

Ship Charles Owen off St Francisco

Thursday Sept 19th 1847

First part calm mid & latter light and dealin foggy
se. course S E

Friday Sept 10th

Light air N.W. & hazy at 2 P.M. then the land 15 m dist
at 4 P.M. heaved to off shore at 5 o'clock in shore at 7
tacked off again point Rodrigues bearing N 80 E 10 m dist
main top & hump back in sight mid & latter light and
calm & hazy land not distant but could not see it No Cls

Saturday Sept 11

At 3 P.M. light breeze N.W. & hazy about 4 m land in sight
strove in till sunset & tacked off N 80 E mid calm latter
no & pleasant no land in sight at 11^h 21 m to the head
Lat 30 11

Sunday Sept 12th

Some bill kept fresh
First part calm at 2 P.M. light air N.W. & hazy S 6 by E
mid about the same at 12 saw the rocks off the harbour latter
calm & breeze the ship through between the rocks at 11 light
breeze S steering E by N Lat 37 45

Monday Sept 13th

Fine breeze from S to N at 2 P.M. saw the main land
at 3^h passed the head at 4^h came to anchor in 17 fathoms
latter calm sent raft on shore for water Capt & 4 deck crew
went to the town & discharged the 2^d officer & 10th Surgeon
by mutual consent George & Howard departed

Tuesday Sept 14th

Last part fresh breeze W sailed back Cherokee at 5
P.M. the Capt returned took on board 24 cask water se. mid &
latter calm took the anchor & hauled into 7 fathoms water
Spiced Cask Brins

Wednesday Sept 15

Last part fine breeze W & pleasant employed blacking
bowl mending & took on board one boatload mid & latter
calm & boat mending Capt. at the town got off 2 foot
loads of wood Richard Niheman, Tom Parlin, & John Burns
departed

Thursday Sept 16

Light breeze fine weather got off one load wood at 6 P.M.
The Capt returned sailed back Fred of New London latter calm
blacking bowl mending & saw wood

Friday Sept 17

Light air fine weather employed various way around ship Cooney
one of Warren mid & latter calm stowing water got off one boatload
wood &c

Ship Charles Owen at San Francisco

Saturday Sept 18th 1847

Fresh gales from the W. stowing away wood &c latter milder
ate sailed ship Copra & Californian of S.B. Capt went
to the town took on board 30 bill water

Sunday Sept 19th

Fine weather took one load wood on board & stowed it away
latter no Capt returned Samuel Smith James Fosdick
Wm Singleton & Samuel S Thompson (boatstewer) departed

Monday Sept 20

Light N.W. wind & fine weather 3 passengers came
on board to go down the coast latter strong gales sailed
Ship Euphrates caught 10 arbes & 23 lbs potatoes & 12 lb of Onions &
1 Collage

Tuesday Sept 21st

Fresh gales W. & fine weather latter calm at 10 A.M. fine breeze
from the W. took the anchor & came working out the passage
at 2 P.M. fetched by the head wind came to anchor N.W. course
S.W. went to the chains & stowed the anchors mid strong
gales split the pit latter much the same repairing
pit &c

Wednesday Sept 22

Strong gales from the W. steering S.W. mid no latter
kept off S by E caught a porpoise Lat 36.5

Thursday Sept 23

Calm with strong gales N.W. & hazy course S 6 by E
Y. mid & latter the same watch employed fitting boats
&c Lat 33 40

Friday Sept 24th

Calm with strong gales N.W. course S 6 by E mid do
latter now mid caught 2 porpoises the watch employed
mending & mending yobs Lat 31 33

Saturday Sept 25th

Moderate breeze N.W. & cloudy course S 6 by E mid do
employed as before mid & latter the same
Lat 29 27