

Bark Fortune on the Pacific

Saturday Feb 24th

Comd fresh gales S S E. & P M saw the Main Land & 4 P M St Marys bore E 2 Ms & 1/2 past ten hove too under the Pops & 10 hauled round Virginia Sunday Feb 25th

At 4 P M came to Anchor among the fleet latter fine all hands on board

Monday Feb 26th

Fine weather latter Consul came off to ship all the crew and they packed up & went ashore (Gone)

Tuesday Feb 27th

Fine weather latter do

Wednesday Feb 28

Fine weather Mid & latter do.

Thursday Feb 29th

Fine weather Mid & latter do

Friday March 1st

Fine weather Mid & latter the same

Saturday 2d

Fine weather with fresh gales S S W.

Sunday March 3d

Fine weather light breze N and W.

Monday March 4th

Light winds N & foggy Mid & latter do

Tuesday March 5th

Light wind N & foggy Mid & latter do

Wednesday March 6th

Light winds N & foggy Mid & latter do

Thursday March 7th

Light winds N & foggy Mid & latter do

Friday March 8th

Moderate winds as N W & do

Saturday 9th

Breeze N. & Foggy at 8 P M saw Land supposed to be Cape Blanco bearing N E by E

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune at Bahahuano

Sunday March 10th

Strong breze N. Later do

Monday 11th

Fine breze N & foggy Later light airs & calm sailed Ships at Bayonne 4 Portuguese for N B

Tuesday 12th

Fine weather Mid & latter the same

Wednesday 13th

Fine weather Mid & latter do.

Thursday 14th

Fine weather Mid & latter do wind S & W.

Friday 15th

Fine weather fresh breze S & W.

Saturday March 16th

Fine weather Mid & latter do wind S.

Sunday March 17.

Fine weather moderate breze S & W.

Monday March 18

First part fine weather latter rainy

Tuesday 19th

Fine weather latter rainy Shipped 7 men

Wednesday 20th March

Fine weather 5m 7 Boys entered on duty } stowing salt

Thursday 21 March

Fine weather stowing salt water

Friday March 22

First part fine weather latter rainy stowing water

Saturday March 23

with mild & foggy getting off potatoes &c

Sunday March 24

Fine weather wind S sailed Ships Bonneyare for Egerton 41 Bbls 1000 lbs. Nett. for do B. 42 Bbls 1600 lbs

Monday March 25

First part fine latter rainy

Tuesday March 26

Fine weather getting sails stowed to L. anchor

Bark Fortune from Salahuano commd Capt Jones

Wednesday March 27th 1840

Fine weather got off onions discharged the first officer Mr Copland & examined Mr Clark as first Mate & John Holmes as second Drove about &c.

Thursday March 28th

Light breze S W. & W S W got under way & passed a french Ship Bound from Valparaiso a large Spermr which going to sea lowered two boats but did not see them more many humpback Blackfish &c in sight

Friday March 29th Lat 36 00 Lon 77 00

First part fresh gales S by W wind W S W & latter W

Saturday March 30

Light winds S W on the wind Lat 34 55 Lon 77 12

Sunday Mar 31

Light winds S W & foggy saw a Ship & Bar. some rain

Monday April 1

Light Westerly winds & some rain

Tuesday April 2

Strong gales E S E & rainy hove to set mainsail & reefed topsls latter made sail

Wednesday April 3 Lat 36 16

Fresh breze S and fine wind S W

Thursday April 4 Lat 36 10 Lon 74 49

Light breze S W fine latter backed to the S

Friday April 5th

Fine weather wind S latter do

Saturday April 6th

At 8 Took 24 h fresh gales W & W latter some fogg 39 25 72 15

Sunday April 7.

Come fresh gales W S W foggy saw a Sail for Capt Howard wind W N W

Monday April 8th

Fine moderate breze W N W & foggy Mid & latter rainy

Lat 43 22 S Long 81 52

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune Loaded in C Town

Tuesday April 9th 1844

Light winds W & foggy Course S. latter
strong gales W & some rain Lat 44 30 Lg 83 0

Wednesday April 10

Fresh gales W. under double reefed tops'l Mid
& latter mod N W & squally some rain (no Obs

Thursday April 11

Fresh gales W.N.W and rainy Mid heavy
squalls of hail from W. took in D tops'l hauled
latter about the same Lying too

Friday April 12th

First part fresh gales W & set close reefed
T tops'l & foresail latter more & more moderate

Lat 49 10 Long 83 20

Saturday April 13

Fresh gales W course E by S latter nearly Foresail
latter about the same Lat 51 02

Sunday April 14th

Cond. with fresh gales W. & E. latter mod N W
& some rain handed the T tops'l & close reefed main T.

