

Monday January 13th 1834. Light breezes & pleasant weather. Steered to the Eastward by the wind. Saw nothing.
Lat Obs 4° 10' S Long Chron 88° 30'

Tuesday Jan^y 14th. Gentle breezes and mild pleasant weather. Steered to the Eastward by the wind. Took the Boat from overhead & secured it across the stern, & took down the bearings. Saw Porpoises. Lat Obs 4° 01' S Long Chron 87° 24'

Wednesday Jan^y 15th Fine breezes and pleasant weather. Steered to the Eastward by the wind. Saw Finbacks and Porpoises. Lat Obs 3° 41' S Long Chron 86° 05'

Thursday Jan^y 16th Steady breezes & fine pleasant weather. Steered to the Eastward by the wind. Midnight tacked to S.W. Saw Porpoises & Finbacks. Lat Obs 4° 11' S Long 85° 50'

Friday Jan^y 17th Beautiful weather and gentle breeze. Steered to the S.W. by the wind. At 6 A.M. tacked to the Eastward. Employed fitting a mast for a Main Spar. Saw Porpoises. Lat Obs 5° 02' S Long Chron 86° 26' W.

Saturday Jan^y 18th Fine weather & gentle breezes. Steered to the Eastward by the wind. Saw Porpoises. Tilted the Main Spar & set it. Lat Obs 4° 58' S. Long Chronom. 85° 00'

Sunday Jan^y 19th Charming weather, a smooth sea and gentle breeze. Steered to the Eastward by the wind. Saw Porpoises & Blackfish. Lat Obs 4° 54' S. Long Chron. 83° 20' W.

Monday Jan^y 20th Gentle breezes and clear pleasant weather. Steered to the Eastward by the wind. Saw Porpoises. All hands painting Ship. Lat Obs 4° 45' S. Long Chron 82° 18' W.

Tuesday January 21st 1834 Clear pleasant weather and gentle breezes. Steered to the Eastward by the wind. At 10 A.M. saw the land ahead. All hands employed painting Ship. Lat Obs 4° 40' S Long Chron 81° 14'

Wednesday Jan^y 22nd Fine weather & moderate breezes. Stood in for the land and found that first seen was Cape Nance. Wind favoring headed up S.E. and saw Payta Head at 2 P.M. Steered in for it 'til Sundown, then kept close by the wind, and lay along the land, tacking twice in the night. Daylight tacked and stood for the Harbor of Payta being partly light winds and variable and at times totally calm. At noon off the mouth of the harbor. I end by natural computation and continued the day by civil reckoning. At 2 P.M. being inside the Point of Payta and about 1/2 mile from the landing anchored in 9 fathoms, the Point bearing N. & N. Spread Awnings, rigged purchases & made ready for coopers Oil.

Thursday Jan^y 23rd Warm pleasant weather with calms and light and the first part and fresh sea breezes the latter part of the day. Crew employed breaking out and coopers Oil.

Friday Jan^y 24th Pleasant weather a calm or light air in the first part of the day and the latter part generally a fresh sea breeze. This is the general state of wind & weather from day to day here at present. Coopers Oil.

Saturday Jan^y 25th Arrived English Whaling Ship *Perseus* of London Capt. Wally

Sunday Jan^y 26th Part of the crew ashore with liberty. Ship Charles & Henry Capt. Joy of Nantucket lay off & on here during the day. Went on shore at noon and remained all night. I cannot describe this place better than by comparing it to the hounds alongside of a Land Bank.