

Journal of A Whaling voyage of the Ship Alfred

With fine weather Middle & Lattas part  
The same 2 sails in sight all hands employ'd  
In Ships duty so ends Lat by Obs 7-46 Long by Obs  
43 days out

Thursday Dec 15<sup>th</sup>

Begins with strong Trades from the S E  
Steering S W Middle & Lattas part  
The same same 5 sails to day at 4 P M  
Raised a breach 2 points off our weather bow  
about 6 miles off which proved to be Kings  
Backs steering S W with fine weather  
44 days out Lat by Obs 10-57 Long by Obs 22-53 W

Friday Dec 16<sup>th</sup>

Begins with strong Trades from the S E  
With fine weather Steering S W at 5 A M  
Broke out for water at 6 P M raised a breach  
2 points off our weather bow about 6 miles off  
Sufficed us for it but did not see it again  
Middle & Lattas part the same all hands  
employ'd in Ships duty so ends  
45 days out

Saturday Dec 17<sup>th</sup>

Begins with strong Trades from the S E steering  
S W with fine weather 2 sail in sight  
Middle part the same Lattas part more  
Moderate attended with rain squalls  
At 6 P M took in sail and hulled to on the  
Starboard tack we being on the Abolloss banks  
all hands employ'd in fitting rigging so ends  
46 days out

Sunday Dec 18<sup>th</sup>

Begins with moderate Breezes from the Eastward  
Steering on the wind to the Northward at 1 P M  
Tacked to the Southward

Gibbs to the Pacific Ocean Capt E Nichols Master

at 6 A M made sail and kept her off to the  
Southward 2 sail in sight Middle & Lattas part  
fine weather and moderate winds Steering  
S W by S I cleared about home so ends  
Lat by Obs 15-11 Long by Obs 35-50 W

47 days out Monday Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1839

Begins with light winds from the Eastward  
with fine weather Steering S W by S 3 sail  
In sight Middle & Lattas part very moderate  
With rain squalls broke out for Buller &  
Molasses all hands employ'd in fitting rigging  
so ends Lat by Obs 20-46 Long by Obs 36-34 W  
48 days out

Monday Dec 19<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light winds from the N E Steering  
S W & I under easy sail with now and then  
A rain squall Middle & Lattas part the same  
49 days out

Tuesday Dec 20<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light winds from the North and Westward  
With more rain squalls Steering S W & I Middle &  
Lattas part the same at 6 P M the old Sow had  
A litter of 5 pigs saw nothing to day so ends  
50 days out

Wednesday Dec 21<sup>st</sup>

Begins with light Breezes from the N and  
Westward Steering S W & I with more rain squalls  
At 5 P M the wind haled to the Westward haled  
up sharp and stood on the wind to the Southward  
At 7 P M sent down the Spanker boom and scraped  
It Middle part calm at 2 P M lowered the  
Boats to practice the crew at 4 P M baked out  
3 lbs of meat and the sail pen Lattas part  
light Breeze from the E Steering S W saw  
One school of porpoises so ends  
51 days out Lat by Obs 23-18 Long by Obs 38-26 W