

Shipboard on the coast of Japan 1840
June 1st Light breezes from the West
standing to the S.W. in a wind saw perfect
Latt. by obs. 26.40 N Long by Chron. 174.38 West

June 2nd Light winds from different
points of the compass thick & rainy saw
Parakeets popovers & birds in greater abundance
Latt. by obs. 26.40 N Long by Chron. 175.00 West

June 3rd Light winds from the S.W. & S.E.
on an wind to the West latter strong winds
from the S.E. on a wind to the S.W. at 9 o'clock
saw a dead whale but saw nothing
took on board out of him & saw nothing
Latt. by obs. 26.40 N Long by Chron. 175.55

June 4th Strong light breeze from the S.E.
on different tacks at 10 o'clock saw a
double reefed ship with 3 masts
Latt. by obs. 26.40 N Long by Chron. 176.15

June 5th Strong breezes standing on different
tack at 1 P.M. took the h. c. Hutchinson sailing
out at 3 o'clock saw 2 ships
Latt. by obs. 26.40 N Long by Chron. 176.15 W

June 6th Light breezes standing to the S.W.
with all sail on 2 ships
Latt. by obs. 26.40 N Long by Chron. 176.51 W

June 7th Pleasant breezes and fine weather
at 9 A.M. tacked to the S. at 5 P.M. saw sperm
whales & going quickly to windward bore East
saw not come up with them to 2 ships
Latt. by obs. 26.40 N Long by Chron. 177.35 W

June 8th Light winds from S.E. standing
to the Eastward at 6 A.M. saw sperm whale
saw a large whale at 9 P.M. went up & set
the boats off for the whale
Latt. by obs. 26.40 N Long by Chron. 178.00 West

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June 9th Light breezes and fine weather
on different tacks saw the h. c. Hutchinson sailing
Latt. by obs. 26.40 N Long by Chron. 178.00 West

June 10th Strong breezes & fine weather
standing to the S.E. at 10 tacked to the S. latter
at 7 saw a large sperm whale & the bee
came going quickly to windward at 11 P.M. bore two
boats in chase the wind bore North in 2 boats
Latt. by obs. 26.40 N Long by Chron. 178.22.50 West

June 11th Strong breezes from the Eastward
2 boats off in chase of a large whale at 3 bore
on board latter employed in going down to 2 ships
Latt. by obs. 26.40 N Long by Chron. 178.10 W

June 12th Pleasant breezes from the S.E. & S.W.
standing to the S.E. at 10 tacked to the S. at 11
Latt. by obs. 26.40 N Long by Chron. 178.40 W

June 13th Light breezes and fine weather
standing to the S.E. at 10 tacked to the S. at 11
Latt. by obs. 26.40 N Long by Chron. 179.05 W

June 14th Strong breezes from the S.E. on a
wind to the Eastward all sail on 2 ships
Latt. by obs. 26.40 N Long by Chron. 179.30 W

June 15th Light breezes and fair weather
on a wind to the Eastward all sail on
Latt. by obs. 26.40 N Long by Chron. 180.00 W

June 16th Light winds from S.E. standing
to the Eastward at 6 A.M. saw sperm whale
saw a large whale at 9 P.M. went up & set
the boats off for the whale
Latt. by obs. 26.40 N Long by Chron. 180.00 West