

Ship D. Gassard Cruising to the

June 6th

Clear the 1st of June
Brisk wind from the W by to the NW
Employed in sailing at 11 AM finished sailing
in back middle calm and sailing last
wind from the S by E only

Wed the 2nd

Lat 28.53

Long 179.58.51

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Strong wind from the S by to the NW
under short sail had frequent squally
middle and East part squally wind
veered to the W by to the NW at daylight
saw a Shark and small Whales off the
Weather been 3 miles off going quick
to the NW at 8 AM veered and blew for the
it being calm and squally at noon
boats came aboard. No Envy
could not get near the Whales

Thurs the 3rd

Lat 28.58

Moderate wind and squally from
the NW W steering W by E looking
for the whale at night short sail
at 4 PM veered to the S W middle and
East part pleasant at 8 PM Steered W by E
Employed in stowing oil in the fore hold

Frid the 4th

Lat 28.56

178.08

Brisk wind from the W steering
W by E at 3 PM finished stowing oil
at 4 PM veered E by E middle and East part strong
winds at 7 PM Steered S by E sailing S by E distant 50 miles

Sat the 5th

Lat 28.58

Strong wind from the W steering W by E and in sight
Spoke the Minerva at night being 12 miles
middle by the W by E distant 10 miles at 8 PM Steered S by E distant 50 miles

South of French Hook British Master

Sund the 6th

Lat 28.10.5

Long 178.07.11

Strong wind from the W steering W by E at night
Dropped by to the W by E middle and East part strong
winds at 7 PM Steered S by E sailing S by E distant 50 miles

Mon the 7th

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Strong wind from the W steering
S by E made sail as required at night short
middle wind veered to the S by to the E by E
East part at 9 PM saw a Shark and small
Whales going to the W by E veered at 8 PM at 10 PM
a large Whale seen through the fast boat
the Whale went off with help of the line at
12 PM took the hook on board and pursued and after
the Whales had been but cannot be helped
a Barque in sight a Whaling

Tues the 8th

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Strong wind from the S in pursuit of
the Whales at 1 PM the Whales went out of sight
to the W took the Boat up and went back
for the Boat and Whales at 2 PM took them
to the Ship at 3 PM at 4 PM finished
cutting down down down to the fore hold
to see if we can get a Boat as we are very
much in want of one now she had got a school
Whale middle by to the E by E at 4 PM veered to
W by E blowing strong East part brisk gale
under double reef from fore sail & main spread
at 5 PM commenced to bail at 7 PM veered to the E by E
and least reefed the main top sail very thick
and blowing strong at 10 PM raining hard cooled
down the Work No Envy

Whale looking from S to S by E 24 miles