

Wednesday June 25th 1834 Light winds and cool pleasant weather. Steered to the Westward. James Fairbanks was permitted to come on deck for a few hours in the middle of the day and was then re-confined. At night shortened Sail and hauled to the S.W. by the wind. Daylight made Sail and hauled to the Westward. Lat Obs 33° 19' Long Obs 169° 08' W

Thursday June 26th First part moderate breezes and cloudy weather. At night shortened Sail. Latter part fresh gales. Steered to the Westward. Saw nothing. Lat Obs 35° 46' Long 170° 26' W

Friday June 27th Fresh Gale and cloudy weather. At 6 P.M. sent down Fore and Mizzen. Royal Masts & Fore & Mizzen top of Fore. At night double reefed the Topsails. Steered to the Westward. Saw nothing. Wind S.W. to S.W. Lat Obs 36° 22' N Long 170° 45' W

Saturday June 28th First part strong gales and cloudy weather. At 4 P.M. James Fairbanks was released from confinement and sent forward to duty. Tacked to S.W. At night came under three double reefed Topsails. Middle & Latter part strong gales & squally with rain. Wind S.W. to S.W. No observation.

Sunday June 29th First part moderating gales & cloudy weather. Steered to S.W. At 4 P.M. made all Sail, wore & steered W.S.W. At night shortened Sail & hauled by the wind to S.W. Wind N.E. Daylight made Sail & steered S.W. to W.S.W. Lat Obs 35° 11' N Long Obs 171° 51' W

Monday June 30th Fresh breezes from N.E. & pleasant weather. Steered to the S.W. Shortened Sail at night. At 8 A.M. took a Lunar Observation which gave the Long 169° 15' Lat Obs 34° 51' N

Tuesday July 1st 1834 Light winds and pleasant weather. Steered West, Southwesterly. At 9 A.M. took a Lunar Observation which made the Longitude 170° 55' W Lat Obs 34° 33' N

Wednesday July 2nd 1834 Light variable winds & pleasant weather. Steered by the wind. At Sunset caught a Sunfish, Saw Blackfish. The Sunfish is a nearly oval flat fish, and the one caught was about as big as the head of a Codfish & would probably weigh from 50 to 60 lbs. Its outside flesh is a kind of smooth honey substance as well as the most of the fish. There are some parts however of a flaky white which is tolerable good eating being something like lobster meat. Its liver yields an oil which is highly valued as it is said to be good for Rheumatic affections. Lat Obs 34° 35' N Long 170° 25' W

Thursday July 3rd First and Middle part light variable winds and calms and pleasant weather. Steered by the wind. At 2 P.M. passed a log of Drift wood covered with Barnacles and caught several fish that were around it. At 4 P.M. passed a blasted carcass of a Sperm whale. Lat Obs 34° 08' N Long 170° 15' W

Friday July 4th 1834. Light air and during the night calm. Latter part a light breeze sprung up from the Eastward with clear weather. Steered West. Being the Anniversary of American Independence set the Colors, fired Muskets & played Yankee Doodle & other appropriate tunes on the Drum & Violin in honor of the day. Lat Obs 34° 32' N Long 170° 55' W

Saturday July 5th Moderate breezes, a smooth sea & pleasant weather. At 6 P.M. raised a Sperm Whales from the main off the weather & lee bow. Chased as long as daylight remained but did not get near enough to lower. Continued to the S.W. & W.S.W. during the night. At 9 A.M. raised a Sperm Whales from the Mizzen off the weather beam by Ignacio Morano. At 10 o'clock lowered four Boats for them. The bow boat fastened to one and then the Carboard boat to the same. The Whale struck the bow Boat and stove her a few minutes before it turned up. Carboard Boat took in the Crew of the Bow Boat and came alongside with the Whale and stove Boat. Waist Boat also struck a Whale which run