Monday 15 No Obs

Wind N W. steering under close reefed M tops'l
& foresail & 5 P.M. hove too under a M spencer
heads to the S W. latter blowing heavy a little
snow & rain Lying too Lat 53 54 Long 7 59

Barometer 28½ Thermometer 46°

Tuesday April 16th

Weather about the same Lying too under
Main spencer Mid heavy sea on & 12 A.M.
the sea took the L. Boat off the cranes in
two pieces saw her no more latter heavy
squalls of hail saw several Wrecks whole

Lat 54 10 Long 7 38

Wednesday April 17.

First part Moderate & set close reefed tops'l
& M sail hove too in heavy gale latter blowing
heavy &c

Bark Fortune toying to get round Cape Horn

Thursday April 18th 1844

Cond heavy gales W. Lying too Mid do.
latter set close reefed tops'l some rain & hail

Friday April 19th

First part fresh gales & squalls & rain
& hove too in a gale Mid more moderate
& rainy. latter nearly calm with a heavy swell
from S W. Saturday April 20

Fresh gales S W. & squally & 1 A.M. wind
veered to S E. & rainy latter fresh gales & squally
& hail Lat 59 10 Lg 70 50

Sunday April 21

Fresh gales S S W. Course E by S. Took in sail to
to 300 strokes per hour Mid wind Hauled to
N and rainy latter about the same to 6 Obs

Monday April 22

Wind S W. under close reefed tops'l steered
to the E. Mid some stars to be seen latter
mod N. and rainy No Obs

Tuesday April 23

Cond wind N W. and some rain under close
reefed tops'l Course E N E. latter more moderate
& M M. top galt sail Lat 57 53 Long 63 60

Wednesday April 24th

Fine breeze N W. & clear weather on the mid
N N E. Mid wind N N W. & rainy close reefed tops'l
handed g.t & mainsail latter fine Lat 56 28 59 W

Thursday April 26

Fresh gales Mid & latter some rain under close
reefed to tops'l. No Obs

Friday April 26th

Lying too under close reefed M. tops'l & F.s
heading to E. wind N. & some rain
& latter do & 10 A.M made sail wind ship to
S W N W & Fine clear weather Lat 55 56 54 21
Saw a sail

Bark Fortune To the Eastward of Cape Horn

Saturday April 27. 1844

Fresh gales N W. on the wind N. N E. Mod. latter foggy

Suriday April 28 No Obs

Light winds N N W. & foggy little rain &c. Mod. wind W. latter N W saw a whale 2 miles to windward & bound that way supposed home to be Sperm Lat 53 59 Long 51 22

Monday April 29.

Moate gales N N W. on the wind N E. Mod & latter much the same saw Finbks. 52 30 49 5

Tuesday April 30

Mod. gales N W & cloudy Mid some rain latter wind light & foggy some pagins to be heard

Wednesday May 1st

Light airs & thick fog. N N W. Mod some rain latter do do

No Obs.

Thursday May 2.

Fresh gales S W & some fog. Cased S by W. Mod & calm latter light airs & foggy saw a Finb

No Obs.

Friday May 3

Fresh gales N W with fog Mod & latter fair wind from S W to N E. Lat 47 23 Long 46 55

Saturday May 4th

Fine weather wind N. on the wind to N W. & N N W. backed to N E. Mod rainy close reefed Topsl handed fore & Main sail latter strong gales W N W hove to N & S.

Sunday 5th Lat 47. 12

Heavy moderate made sail sail wind W caused it. & some lightning & 12 took in the F Topsl & the main latter blowing heavy some rain & hail turned up the S Part

Lat 46 40 L.

