

Journal of A Whaling Voyage to the Pacific Ocean
22 days out Thursday Nov 24

Begins with strong trades from the N^E
Stood into the harbor at 8 o'clock the capt
& mate went on shore the ship laying off soon
At 1 P.M. the mate came off and sent the
Boat ashore again with more trade at 5 P.M.
The capt came off with a new Steward and
Then we took our leave from the Isl of St. Fago
Lattas part fine weather with strong trades
Steering on the wind to the Eastward at 7
P.M. the N^E end of St. Fago bearing N by
E dist about 12 miles

43 days out

Friday Nov 25th

Begins with fine weather & strong trades
Steering on the wind to the Eastward
At 3 o'clock tacked to the Westward
Middle & Lattas part the same as to wind
And weather cruising between the Isl of St. Fago
And the Isl of Mago saw nothing to day
But a few black fish so sought did not
Lower for them At 6 P.M. tacked to the Eastward

24 days out

Saturday 26th

Begins with fine weather & strong trades
From the N^E steering on the wind to the
Eastward Middle part the same cruising
Between the Islands for Whales Lattas part
fine weather & strong trades At 6 P.M. tacked
Ship the N^Etheast end of Isl of Mago bearing
N^W by W dist about 10 miles saw nothing to day
But a few porpoises

25 days out

Sunday Nov 27th

Begins with fine weather & strong trades
From the N^E steering on the wind to Eastward

of the Ship Alexander Gibbs capt E Nichols Master
At 2 o'clock tacked to the Westward at 7 o'clock
Passed a Berg steering to the Southward
Middle & Lattas part the same saw nothing
To day but a few diamond fish all hands
Employed in Ship duty so ends
26 days out

Monday Nov 28 1859

Begins with strong trades from the N^E
And fine weather still cruising around the
Islands At 9 o'clock took in the Main Toppail
Till standing on the wind to the Eastward
Middle & Lattas part the same saw nothing to
Day so ends

27 days out Tuesday Nov 29th

Begins with strong trades from the N^E
Steering on the wind to the Eastward
At 7 o'clock reefed the Toppails
At 1 P.M. fished the Main sail & fill
And rose Ship to the Westward Middle
And Lattas part the same all hands employ
In breaking out broke out 15 lbs of water out
Of the Main hatch and one keg of Butter
At 4 P.M. killed a sheep one man by the
Name of Conway sick with a sore hand
Saw nothing to day but a few porpoises

28 days out

Wednesday Nov 30th

Begins with strong trades from the N^E
Steering on the wind to the Eastward
Under single reefed Toppails At 2 o'clock
Tacked to the Eastward stood on the Wind
Until 5 P.M. and then tacked Ship steering
N Middle and Lattas part the same
saw nothing to day

29 days out