

Journal of Whaling Voyage Kept on board Ship

Thursday June 2nd 1842

A fresh breeze from the Eastward cruising
Saw a Humpback Broke out our After Hatchway
and found about 350 Gallons of Molasses had
leaked out Caskered some beef and Bread

Friday June 3

Light winds from the Eastward cruising Emphle
get in Caskering bread beef and Molasses to Engls
Lat 11° 3' South Long 168° 25'

Saturday June 4

A fresh breeze from the Eastward steering on the
wind to the Southward Lat 11° 08' South Long 168° 40'

Sunday June 5

A fresh breeze from the Eastward with heavy squalls
of wind and rain steering by the wind to the
Northward at Sunset double reefed the topsails
and took in the Courses Lat 11° 56' South Long 169° 22'

Monday June 6

Light winds and heavy squalls from the
Eastward steering to the Northward under single reef
topsails Ocean Island in sight bearing North

Tuesday June 7

Light winds from the Eastward cruising off
Ocean Island it bearing at noon N E by E
Dist 30 miles
Lat 00° 57' South

Sharon of Fair Haven Capt Morris Cruising on the Line

Wednesday June 8th 1842

Light winds from the Eastward cruising off
Ocean Island Lat 01° 24' Long 169° 30'

Thursday June 9

Light winds from the E S E cruising off Ocean
Island Nothing in sight At 4 P.M. hit her off NW

Friday June 10

Light winds from the E steering to the NW at daylight
Broke out our meat and commenced caskering of
it At 1 P.M. raised sperm Whales and lowered 4 Boats
for them but the Fairboard boat failed them got nothing
at 5th came on board. so Ends N E Lat 00° 33' Long 168° 10'

Saturday June 11

Light winds from the Eastward cruising
nothing in sight Finished caskering our meat and
stowed it away Lat 00° 33' South Long 168° 20'

Sunday June 12

Light winds from the Eastward cruising
Saw porpoises Lat 00° 22' South Long 168° 10'

Monday June 13

Light winds from the Eastward cruising Saw
Porpoises Lat 00° 38' South Long 168° 00'

Tuesday June 14

Light winds from the Eastward steering by
the wind until 7 A.M. when we kept her off
N W when we kept her off to again