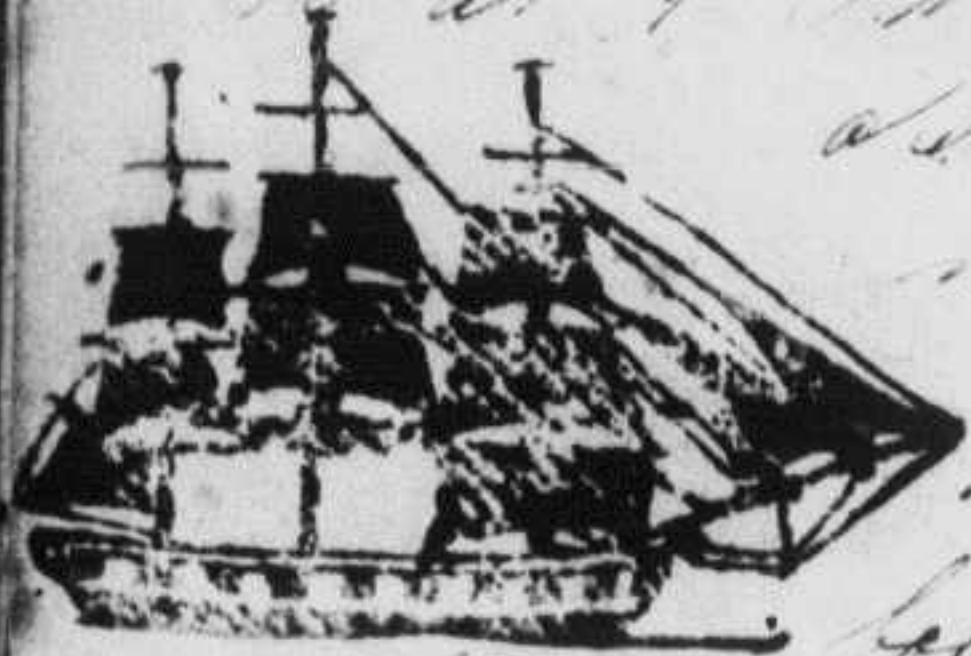


Off shore ground 1840

Friday September the 24th
this 24 hours comes in strong S E trade, S E
employed in ship duty middle part moderate
moderate latter part strong gales and
squalid saw two ships, Iceland
Latitude 40 50 Longitude by D. 105 49

Saturday September the 25th
this 24 hours comes in with strong S E trade
lacked. S. E. and stood to the Southward
at 4 P. M. lashed back again at midnight
lashed to the S. E. at daylight saw S
Ship to windward attended with light
squalls of rain so ends Latitude 50
Longitude 105 29

Sunday September the 26th
this 24 hours comes in with strong S E trade lay
S. E. at 4 P. M. spoke the Mount Vernon
a merchant of Van Hook - Cooks
middle part lay S. E. latter
part at 9 A. M. spoke the
Brant Adams with 1200
board for ship so ends
Latitude 40 54 Long 105 40



Monday September the 27th
this 24 hours comes in with strong S E trade
in company with Mount Vernon both ships
standing to the S. E. at night were
lay S. E. under double reefed sail and
coarse middle part S. E. latter part
latter part under S. E. and S. E. at night
Sept 28 Long 105 49

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Tuesday September the 28th
this 24 hours comes in with strong S E trade
lashed S. E. lay S. E. two ships to windward
middle part moderate latter part saw
two sail employed in ship duty so ends
Latitude 5 20 Long 106 40

Wednesday September the 29th
this 24 hours comes in with strong S E trade
at 1 P. M. saw sperm whale and three boats
but they going quick we did not catch them
we came aboard took up our boats out
wood saw another going to the Westward
and three boats the third mats boat struck
him at 5 P. M. brought him along side
doubled rapid the topsails got supper and
sat the watch middle part pleasant lay
by the whale latter part at 5 P. M.
were ship lay S. E. and commenced
cutting the whale at noon got of
the head and body in saw one
Ship to windward so ends

Latitude 5 10 Long 107 40