

Journal of A Whaling voyage to the Pacific  
Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday

Begins with strong winds from the N.E.  
Steering N by W at 2 A.M. Steered N. by W  
At 6 A.M. kept her N by W by W and made  
All sail At 7 A.M. kept her S by W Middle  
And latter part the same at 5 P.M. Made  
the Is. of St. Antonio & lights on our Weather  
Bore about 20 miles dist. hall her up S. for the  
Land At 9 P.M. got B. calm under the Lee  
of the island at 10 got a breeze and steered  
to the South & Westward all hands imployed  
In Ships duty saw nothing to day  
30 days out

Friday Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with strong winds from the East  
With good weather Steering by the Wind to  
the Southward at 1 A.M. Took in the  
fore & main Topgallant Sails and main royal  
At 3 P.M. she came up her course S by W at  
6 A.M. commences breaking out for rice & beans  
at the after hatch Middle part of fine steady  
Breeze Steering S by W At 4 P.M. set the fore  
& main Topgallant Sails and passed a Bark  
Steering to the South & Westward all hands  
imployed in prepassing chalcering gear Latter  
part light baffling winds Steering S by W so ends  
31 days out

Saturday Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with fine weather and Light Winds  
from the N.E. Steering S by W under all sail  
At 10 A.M. bent the Main Topgallant  
Stay sail At 3 P.M. killed a turkey for Sunday  
Middle & Latter part strong Trades &  
fine weather steering S by W all hands  
imployed in ships duty saw nothing to day  
32 days out

Ocean of the Ship Alfred Gibbs capt E. Nichols & Master

Sunday Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1859

Begins with strong trades from the N.E.  
Steering S by W With fine moonlight nights  
Going about 10 knots Middle part strong  
Winds attended with rain at 1 P.M. took in  
the Topgallant sails and flying jib At 3 set  
them again passed a Ship Steering to the North  
And Westward Latter part light baffling winds  
with rain squalls Steering S by W had coasted  
Turkey & dines saw nothing to day so ends  
33 days out

Monday Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1859

Begins with light baffling winds from  
the Eastward attended with rain squalls  
Steering S by W under all sail saw 2 Ships  
But did not speak them one Steering  
to the Southward the other on the wind  
to the N & Westward Middle part the same  
At 8 P.M. took in the fore & main Topgallant  
Sails & flying jib Latter part the same  
With plenty of rain nothing more worthy  
of remark so ends this day  
34 days out

Tuesday Nov 6<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light baffling winds from  
the Eastward steering S by W with more rain  
squalls Middle part the same saw 2 Ships  
But did not speak them Broke out for meat  
2 lbs of Beef & one of pork Latter part fine weather  
& Light Winds from the East Ward Steering S by W  
Under all sail all hands imployed in Ships duty  
So ends this day  
35 days out