

Ship Gibson Honolulu Cruising

Weds June 3rd 1840 commences cloudy weather strong gales from ESE heading N at 8 am set the fore and mizen topsail at 10 turned reef out of the main wore round heading SE middle and latter part the same at sun down took in fore and mizen topsail the watch employed in foggging
Lat 28° 44' N Long 170° 30' West

Thurs 4th the 24 hours fine weather strong breeze from ESE heading N at sun down took in sail and wore ship the watch employed as usual
Lat 29° 57' N Long 169° 52' W

Fri 5th the 24 hours fine weather strong breeze from SE heading ESE at night took in sail and wore ship
Lat 28° 12' N Long 169° 48' W

Sat 6th this day fine weather light breeze from SE steering to the Northward at 11 am took heading ESE this day saw black fish and pin backs
Lat 28° 45' North Long 169° 48' West

Sund 7th first part of the 24 hours squally middle and latter fine light breeze from the E steering by the wine on either tack
Lat 28° 20' N Long 169° 34' W

Mon 8th all this 24 hours fine weather light breeze from the NE got the fore and mizen topsail up at 11 am at 6 pm saw 4 or 5 vessels could not ascertain what they were
Lat 28° 12' North Long 168° 40' W

Tues 9th all this day fine weather light breeze from ESE heading SE at 9 am saw a sail standing to the Northward so ended this day
Lat 27° 41' North Long 168° 35' West

On Japan 1840 M. Baker Master

Weds 10th of June 1840 commences fine weather light breeze from ESE at day light saw a ship the Courier of S. B. Capt. Harding 2 years out 800 lbs. entering by the wine and company all this day heading SE at night double reefed the topsails Lat 28° 58' N Long 168° 20' W

Thurs 11th all this day fine weather light breeze from the E steering to the South at day light the Courier off the weather beam at 9 she touched and stood to the Northward the watch employed as usual
Lat 28° 29' North Long 168° 44' W

Fri 12th all this 24 hours fine weather light breeze from the E steering by the wine SE
Lat 27° 00' N Long 168° 10' W

Sat 13th all this day fine weather light breeze from ESE steering to the S
Lat by chron 26° 30' S Long 168° 00' W

Sund 14th all this day fine weather light breeze from ESE steering to the S at 11 am took to the S
Lat 25° 28' N Long 169° 27' W

Mon 15th all this day fine weather moderate breeze from SE steering by the wine SE
Lat 25° 45' N Long 169° 38' West

Tues 16th all this 24 hours fine weather light breeze from S. B. E at 11 am saw 4 or 5 vessels bearing SW by S distant 4 or 5 leagues
Lat 25° 14' N Long 169° 49' West

Weds 17th all this day fine weather and calm at night took in sail as usual the watch employed in ordinary duty
Lat 25° 00' North Long 169° 22' West