

Remarks on Board The Brig

Tuesday Aug 18th 1852

Commenced with moderate winds from the N.E. and fine clear weather steering E by S with all drawing sail set middle part tight and calms 4 P.M. kept off E by S and trimmed the sails latter part steering S.E. 5 P.M. A.M. saw the land Benedicto Island bearing South Dist 20 miles saw fin backs Dolphin and lots of birds so ends this day Benedicto Island bearing S by W Dist 18 miles
Employed in various jobs Lat by Ob 19.29 Long 109.39 W

Wednesday Aug 18

Commenced with light winds and fine weather wind from S.W. steering S.E. with all sail set two blades in light Benedicto bearing W Dist 25 miles Socorro Island bearing South Dist 40 miles at sunset 4 P.M. luffed up S.E. by E middle and latter part tight winds saw Dolphin and caught two Employed in Ships duty so ends this day with Socorro Island still in light bearing W by S Dist 46 miles Lat by Ob 19.03 Long by Chron 109.03

Thursday Aug 19th

Commenced with light winds from the N.E. and clear weather steering S.E. by E with all sail set 3 P.M. lost sight of the land 4 P.M. luffed up S.E. and at 4 in set braces the yards the wind being baffling 4 P.M. took in the Boat from over the stern to repair on Paint middle and latter part light winds and pleasant so ends Lat by Ob 18.04 Long 109.55 W

Friday Aug 20th

Commenced and ends with light winds from the N.E. steering S.E. by S with all drawing sail set Employed in various jobs 5 P.M. spoke the ship Caroline of Callao 28 days from Poyta for Mexico making more remarkable this day Lat 17.22 Long 106.56 W

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S. B. 50 Saturday Aug 21st 1852

Commenced with light winds from the N.E. and pleasant weather steering S.E. by E with all sail set 7 P.M. took in the lower studding sail middle part squally from the E and S.E. heading from S.E. to S.W. with the yards sharp up Employed in Ships duty nothing in light remarkable so ends this day Lat 16.28 Long 105.33 W

Sunday Aug 22nd

Commenced with light winds from E. to S.E. steering by the wind heading from S to S.W. with frequent squalls of wind and rain 8 P.M. caught a porpoise middle and latter part wind from S and S.E. heading from W.S.W. to west hands at leisure nothing in light so ends in Lat 15.28 Long 107.15 W

Monday Aug 23

Commenced with frequent squalls of wind and rain from S to S.E. steering by the wind heading from S.W. to W.S.W. with all drawing sail set 4 P.M. tacked ship to the E.S.E. middle and latter part strong winds and moderate gales from W.S.W. with much rain 10 P.M. called all hands and commenced taking in sail so ends steering S.E. by South no Ob this day it being very thick and rainy Lat by act 14.10 Long by act 106.38