

Ship Stifford Wayne Seihaven
Saturday 25th November 1848

First part of these 24 hours cloudy, hazy
by the wind at E by E to East with sail set. Middle and latter parts
breeze E at E Long 122° 57 West Lat 30° 45

Sunday 26th Nov

First part of these 24 hours. Cloudy
light squalls of rain wind light from West to W & W N. Weather and
later wind W & W Course S & E all sail out

Long 120° 50 West Lat 31° 00

Monday 27th Nov

^P First part of these 24 hours fine with light winds from the S W set the steering sails Harbore & Side Course & made light airs latter wind W & W all Sail set.

Long 119° 13' West Lat 30° 40' S

Tuesday 28th Feb

First part of these 30 hours fine breeze from N W all sail out course & by S and light squalls of rain Middle part same latter part fresh winds from the South course E S E at 12 O'clock the Island of Guadalupe bearing S W by N distant about 35 miles

Long $117^{\circ}20'$ West Lat $29^{\circ}30'$ etc

Wednesday 29th Nov

First part of these 26 hours fine weather and fresh breezes from the North all sail out Coast. E & E saw Humpbacks Middle no alterations at 5 O'clock saw the land bearing N & distant 10 miles Morro Hermosa latter part steering along shore. Lat $115^{\circ} 25'$ West Long $27^{\circ} 55'$

Thursday 30th Nov

First part of these 24 hours fair breeze from the North all Sail out Course S E Longshore saw Humpbacks and Whales and plenty Porpoises Middle part fresh wind latter part took in stowing sails and. Top 3 Sails Course S E by E the land out of sight at 10 O'clock at Noon sighted the Top Sails Long 113° 40 West. Lat 25° 55 N

Cape St Lucas & Maria Islands
Friday 1st December 1843

Best part of these 24 hours a fresh Gale from the North under closed Heafed & Top Sail. Doubled Reefed Main fore & Mizzen Top Sail and Main sail and took in the jib Course & P & Middel set the Main Sail and Mizzen Top Sail at 4 saw the land. Braving & P & strong breeze rather light wind steering along shore repairing jib & ran Top Sail boat 5 to 6 Long 112 10 West Lat 34 20

Saturday 2^d December

Commenced fine all sail set land 15 Miles
of course ESE the Island of Margarita bearing S. S. E. Middle and latter
part light Boreas from E and at 6 land in sight

Long 111° 09 West Lat 23° 21

Sunday 3^d December

First part of these 20 hours very light air
and calm land bearing E by S distant 30 miles Middle part calm latter
part light breeze from W & W came East; Cape St Lucas bearing E by S
distant 20 miles

Monday 4th Decem^r.

Commenced fine Course S. at 8. Cape Horn
Distant 10 Miles at 4 o'clock ship running down the Land made fast
bying off 4. Our Hatter went in and landed at the town got a Mellock pair
\$8.00 for them got some Cheese and Oranges

Tuesday 5th December.

Thin light airs the Ganges of Charleston
left Portau 28 Mon the out 4000 fms at sundown stood off to the South
wind from the West of the Ship & at gamee with her Mchale part with
Ship steering S by S better part sailing. 18. V. 18

Wednesday 6th December

First part of these 20 hours blowing with fresh winds
from the North to e. & S. & by S. & latter part raining
breeze & S. & the Sargers in company all sail out with staving sails
and plenty of rain
St. Cbs