Monday May 6

Heavy gale Lots S. Mod Moderate & lightning rain Hail &c latter moderate made some sail

Lat 46 12 Long 42. 13

Home

Bark Fortune from Cape Horn towards

Tuesday May 7th 1844

Fresh gales N W. & squally under double reefed Topsl. Jib & Mainsail saw Porpoises also one sea Hen & a wapin Mid squally with some rain latter moderate Lat 46. 2 Long 41 0

Wednesday May 8

Now moderate made all sail course N by W. wind S. Mid do latter wind W & squally employed in mending sails Lat 43 44 Long 41 30

Thursday May 9

Moate gales W & squally & mending sails Steward off duty with an ulcer on his leg. Mid & Gales of hail & rain latter moderate employed sails caught a porpoise Lat 42. 4 Dick supposed to be lost overboard Friday 10

Light airs S W & calm mending sails Mid some rain wind E. latter do double reefed the Topsl took in fore & M. sail Cloudy

Saturday May 11

Wind E and Cloudy gale increasing 4 P.M. handed the Topsl & close reefed the Mains'l 11 took in the Foresail & M. Topsl latter hove too under main Spencer headed to N and a ship to leeward the same Rainy

Sunday May 12.

Heavy gales E by S & rainy Mid do latter wind S E & moderated set double reefed Topsl. Jib & course saw porpoises Lat 39 27 Long 41 0

Monday May 13

Now moderate but some squally from S E made sail course N N E. saw porpoises latter light wind & heavy swell Lat 37 26 Lg. 43 14

Tuesday May 14th

Light airs & calm employed sails painted L. B &c. Mid & latter wind S and fine weather saw a finbk. employed sails Lat 37 17

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune from Cape Horn bound

Wednesday May 15th 1844

Light winds N. & fine weather on the road E & E. mending sails Rec'd & Rep. gale. Sail Mid & latter made the same sons fm Obs 37.2

Thursday May 16th

Fresh gales N. & J. double reefed & took in gal's'ls & sail & Rep. & 3 the F sail lieing too N Obs.

Friday May 17th

Lieing too in a gale from N. & 4 P.M. took in the Fs'l Rep. latter died away Calm & plenty rain with a bad sea on No Obs.

Saturday May 18

Commences the same Mid light breze N & latter do & fine weather mending sails Lat 36 16 Long 36 11

ale sail out

Sunday May 19th

Strong breze N.W. & 4 took in the steering sails Mid gale increasing & 2 handed gib & M sail secured the Rep. & latter more moderate Lat 34 52 Long 35 6

Monday May 20

Fresh gales W. & 4 let the reefs out of the Reps Mid & latter moderate reps sails Lat 32 45 Long 34 27

Tuesday May 21

Light winds N.W. sent a finish Mid & latter mid N. (mending sails) Lat 31 38

Wednesday May 22

Light breze from N. on the mid to the W. Put J Ansley in the rigging & kept him there 6 hours & 2 reefs the Reps & took in the gib & M sail & 4 heavy showers rain handed the F Rep. & hauled up the F sail latter more moderate made sail cloudy & some rain Lat 31 22 Long 33 36

Thursday May 23

Fresh gales W. courses N. Mid & latter fine weather W. mending sails Lat 29. 47 Long 33. 6 W.

Bark Fortune from Cape Horn bound

Friday May 24th 1844

Light winds N.W. & fine weather mending the ob's F sail fished the F Rep. (Jol. de Mid & latter light winds mending sails Lat 28. 6

Saturday May 25th

Fine breze S.E. course N. saw a sail also a Sloop - mending sails Mid mid 6 & 8 latter N. on the mid to W exchanged colours with an Eng. Brig on the E'n. Rock Lat 26 53 33 50 Sans Obs

Sunday May 26

Fine breze N. Mid & latter do took in top gal sails Lat 26 38 35 41

Monday May 27

Strong gales N. backed to E. Mid & latter do 26 41

Tuesday May 28th

Light winds N.N.E backed N.W. Mid do. latter the mid & fore squally & plenty rain backed E.

Wednesday May 29

Light winds from N.W. to S.W. mid rainy Mid do latter cloudy sent out F gal boom Lat 24 32 35

Thursday May 30

Light winds S.W. saw a sail rep. sail 34 34 23 39

Friday May 31st

Light airs & calm Mid & latter do Lat 23 12

Fifteen royal yards

Saturday June 1st

Ebb tide 20 hours light airs & calm saw a schooner & fm Obs. mending royals Lat 22 40

Sunday June 2

Light breze & fine weather from E. Lat 21 11. Long 34 30

Monday June 3

Light trades E by S. course N E by N. exchanged signals with a French Bark bound to S. Sent up M. Royal &c. Lat 19 39 Long 34 W

Tuesday June 4th

Fresh trades E by S & some squally saw a Bark bound S. Latter do passed Eng. Brig Pink 7 Ant Obs 17 34 f 33 47

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune from C Horn towards Home

Wednesday June 5 1844

Moderate trades E by S & squally Mid & latter much the same Lat 16. 12

strong W current Thursday June 6

Mod. & squally from N E to E by S. saw a Bark to Lend. bound S. Mid & latter do Lat 14.49 34.5

Friday June 7th

Weather the same saw a Sailor employed in making Royal rigging & reefing sails. latter from weather current strong to W. Lat 13 11 Long 33.48.

