

Wednesday July 10th 1833. Strong S.E. trade winds & occasional squalls. Steering to the S.W. by the wind. Lat Obs 9° 19' Long 97° 20' W

Thursday July 11th Winds, weather & course the same. Saw Finback. Lat Obs 11° 01' S Long 97° 50' W

Friday July 12th Windy, weather & course the same. Lat Obs 12° 54' S Long 98° 20' W

Saturday July 13th Strong winds & squally weather. Steered to the S.W. by the wind. Sun Obscured Lat Obs 12° 03' S Long 98° 40' W

Sunday July 14th Strong trades & pleasant weather. Steered to E & N by the wind. Lat Obs 11° 01' S Long 95° 27' W

Monday July 15th Strong winds and frequent squalls. Coasting Provisions. Steered to E & N by the wind. Saw Finback. Lat Obs 11° 37' S Long 94° 03' W

Tuesday July 16th Strong breezes & squalls. Steered to E & N by the wind. Coasting Provisions. Lat Obs 9° 35' S Long 92° 17' W

Wednesday July 17th Strong winds and squally weather. Steering to the E & N by the wind. Saw Blackfish & Finback. Sun Obscured. Lat Obs 9° 11' S Long 90° 50' W

Thursday July 18th Strong winds & squalls. Steering to the E & N by the wind. Sun Obscured. Lat Obs 8° 46' S Long 89° 00' W

Friday July 19th Strong winds and squalls. Steering to the E & N by the wind. Sun Obscured Lat Obs 7° 50' S Long 87° 20' W

Saturday July 20th Light breezes & fair weather. Steering to E & N by the wind. Saw Finback & Blackfish. Lat Obs 6° 52' S Long 86° 10' W

Sunday July 21th Light breezes & fair weather. At 1 P.M. saw a lone sperm whale from the Mizzen by Houghelloms, chased 'til night but did not lower the Boat. At 7 A.M. raised a shoal of small whales from the main by A Lake. At 8 A.M. lowered for them. Another ship here in sight and lowered her Boats. At noon took up the Boats having got nothing. Capt. Parker of the Ship Clarkson in C. came on board. He is 35 months out with 2500 Bbls Oil and belongs to Nantucket. Lat Obs 6° 12' S Long 86° 50' W

Monday July 22th Fresh breezes & hazy weather. At 1 P.M. raised a Whale from the main by A Lake off the lee beam. Lowered the Boats but got nothing. Starboard Boat got up with the whale & before the Boatsteers threw his own the whale struck the Boat & damaged it slightly. At Sunrise raised Whales from the main by J Parker. Lowered but got nothing. Lat Obs 5° 31' S Long 87° 30' W

Tuesday July 23th Fresh breezes & hazy weather. Steered to E & N by the wind. At 4 P.M. parted C. with Ship Clarkson. Lat Obs 5° 45' S Long 86° 40' W

Wednesday July 24th Fresh breezes & cloudy. Steered to E & N by the wind. Sun Obscured No Obs Lat Obs 5° 00' S Long 85° 30' W

Thursday July 25th Fresh gales and squally weather. At 11 A.M. spoke Ship Pactolus, Grinnell of Fairhaven, 6 months out the oil. Saw Porpoises & Blackfish. Steered to S.W. Lat Obs 6° 13' S Long 85° 40' W

Friday July 26th Fresh gales & squalls with rain. Saw Finback & Blackfish. Steered to S.W. Lat Obs 6° 31' S Long 86° 50' W

Saturday July 27th Fresh gales & cloudy. Saw Finback. Steered to S.W. Lat Obs 7° 09' S Long 87° 30' W

Sunday July 28th Fresh gales & cloudy. Steered to E & N. At 11 A.M. free in with & boarded Ship Sarah, Barney of Nantucket 36 months out 2400 Bbls Oil. Lat Obs 6° 21' S Long 86° 50' W

Monday July 29th Moderate breezes & cloudy. Steered to E & N. Lat Obs 5° 41' S Long 85° 19' W

Tuesday July 30th A heavy atmosphere and brisk breezes. Ship Sarah in sight. Steered to E & N. Lat Obs 5° 15' S Long 84° 10' W

Wednesday July 31st Brisk breezes & fog at intervals. Steered to the East. At 10 A.M. saw the land 8 or 9 leagues distant which proved to be Payta. bearing E & N by compass. Lat Obs 5° 08' S

Thursday August 1st Fresh breezes & pleasant weather. Stood in for Payta. Spoke an hermaphrodite. Brij & Seb coming out. Tied in with Ship Averick (late Swain Dec) & Bangor Derby of Salem off the harbor. Capt West went on board the Averick to enquire into her situation & found they had given up Whaling and was bound to Valparaiso & home. Stood off the land 'til 5 A.M. then tacked in. At noon Payta Head bore E & N by log.

Friday August 2nd Stood in for the harbor of Payta & lay off & on. At 4 P.M. Capt West went on shore. Came off at 7 P.M. Ship Golconda, Covell of New Bedford in company off & on. At 7 A.M. Capt West went on shore again.

Saturday Aug 3rd Fair weather. Capt West was detained on shore in consequence of three of the crew having deserted, Hamblat D Fairbanks, Elisha W Thomas & John Williams. Stood off from the land in C. with Ship Golconda & India. Took on board 20 Bbls Beef & Pork and 4 Bbls Rice brought from Payta by Ship India having been left there by Ship Averick. Land near Payta in sight. Lat Obs 5° 09' S