

Ship Trial of the Master.

Saturday 6th of June 1840

Throughout this Day Light breezes from the S.W. steering N.E. in company with the Tuscarora. Saw two Sperm Whales. very pleasant Weather. Lat by Obs 31.35. At 6 O'clock took in sail -- Long by Chron 174.05.12

Sunday 7th of June 1840

First part of this Day Light breezes from the E.S.E. and rainy weather. Latter part clear made sail steering on the wind to the N.E. in company with the Tuscarora. At 12 O'clock this Day saw two fin backs --

Monday 8th of June 1840

Throughout this Day a Gale of wind from the E.S.E. Laying too under D.R.M. and fore-sail in company with the Tuscarora. heading N.E. Cloudy Weather Obs this Day

Tuesday 9th of June 1840

First part of this Day Rain and thick rainy Weather with some thunder and Lightning. Latter part Light breezes from the S.E. made sail steering on the N.E. in company with the Tuscarora. Saw two fin backs. Took in sail. Lat by Obs 29.34. Long by Chron 172.33

Wednesday 10th of June 1840

Throughout this Day Light breezes from the S.E. steering on the wind to the N.E. Saw 1 fin back. Tuscarora in sight

Lat by Obs 28.45.

Long by Chron 171.20

Breusing in the Drift for 97

Thursday 11th of June 1840

Throughout this Day Light breezes from the N.E. steering on the wind to the E.S.E. the Tuscarora in sight and two other ships --

Lat by Obs 28.42

Long by Chron 171.10

Friday 12th of June 1840

Throughout this Day Light breezes from the N.W. steering E. in company with the Tuscarora, 3 other ships in sight. Saw two fin backs. pleasant Weather

Lat by Obs 28.55

Long by Chron 169.44

Saturday 13th of June 1840

All this Day Light breezes from the W. steering E. by N. very pleasant Weather. Tuscarora in sight

Lat by Obs 29.12

Long by Chron 168.15

Sunday 14th of June 1840

First part of this Day Light breezes from the W. and pleasant Weather steering E. in company with the Tuscarora. Saw 4 or 5 sperm Whales bound to the windward very fast. Latter Light breezes from the W.S.W. steering N.E.

Lat by Obs 29.18

Monday 15th of June 1840

Throughout this Day Light breezes from the W. and squally weather with some Thunder and Lightning steering E. Tuscarora in sight

Lat by Obs 29.20

D.R.T. -- Night Long by Chron 169.55