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- July 5th Friday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the S.W. steering N.W.W. with all sail in the afternoon calm with nothing in sight Latitude Longitude 178° 6'
- July 6th Saturday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the southward steering N.W. we raised a sail of our lee beam standing towards sunset. 2 boats were seen chasing whales and after dinner we kept off for hour and lowered down the Lark and waist boats but did not fasten to any the boats came on board and we kept away from the ship. She was laying aback cutting in a whale and lowered down the starboard boat and went along side and she proved to be the whale ship Young Bers of Massachusetts 26 months out from Boston Latitude 29° 34' N.
- July 7th Sunday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the S.W. steering N.W. with all sail in the afternoon we raised another sail at last and we were making N.W. steering S.W. we saw a whale. Latitude 29° 34' N.
- July 8th Monday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the S.W. steering N.W. with all sail in the afternoon we raised a sail of our weather beam in the afternoon we saw two fin backs and set the foremast back stays and port gallant back stays, and so ended the day with nothing in sight Latitude 29° 25' N.

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- July 9th Tuesday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the eastward steering N.W. we are busy setting up the foremast back stays and port gallant back stay and topmast and top gallant rigging with nothing in sight. Latitude 29° 29' N. Longitude 178° 52' E.
- July 10th Wednesday morning fair and pleasant with strong breezes from the eastward steering N.W.
- July 11th Thursday morning fair and pleasant with strong breezes from the eastward steering N.W. with all sail in the afternoon the still fine and pleasant.
- July 12th Friday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the eastward steering N.W. with a bit in sight.
- July 13th Saturday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the eastward steering N.W. with all sail in the afternoon we saw plenty of fine birds and puffins close to the ship.
- July 14th Sunday morning fair and calm and very warm with nothing in sight in the afternoon the weather still calm and pleasant with squalls of rain.
- July 15th Monday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the N.W. steering as the wind with squalls of rain we went out the main top gallant sail to mend it in the afternoon we finished it and bent it again we had some more squalls of rain in the night.