

Sunday Jan 16th

Fresh wind from N.W. and fine weather, At 6 in the morning we got the ship under way and steered off to the S.E. along the land, Past Margarita Island and steered for Cape St Lucas, Ship Onward in Company, Saw 2 or 3 and then a whale along the coast, At 6 PM off Point Mesas and 80 miles of the Cape St Lucas.

Set at Noon 24, 14

Monday Jan 17th

Light wind from off the land latter part of the night and through the day light air from S.W. to N.W. Steered to the South Eastward and at 5 PM off the Sand Banks to the N.W. of Cape St Lucas, Put a Reverend man at the Main Mast for the topsail yard as the Chas. ports open, Capt. Pulver came on board in the morning and told me that he could not give my bundle of Shocks, onboard the Onward, So I delivered his bundle of Shocks (6 Cash) and Capt. Pulver took them to the Onward, Chronometer gives us 15 or 20 miles to Fair West.

Lat by obs 23, 10 Long by land 110, 10
by Chronometer 110, 25

Tuesday Jan 18th

Light air from N.E. in the fore noon and light breeze from N.W. in the afternoon, In the morning Capt. Pulver came on board and we went ashore at Cape St Lucas in the Onward, Boat and left the ship 12 miles off shore, At 4 PM ship in by the Cape and we came off to the ship, Found Capt. Richa all well and took dinner with him, Capt. Richa came off to the Onward and got the Bag of Coffee & 2 Kegs of Sugar that Capt. Long sent, Steered to the N.E. for the Gulf, Saw humphreys

Wednesday Jan 19th

Strong wind from N. to N.W. by N. and rugged, heading from East to N.E. by off green water, At 9 AM blow in strong look in the gallant sails & reefed the fore & main topsails, Spicing the head of the fore topmast under the eyes of the rigging and we have a lashing around the mast above the shive hole to keep the mast together. We weathered the Onward 6 miles and then ran off to her at night, Saw flocks of whale birds.

Lat by obs 23, 28 Long by land 110, 10

Thursday Jan 20th

Fresh breeze from N.W. and good weather, At 12 Midnight saw the Mesero Coast and then we rounded and got off of Yathums water, Laid off and on latter part of the night, Beat to the N.W. along the coast during the fore noon and did not gain much, Saw in land water like a lagoon, Saw land along the coast but mountains back, Saw 3 or 4 humphreys, At 11 AM Capt. Pulver came on board and told me that he had given up Seal fishing and was going a humphreys to the Tharish Islands, So I ran off to the N.E. to the ship. Had a small schooner and, Fished a Brig.

Lat by obs 24, 21 Long by obs 114, 40

Friday Jan 21st

Begins with a fresh breeze from N.W. and fine weather, Steering S.E. Carrying all sail, land in sight, green water, Ship Onward in sight, Saw a humphrey, Cut up the fore & main rigging, Fished the head of the fore topmast with bands of iron and screwed on tight by blacksmith.

Lat by obs 22, 48 Long by obs 115, 48