Saturday June 8th

Light winds & fine weather E by S. on the wind N E by N. Mid & latter squally Lat 11 28 33 16

Sunday June 9th

Strong trades E by S & squalls & rain Mid & latter fine weather course N W Lat 9. 19 Lg 33 58

Monday June 10th

Light trades E. & fine Mid do course N N W & daylight made the land the City of Pernambuco bearing N 12 Mls. spoke the ship Mogul of N. London & got a barrel of tar saw another ship off and on but did not stop myself at the city Lat 7 56

Tuesday June 11th

Strong trades E S E. on the wind N E. all kept off E by E. latter squally some rain saw Ship & two boats in sight Lat 5 35 Long 34 50

Wednesday June 12th

Strong trades S E course N by E. Mid & latter squally employed fitting rigging Lat 3 07 S.

Thursday June 13

Wind E N E. & squally with rain Course N. Mid & latter do. fitting rigging Lat 1. 6 35 54

Friday June 14

Strong trades E. & squalls & rain latter fine

Saturday 15. Lat 5 Mid N.

Light trades E. fitting rigging latter do Lat 2. 35 N. Long 37 46 W

Bark Fortune from the Line towards Home

Sunday June 16th 1844

Light trades E. course N. Mid & latter N E to N N E. shower rain Lat 4. 6 S. N.

Monday June 17th

Light trades from N N E. to E N E fitting rigging &c. Mid & latter do Lat 5 21 N. Long 36 19

Tuesday June 18th

Light trades E N E. fitting rigging Mid & latter much the same Lat 7. 3 Long 40 32

Wednesday June 19th

Strong trades N E. course N W by N some squally fitting rigging &c. Mid & latter rainy

Thursday June 20 8 42 42

Wind N E and rainy Mid & latter from N N E to S E & rainy Lat 9. 51

Friday June 21

Weather the same Mid & latter pleasant Lat 11 30 45 38

Saturday June 22

Strong trades N E. course N W by N. employed fitting rigging saw a Bark steering S W. Mid & latter Either squally one man taken with fits Lat 13 13 Long 47 40

Sunday June 23

Strong trades N E. & squally fitting rigging Mid & latter fine Lat 15 13 Long 49. 16.

Monday June 24

Moderate trades N E by N. course N W. saw a Bark bound to the Leward one man off duty Mid & latter about the same Lat 16. 42 Lg 51. 6

Tuesday June 25.

Moderate trades E & E course N W. fitting rigging Mid & latter do. passed fleet Lat 18 04 53 13

Wednesday June 26

Comes in the same saw a Brig bound S. Mid & latter do fitting rigging Lat 19. 19 55. 8

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune from Sea Islands Rom

Thursday June 27 1844

Light trades N E saw a Brig bound to
Leward latter do saw a sail Lat 20 55. 56 40
plenty rain Friday June 28
Light trades & fine weather Mid & latter
as fitting rigging Lat 22 17
some rain Saturday June 29
Light trades N E by N. steering N W. Mid
& latter about the same Lat 23 27 Long 59 48
plenty rain shower rain Sunday June 30
Light trades N E. fitting rigging Mid
shower of rain latter fine 2 sail in sight 24 46 60 4

Monday July 1st

Light breze E by E. course N W by N 2 sail
in sight Mid & latter about the same 25 56 61 19

Tuesday July 2

Light airs E by E making preparations for
painting & latter painting Ship 26. 41

Wednesday 3

Cont'd light airs E by E course N W by N. paint
ing Ship outside Mid 2 light thunder storms
& latter painted inside saw a Brig 27 4 62
plenty rain.

