June 1832 Coast of Japan with fine Weather

Friday 22nd Commences with Moderate winds from
Lat 30-14 S & S Steering W by S with fine weather
Long 168 8 Middle part the wind at S & Steering West Latter
part the same with a heavy sea & the cow
Saturday 23rd Moderate winds from S & S & Steering
Lat 30-32 West and not much doing on board expecting
Long 168 8 the wind a good South East Lat Square heads
Stir 7 Latter Very Warm Bright weather

Sunday 24th Moderate breeze from S W Steering W
Lat 30-49 and Cruising in the retired part of the Cow
Long 167-00 Whales to trouble us nor Chiefs nor no sings of any
Stir 7 Latter part employed in Beating to the windward after
fine 9 pinnakes and Hailing Shorty and taking in Light Sails
Weather at night and reefing to Sails and then shortening
and now in the morning gone Cruising on the Shark Ground
Fish 0000 to a very grate extent to Ends fine weather no fish

Monday 25th Light winds from S Steering West with 0000
Lat 30-37 in Sight Latter part Steered W S W and taste over
Long 166-40 the

Tues day 26th Moderate winds from S by S and nothing to
Lat 27-52 Mention the Cruize this Ship Does not Look Amiting
Long 168 to a man that wants a fortune but many wants but
Latter and this Cruize should please him for he
Stir 7 is sure of that fer and no more to trouble him
Latter part Steering S S W and saw a Ship in
the Wake and Scan her mearning Mon
Congress Ship and run for her and at 8½ Spoke her
It was the Ship Congress Capt Mellons of
Nantucket 16 months out 600 bls and gone 600
for Cruizing with a Large Long Boat with
this Capt informs us that he has heard of 13 different Ships
that has had a mutiny crew to run away with
with Boats 0000

Wens day 26th Fresh winds from W & W Steering S by
Lat 28-48 in Company with the Congress on the Cruize on
Long 167-00 a Board of the Bengal and in the morning saw
Stir 7 a Sperm and Latter part Last Sight of
the Congress S by E and saw Nothing from the
Mast Dull times and no Whales spoke

June 1832 Cruising on the Coast of Japan

Thursday 27 Fresh winds from W S W and Rest in every
Lat 27-20 until the Middle when it was a Gale Reefed
Long 167-00 sails Carried as it increased Latter reduced to close
Stir 7 reefed Main and mizzen topsails and fore and Mizzen
Stay sails and saw the Congress of the Lee Bow
Lying under a close reefed Main topsail and fore
Gale on Staysail Stay sail employed in mending sails
Japan in set a Tent in the Boat State Room

Friday 28th Fresh Gale from W S W Steering W
Lat 28-08 with the Congress of the Lee bow steering the same
Long 167-00 Same in the morning saw her of the Lee Bow
Stir 7 Latter part more moderate reefed sails and
Steered S S W in company with the Congress

Saturday 29th Commences with Moderate winds from West to
Lat 28-52 Steering S S West in company with the Congress
Long 168-24 Latter Moderate winds from S S W Steering West and
saw turtle Board to the West in company with the Congress

Sun day 30th Moderate winds from West Steering West
Lat 27-26 and saw a Whale Blow of the Weather quarter and
Long 163-14 tacked and Stood for it with the 2 Ships but saw
Stir 7 no more of it and the 2 Capts both Supper on board
of the Bengal and Stronger Boats Crew and in the
morning Saw her for of the weather bower to has
Monday 31st the first Moderate winds from S S West
Lat 27-36 Steering West with fine weather and no fish
Long 164-44 and at Sunset saw a Ship of the weather Bow
Stir 7 and one of the weather Bow Latter part saw them
of the weather quarter But no whales this day

Tuesday 2nd Moderate winds from S W Steering W by
Lat 30-20 S by W and Last Sight of the 2 Ships Latter
Long 164-28 part wind S S E Steering and saw Ship of the Lee bow
Stir 7 Bear hauling the wind and Stood for her and at 9½
Meridian A M Spoke her it was the Mercator of Portsmouth
Signature 3 years out with 2300 bls 3 months with no fish
Wednesday 3rd Moderate winds from S S E Steering West
Lat 30-30 and Last Sight of the Mercator Latter part Steered
Long 163-34 West by S and saw 0000000000000
Stir 7 Time of Sighting Whales Steering W S W with a Moderate breeze
Lat 31-04 and Spouting Signs to have a Bower out Latter
Long 163-00 part Steering N W with smart squalls of
Stir 7 wind and rain and saw Bir Bore and aft
to Ends the 2nd Ends fore and to Lee