

Journal of a voyage to the N. Pacific Ocean on board ship City of N. Bedford

Sunday Feb. 19th 1854 First part fresh trades, later part light breeze

Monday Feb. 20th First part light S. breeze, latter part fine breeze from W. 10 to S.W. Capt. went ashore at Paia, returned at 2 P.M. Off Paia at Paia

Tuesday Feb. 21st Light air and fine weather. Saw a ship bound S. Lat. 3. 21 S. Off Cape Blanco

Wednesday Feb. 22nd Light breeze and fair. Saw a bark steering S.W. Off Cape Paia

Thursday Feb. 23rd First part light air with some rain. At 9 A.M. boat went in to inquire for deserters, returned at 2 P.M. hearing nothing. Worked off with breeze from W. Off Thunder

Friday Feb. 24th First part fine breeze, latter part light air. Lat. 3. 21 S. Lon. 82. 10 W.

Saturday Feb. 25th First part calm. At 1 P.M. took a breeze from W. hauled S. S. At 4 P.M. saw sperm whales lowered two boats, lashed and so on. Course W. S. W. Lat. 3. 24 S. Lon. 83. 35 W.



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Sunday Feb. 26th Fine breeze and pleasant. Day by W. through the night, finished cutting at 3 A.M. and kept away W. Lat. 3. 16 S. Lon. 84. 37 W.

Monday Feb. 27th All the day fine breeze and fair weather. Finished boiling at 6 A.M. Course W. S. W. Lat. 3. 50 S. Lon. 86. 50 W.

Tuesday Feb. 28th Fine trades and pleasant weather. Course W. S. W. Lat. 4. 00 S. Lon. 89. 20 W.

Wednesday Feb. 29th Continues the same with a light shower the first part. Course W. S. W. Lat. 3. 57 S. Lon. 91. 10 W.

Thursday Mar. 1st First part light breeze, latter part moderate trades and pleasant weather. Course W. S. W. by S. Lat. 4. 13 S. Lon. 93. 01 W.

Friday Mar. 2nd Fresh breeze and cloudy. Course W. by S. Lat. 4. 21 S. Lon. 95. 14 W.

Saturday Mar. 3rd Fresh breeze with some rain. Course W. by S. Lat. 4. 44 S. Lon. 98. 15 W.

Sunday Mar. 4th All these 24 hrs fresh trades and pleasant weather. Evening W. by S. Lat. 4. 53 S. Lon. 101. 57 W.