Thursday July 4

Light breze S W little rain course N W

Friday 5 Lat. 27 55 62 4

Light breze S W course N W Mid & latter
do saw 4 Brigs & one Ship Lat 29. 2 Long 64 00
squalls of rain

Saturday July 6

Light variable winds & showers of rain & calm
in sight & much rain Lat 30. Long 65 10

Sunday July 7

Fine breze S W course N W. Mid & latter
fine & warm great quantities rain Lat 31, 35 66 26

Monday July 8

Fresh gales S W by W & squalls of rain course
N W latter light airs & raining
Lat 33. 10 Long 67 35

Bark Fortune to the N. of Bermuda

Tuesday July 9 1844

Light variable winds & calm Mid & latter calm
saw grampuses (mending sails. No Obs

Wednesday July 10

Light breze S W. latter W S W & many
took in royals & top gt studs saw a Schooner
& Sloop & some rain Lat 34 8 Long 67 38

Thursday July 11

Fresh gales S W by W & squalls of rain
hauled two sheets to the forward course N W
Mid & latter much the same Lat 35 20 69. 10

Friday July 12

Strong gales from W S W to N W & squalls
of rain Mid & latter do Lat 36 58 Long 69. 34
some rain Saturday July 13

Light winds N. on the mid Ed. passed the Jorg
saw 2 sail Mid hauled to Wd. Calm fresh gales
N. plenty rain Lat 36 58. 70 9

Sunday July 14

Cont'd light winds N. heavy W & W saw
a Bark bound Ed. Mid & latter light airs
& calm some rain Lat 37. 9 Long 70. 5
In the Monday July 15 Gulf Stream
Light airs W S W hauled S W saw 2 sail
Mid & latter fresh gales & some lightning
& W some rain Tuesday 16 Lat 38 30 70 41
Commences light breze W by W course N.
Mid do latter fresh gales S W steering N.
spoke Bark Harriet Darfur from Fredonia
bound for N W saw a Sail & Lat 39 30 70 28

Wednesday 17

Fresh gales W & raining saw a Bark bound
to N & Wd. & 6 Sail Thunder lightning rain &c
shortened sail sounded & got 40 fathom
sandy Bottom Mid & latter light airs & calm & sail
in sight 24 hr Sounded 40 f. Line lasted & lost the Dep
See Lead Lat 40 35 Long 70 10

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Bark Fortune Crossing Georges Bank

Thursday July 18th 18[illegible]

Light breeze S W spoke Bark Eustatia of & for Providence from Victor several other Sail in sight at sunset sounded in 24 fath. sandy bottom Wind N E by E. fm a light airs W by latter Calm many fishing Vessels 1 Brig & sundry Schrs &c D 12 hours 20 fath. Lat 40 53. Long 69. 1

Friday July 19.

light airs & calm boarded a fisherman part of Chatham no fish fm light airs & calm & Cloudy & latter thick fog. No Obs. 12 to 40 fathom

Saturday July 20

thick fog. a P M Chatham bore N N W 2 miles a P M Nantucket light house W 3 Cape Cod light W by S 2 or 3 A M thick foggy & some rain saw some Vessels fm this Block Island &c. at sunset spoke a fishing schooner & got some fish No Obs

Sunday July 21

Calm thick foggy & rainy D[illegible] heard a little many dark in night

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Banks of the Schuylkill

On the banks of the schuylkile so pleasant & gay
Then blessed was the time my truelove I spent there short day
When the sun shed his rays through the mulberry tree
And the streams formed a mirror for my truelove & me
On a spot of green clover we sat ourselves down
Not envying the greatest of monarchs thats crowned
My name in the sand with his finger he wrote
And he swore by the stream he would ever prove true
So which I beleived the gay pride of my soul
I gazed on his face while he played with my hair
He need not have told me his love with a sigh
For the schuylkile secures my dear fellow to me
Oft times he tells me the stories of love
He would sing me a song my affections to move
My lips were solicited my hand gently pressed
On the banks of the schuylkile where Jesse was blessed
Whenever we leave this enchanting retreat
With blushes she says when next shall we meet
Next sunday he says if the weather prove clear
On the banks of the schuylkile I'll meet you my dear
Now all these innocent pleasures are o'er
The murmuring river can please me no more
Since the banks of the schuylkile have lost all their charms
And the soldiers have torn my dear boy from my arms
But should ever I clasp him again to my heart
No more shall my truelove and I ever part
No more shall the news take my truelove away
And the banks of the schuylkile shall ever be gay

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249



Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

The Dales Farewell

Farewell mother this now Morning
Doom my pale and tender cheek
While I in gems and roses blooming
Scarce the farewell can speak

Farewell mother now I leave thee
Hope and fear my bosom swells
One to trust who may deceive me
Farewell mother, fare thee well

