

Thursday October 1st 1840 -
All this Day fresh breezes from
the SE and Clear Weather Steering
N.E. Saw one Fin Back and 4 ships
and a school of Porpoise. Took in sail
Lat by Obs 33.20 S
Long by Chron 171.19 W

Friday 2nd of October 1840
First part of this Day fresh Gales
and Clear Weather Steering on the
wind N.E. wind from the ESE -
Middle and latter more moderate
steering W.N.W. and W. three ships
in sight saw no Whales
at 12 past took in sail heading
W.N.W. wind from the S -
Lat by Obs 32.33 S
Long by Chron 171.02 W

Saturday 3rd of October 1840
First part of this Day light breezes
from the W.N.W. steering on the
wind N.W. Middle and latter part
fresh breezes and Clear Weather steering
South saw plenty of Fin Backs
but no Wright Whaler took in sail
Lat by Obs 32.38 S
Long by Chron 171.46 W
Long by Lunar 172.20 W

Sunday 4th of October 1840
This Day Commences with fresh breeze
and equally Weather from the
N.W. steering N.E. by E Middle and
latter part light breezes from
the same way saw one ship
and two Fin Backs -
Took in sail heading S.E. -
Lat by Obs 33.40 S
Long by Chron 171.38 W

Monday 5th of October 1840
All this Day fresh Gales from
the N.W. and Clear Weather
steering N.E. at 10 o'clock A.M. saw
two Wright Whales lowered and
haired them but did not get fast
latter part steering on the wind
W.N.W. under D.R.S. saw 1 ship
at 6 o'clock took in sail wore ship
heading S.E. Lat by Obs 33.08 S
Long by Chron 170.48 W

Tuesday 6th of October 1840
First part of this Day fresh breezes
from the S.W. and Clear Weather
steering on the wind S.E. Middle
part steering N.E. latter part W.N.W.
three ships in sight one Drying
Spoke ship John Goggeshall
and Thomas Dickerson nothing
at 6 o'clock D.R. the topsails steering
on the wind W.N.W. Lat by Obs 32.33 S
Long by Chron 170.08 W

Wednesday 7th of October 1840
All this Day light breezes from the
S.W. and pleasant Weather steering
on the wind to the N.W. saw several
Fin Backs, and two ships. at sun set
D.R. the ship wore ship steering to the S.W.
wind a more to the W. Lat by Obs 31.24 S
Long by Chron 170.49 W

Thursday 8th of October 1840
All this Day light breezes from the
W.N.W. and pleasant Weather steering
on the wind to the S. saw several
Fin Backs but nothing else -
at sun set D.R. steering the same way
Lat by Obs 32.00 S
Long by Chron 171.08 W