

Ship Clematis New London 1854

Saturday October 28

Begins with light breezes from N^W steering East at night wind N^W & with squalls and rain last part light breeze and fine weather

Latitude 31° 10' Long 127° 57'

Sunday October 29

Commences with light breeze from N^E heading E & S & about foretop sail repaired it bent it again repaired mainsail last part light breeze and pleasant weather

Latitude 30° 45' Long 127° 10'

Large dead was taken with a net at 10 miles and 8 in succession

Monday October 30

Begins with light breezes from S & heading E by S saw finbacks last part strong breezes and cloudy weather

Latitude 30° 15' Long 124° 40'

Tuesday October 31

Begins with strong breezes from the Northward steering East last part wind from N^W steering E by N^W saw plenty of porpoises

Latitude 29° 55' Long 121° 51'

Wednesday November 1st

Come with light breezes from the Northward steering East saw porpoises and finbacks middle and last part calm weather

Latitude 29° 28' Long 120° 44'

Thursday November 2

Come with light breeze from N^E heading E & S & saw finbacks last part when saw Guadaloupe Island bearing East Dist 10 miles saw humpbacks

Latitude 28° 58' Long 119° 30'

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Friday November 3

Begins with light breeze from N^W heading in for the Island saw two blackfish bared but saw none of them it went in shore on the South South side of the Island fishing but caught none landed got three goats saw the remains of old huts and a great many goats bones supposed that some vessel had been cast away their saw pieces of a wreck on the beach saw sun glasses and bottles

Latitude 28° 45' Long 118° 58'

Chronometer 50 miles to fast by the Island

Saturday November 4

Come with light breeze from the Northward steering E by S last part fresh breezes from N^W saw nothing

Latitude 28° 04' Long 116° 36'

Sunday November 5

Begins with fresh breezes from N^W at 4 P.M. saw Cerros Islands bearing East Dist 10 miles took in gallant by slack it made all sail steering E by S with all sail set

Latitude 26° 30' Long 114° 40'

Monday Nov 6

Begins with fine breezes from N^W and pleasant weather steering E by S at night by slack it made all sail saw the land but no whale

Latitude 26° 10' Long 114° 20'

Tuesday November 7

Come with light breeze from N^W and pleasant weather steering E by S at night by slack a school of blackfish came round the ship last part calm saw porpoises land 20 miles distance

Latitude 26° 00' Long 114° 00'