Farewell father thou art smiling
Yet there's sadness on thy brow
Warning me from that beguiling
Tenderness to which I go
Farewell father thou didst bless me
Ere my lips thy name could tell
He may wound who can caress me
Father guardian farewell

Farewell sister thou art turning
Tears in affection deep
Wishing joy in vain mourning
Why a blessed bride should weep
Farewell brave and gentle brother
Thou art now dear than words can tell
Father, mother, sister Brother
All beloved ones farewell farewell

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

The Mariners Address To His Mistress

When clouds are dark and winds blow high
Thou'lt surely think of me
Thou'lt see me on that stormy sky
Or on the raging Sea

And oft thou'lt think at eventide
When flowers perfume the breeze
Of him who would be by thy side
But still must roam the seas

Thou'lt think, too, where the stars shine bright
Out over the azure sky
Of one who views their hallowed light
And dreams that thou art nigh

He sees them in that same bright star
Pure emblem of our love
That minds us as it beams afar
Our vows are sealed above

And still his wandering eye shall catch
Its lovely and stilly night
And think of her who too doth watch
Love's star pure and bright

Its incense is the sweet sea breeze
That bears his sighs to shore
Or incense poured on the seas
To meet and part no more

The merry sea-boy trolls his lay
And lightly laughs at sadness
The sailor sings away delay
His notes respond its gladness

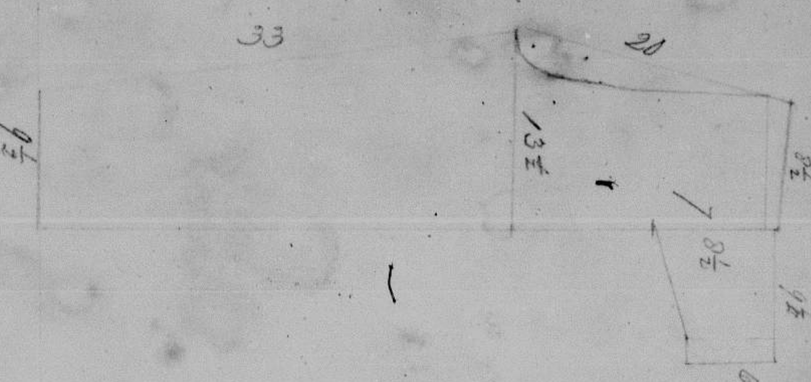
The mariner still views his chart
Or looks upon the pole
Whose star will guide him to his heart
However the billows roll

Another sighs in secret sorrow
For those he left behind
The ship rides on to day. To morrow
Their forms have left his mind

Their joys and sorrows hopes and fears
Are transient as the wind
Eyes bright in hope or dim with tears
Are emblems of their mind

Ambition's lure or gainful trade
Will lead them on their way
Not so for me – my soul has made
Its rock another stay

My spirit turns towards that shore
Where ever though I be
And hopes to meet and part no more
From all it loves save thee



Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

The Ocean

The Ocean hath its silent caves
Deep, quiet, inner slopes
Though there the fury on the waves
Beneath there there is none

The awful spirits of the deep
Hold their communion there
And there are those for whom we weep
The young, the bright, the fair,

Cradled in weary sailors rest
Beneath their native sea,
The ocean solitudes are blessed
For there is purity

The earth has earth the earth has care
Unquiet are its graves
But peaceful sleep is ever there
Beneath its dark blue wave

To ascertain the Longitude by the setting of the Sun

Lat	37	32	Lee.
D.D.	77	17	Co. D
	114	49	
		54	Log. 21
	113	58	
	56	59	Co. d.
		51	11 21
	57	50	Sine

57 25 1/2
57 50

On the breast of the billow
The silver moon lay
Unruffled the mirror
Unbroken the ray;
Till the Zephyrs light pinion
Swept over the stream
And broke the repose
Of the wave and the beam

Like the beam on the billow
Love's spirit will rest
Pure, peaceful and holy
In Good woman's breast
Till passion, with breathings
Have fanned into flame
To illumine her pathway
Or perish in shame.

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249

Back to the stirring world again
So turn to and to toil!
Better to tread the roughest path
Than such a haunted soil
Ah, wherefore should I seek the path
Of thoughts, whose end is to weep.

Thinks I can sanctify the joys at home
Like hopes gay flowers from Oceans foam
to Joanna

Pleasures & sorrows mingle in my cup
Joys are
Hopes are
Fears are

Providence Rhode Island Public Library, Nicholson Whaling Log Collection, 249