

Monday December 1st 1834. First & Middle part calm. Latter part light Easterly breezes. Steered to the Southward by the wind. Lat Obs 25° 03' S Long 116° 50' W.

Tuesday Dec 2^d Light variable winds and pleasant weather. Steered to S & E. Lat Obs 26° 00' S Long 116° 20' W.

Wednesday Dec 3^d First part light breezes from the East and pleasant weather. At 5 P.M. got a set of Lunar Distances and the Longitude deduced was 116° 09' W. Middle part light breezes from the NE. Steered by the wind to the S & E and East. Latter part light breezes from the NW. Steered E & S. Lat 26° 29' S 74th Staring Sails. Lat Obs 26° 47' S Long 115° 25' W.

Thursday Dec 4th Moderate breezes and pleasant weather. Steered to the Eastward. At 3 P.M. got a set of Lunar Distances and the Longitude deduced was 113° 42' W. Lat Obs 27° 05' S.

Friday Dec 5th Moderate breezes and pleasant weather except a few squalls of rain. Steered to the Eastward. Lat Obs 26° 51' S Long 112° 50' W.

Saturday Dec 6th First part light breezes from the NW & pleasant weather. Middle part light dew and calm and showers of rain. Steered to the Eastward. At 4 P.M. got a set of Lunar Distances and the Longitude deduced was 111° 40' W. Latter part light Northerly breezes. Lat Obs 27° 11' S Long 110° 45' W.

Sunday Dec 7th Fresh breezes and pleasant weather. Steered to the Eastward. Wind from North to NNE. At 3 P.M. got a set of Lunar Distances and the Longitude deduced was 110° 31' W. At 5 P.M. saw the land bearing NNE 40 miles distant being Easter Island and I find the Longitude by Lunar to agree as it is laid down in 109° 40' W. At 8 P.M. tacked to the NW. At midnight tacked to E & S. Daylight saw the land again bearing E & S 30 miles distant. Judge there is a SW current. At 7 A.M.

tacked to the Northward. Wind E & S. At 10 A.M. saw a Ship on the opposite tack. When off the lee beam run down to & spoke her. Ship Robert Edwards, Howland, of New Bedford 37 months out 2200 Bbls Oil, bound in to Palcahuana & from thence home. Capt Swift procured a Cask of Bread of him being short. As we have got supplied with enough to last into the Coast gave up touching at the Island.



Lat Obs 27° 08' S Long 110° 20' W.

Monday Dec 8th 1834. Light breezes and pleasant weather. Steered to the S & E by the wind. Ship Robert Edwards in sight at noon off the lee quarter 9 miles distance. Procured from her a number of American newspapers of 1833 which is a great treat as I have seen but few since leaving home. Lat Obs 28° 58' S Long 109° 45' W.

Tuesday Dec 9th Light breezes from the Eastward & pleasant weather. Steered to the S & E by the wind. Ship R.E. in sight. Lat Obs 29° 53' S Long 109° 15' W.

Wednesday Dec 10th Light windy and thick weather. Steered Saily. At 9 A.M. spoke the R.E. and Capt Howland came on board. Steered E & S. Lat Obs 30° 06' S Long 108° 50' W.

Thursday Dec 11th Gentle breezes and fair pleasant weather. Wind N & W. Steered S & E. All sail set to advantage. Ship R.E. in company about 3 miles astern. Lat Obs 30° 39' S Long 108° 10' W.

Friday Dec 12th Gentle breezes and pleasant weather. Steered S & E & E & S. Ship R.E. in company at noon off the lee beam 12 miles distant. Lat Obs 31° 58' S Long 106° 30' W.

Saturday Dec 13th Bish breezes and hazy weather. Steered S & E. Partee company with the R.E. Wind N & E. Lat Obs 33° 19' S Long 104° 00' W.