

Remarks on Board Ship & Commerce, while cruising for
Sunday, Sept. 13th. First part, fine weather and moderate wind at S.E. steering
to the S.E., variously employed, latter part, squally, with variable wind
from N.E. to S.E. steering to the Eastward,
Lat 22° 02' Long 152° 00' W.

Monday Sept. 14th. First part, squally weather and strong wind at S.E. steering to
the S.E. saw pumps, pulled just ballast, and the foretop of the spanker
latter part, squally, variously employed,
Lat 21° 30' Long 152° 00' W.

Tuesday Sept. 15th. First part, squally, wind at S.E. steering to the S.E. repaired the
spanker, middle part, backed ship to the S.W. latter part, wind
at S.E. light, hove out of the provisions, cleared the storage,
Lat 21° 10' Long 151° 40' W.

Wednesday Sept. 16th. First part, fine weather and light wind at S.W. steering to
the S.W. at 4 P.M. backed ship to the East, variously employed, middle part wind
at S.W. steering S.W. latter part, wind at S.W. variously employed,
Lat 20° 10' Long 150° 30' W.

Thursday Sept. 17th. First part, fine weather and strong wind at S.W. steering S.W.
variously employed, latter part, the same, saw a Frigate,
Lat 19° 30' Long 150° 30' W.

Friday Sept. 18th. First part, fine weather and moderate wind at S.W. steering
S.W. saw pumps, employed making hoops for the spanker,
middle part, baffling winds with rain, latter part, squally, wind
at S.W. steering S.W. variously employed,
Lat 18° 10' Long 150° 30' W.

Saturday Sept. 19th. First part, fine weather and moderate wind at S.E.
steering to the S.E. latter part, squally, wind at S.E. steering to
the S.E. caught two dolphins, & some albacore,
Lat 17° 30' Long 150° 30' W.

Sunday Sept. 20th. First part, fine weather and moderate wind at S.W.
steering S.W. variously employed, middle part, all kind
of weather from a calm, to a gale of wind, and from clear weather
to a hard rain storm, latter part, squally, wind at S.W. steering S.E.
Lat 16° 10' Long 150° 30' W.

Monday Sept. 21th. First part, fine weather and light wind at
S.W. steering S.W. by S. latter part, unhooked the fore & main top
sail & fore sail, and bent other, upped up the fore sail, wind
from North to S.E. light, steering S.W. by E. caught some albacore
Lat 15° 40' Long 150° 30' W.

Tuesday Sept. 22th. First part, fine weather and baffling wind from S.W. & N.W.
variously employed, steering S.W. by E.
Lat 14° 40' Long 150° 30' W.

Steam Whaler on Japan, 1853.

Monday Sept. 23th. First part, wind at S.W. steering to the S.E. latter part,
wind at S.E. steering to the East, employed repairing fore top sail,
Lat 13° 40' Long 152° 00' W.

Tuesday Sept. 24th. First part, weather, very fine, wind at S.E. light, at work on fore top sail
Ship headed East, middle part, baffling wind at S.W. to S.W. latter
part, wind at S.W. variously employed, fore top sail between squalls, saw a
Lat 12° 30' Long 152° 00' W.

Wednesday Sept. 25th. First part, squally, with strong wind at S.W. steering to
S.W. employed repairing fore top sail, caught some albacore. latter part
squally, steady wind, caught some albacore, otherwise variously employed,
Lat 11° 25' Long 151° 40' W.

Thursday Sept. 26th. First part, fine weather and light wind at S.W. steering to
S.W. bent a new fore top sail, and caught some albacore. latter part, light wind
at West, steering S.W. repairing main top sail,
Lat 10° 30' Long 151° 40' W.

Friday Sept. 27th. First part, fine weather and calm, saw pumps, repaired main
top sail & fore top sail, and caught many albacore, latter part, calm, bent
top fore sail, and repaired fore top sail,
Lat 9° 30' Long 151° 40' W.

Saturday Sept. 28th. First part, fine weather and calm, bent up main top sail, and
saw a Porpoise, & a Shark, caught some albacore, latter part, calm,
Lat 8° 30' Long 151° 40' W.

Sunday Oct. 1st. First part, fine weather and light air from S.W. to S.E. steering
S.W. saw a number of land birds, middle part, squally, latter part, light wind
at S.W. steering S.W. by W. washed the ship outside and in, and commenced
painting outside, had a slight squall of rain and was obliged to stop,
Lat 7° 30' Long 151° 40' W.

Monday Oct. 2nd. First part, fine weather and moderate wind at S.E.
steering S.W. by W. finished painting the ship's outside, latter part
strong wind at S.E. steering S.W. by W. employed painting under
the house, saw several land birds,
Lat 6° 30' Long 152° 00' W.

Tuesday Oct. 3rd. First part, fine weather and strong breeze at S.E. steering S.W. by W.
variously employed, latter part, same,
Lat 5° 30' Long 152° 00' W.

Wednesday Oct. 4th. First part, fine weather and moderate wind at East
steering S.W. bent chains. latter part, saw the island of Laysan
bearing S.W. dist 20 miles, steering S.W. by W.
Lat 4° 40' Long 154° 30' W.