

Bound for Sandwich Islands, 1845

Wednesday July the 6

begins with moderate breezes, employed in rigging up the Mizentopsail, to make it fit middle part lay ESE, latter part at 11 AM, saw a sperm whale, going to the windward, at the rate of twenty knot employed in ship's duty, so ends, four men sick, so ends. Latitude 22. 4. Long 145. 15 by Chronometer, by Lunar 145-22

Thursday July the 8

comes in with light S.E., winds lay E by S, middle part much the same, latter part employed in coopers oil and stowing of between decks, so ends. four men sick, Latitude 41. 39. Long 142. 00

Friday July the 9

comes in with light southerly winds, back ship lay SW by W, at night finished, the oil middle part overcast, latter part employed in cleaning ship, attended with rain, so ends, Latitude 41. 30 Long 144. 20, four men sick

Saturday July the 10, 10

comes in with light southerly winds and rainy, lay ESE, middle part much the same, latter part light SE, winds and fine weather, lay ESE employed in mending the maintopsail, making studding sails, booms so ends, three men sick, Latitude 41. 00, Long 146. 00

Sunday July the 11

begins with light easterly winds, lay South, got studding sails ready, middle part the same, latter part set studding sails steering South so ends, three men sick, Latitude 39. 21 Long 148. 58

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Monday July the 10

comes in with fine easterly winds steering South, under all sail, middle part the same latter part employed in mending sail, course South, so ends — three men sick, Latitude 36. 50. Long 147. 40

Tuesday July the 11

comes in with light easterly winds and pleasant weather, steering S by E, middle part same, latter part, set maintopmast studding sail, so ends, three men sick, Latitude 34. 20, Long 148. 30

Wednesday July the 12

begins with brisk easterly winds steering S by E, employed in mending sail middle part strong breezes, latter part much the same, fitting royal yards, so ends — three men sick, Latitude 31. 15. Longitude 149

Thursday July the 13

begins with strong easterly winds steering S by E, (put the S, before the E, and you will have the right course) middle part strong gales & steering S by E, latter part course S by West, so ends, three men sick, Latitude 28. 10 Longitude 150. 25

Friday July the 14 begins with strong trades steering S by E middle part much the same, latter part took in the studding sails and fore & maintop gallant sails, so ends, three men sick

Latitude 25. 15
Longitude 152. 18