

Thursday Jan 30th Light wind from SSW

and fine weather, Steering NW by W. Carrying all
Sail, This morning, Saw a Ship standing to the
SE, and Saw the R W Wood of Germania,
Capt Jacobs Master, After dinner I went
onboard of her, She is bound to Honolulu,
Loaded with Loggers and has a dozen Passengers,
Mostly Children & ladies, We out Sail her and
have gained 4 days on her since leaving Cape Horn
Employed in Ship's Duty, 4th Mate Cut out a lug
Sail, Carpenter making a keel for the Starboard
Boat, Cooper making Bongs, Black Smith
employed at his trade, At 4 PM Saw another
Ship to the windward, Saw a Boat & did not
see it again after running for it, Capt Jacobs gave
me 1 Box of Cigars, 4 Bottles of Rum & a dozen of
beer

Lat by obs 36° 00' Long 89° 00'

Friday Jan 31st

Fresh breeze from SSW and good weather
Steering NW by W. Carrying all Sail, In the morning
Saw the R W Wood a Stern 12 miles, Saw a Ship
standing to the SE, Saw a Spout once, Saw a number
of gannets, Black Smith, Cooper & Carpenter to work
at their trades, Making Spungy arm, Painted the
Starboard & Mast Boat, Myself & 4th Mate Making a
boat Sail,

Lat by obs 33° 42' Long by Ch 96° 51'

Saturday Feb 1st 1868

Strong wind from SE to E.
and good weather, Steering NW by W. Carrying all
Sail, Painted the Starboard & Mast Boats, Cut off
the foot of the mainsail & repaired it

Lat by obs 31° 16' Long about 94° 10'

Sunday Feb 1st Strong wind from E and good

weather, Steering NW by W. Carrying all
Sail, Saw nothing, I wrote a letter to Mr. Foster
and one to Father Hill & Post of a letter to the owners

Lat by obs 28° 38' Long by Ch 93° 51'

Monday Feb 3rd

Moderate wind from ESE and good
weather, Steering NW by W. Carrying all Sail,
Saw nothing, Employed in painting the boats,
Painted the Main Mast, Carpenter, Cooper & Myself
fitting a boat, Bent an old Lib and an old fore
top sail,

Lat by obs 26° 28' Long by Ch 97° 56'

Tuesday Feb 4th

Moderate wind from SE and fine weather
Steering NW by W. Carrying all Sail, Saw nothing,
Employed in painting boats and fitting my boat,

Lat by obs 24° 40' Long by Ch 100° 15'

Wednesday Feb 5th

Last night all most calm, through
the day wind squalls from SE to E and some times wind
fresh & some times wind fresh, Steering NW by W. Carrying
all Sail, Employed in making Spungy arm, Painted the Starboard
on my boat, Painted the Starboard & Mast Boats, & took Chest of
my water tank, Carpenter fitting pieces on the Mast Boat
Barriers, Cooper making Sprails, Officers making
boat Sails,

Lat by obs 26° 16' Long by obs 101° 15'