

In the North Pacific Ocean

1866

Friday Jan 12th

Begins with a fresh breeze from E. at 11 sail set steering NW by W middle part studd. SW by E under short sail at 6 P.M. saw the Island of Japan having a dist. 15 miles at 11 P.M. dropped anchor in 14 fathoms kept here anchor gave the ship 45 fathoms of chain a boat came on board so ends this day

Saturday Jan 13th

This day a strong breeze with squalls ship at anchor at 6 P.M. sent two boats out to look for whales saw nothing at 11 P.M. returned hands employed at various jobs about the ship

Sunday Jan 14th

Begins with fine pleasant weather middle part the same last part a strong wind from E with showers of rain saw nothing

Monday Jan 15th

Begins with a strong wind from E and heavy squalls of rain middle part the same last part more pleasant but passing showers employed setting try sail and other jobs about ship saw nothing at 11 P.M. the Charles W. Morgan came to anchor so ends this day

Tuesday Jan 16th

Begins with a strong wind and squalls hands employed about ship middle part the same last part fresh but pleasant sent two boats out saw one whale no chance so ends this day

Wednesday Jan 17th

Begins with fresh breeze from E with pleasant weather ship at anchor middle and last part the same sent two boats to look for whales saw one got nothing

Bound to the Ladrone Islands

Thursday Jan 18th

Begins with fresh breeze from E and pleasant weather middle and last part the same two boats out looking for whales saw nothing employed repairing the main sail and other jobs about the ship so ends this day

Friday Jan 19th

Begins with a moderate wind from South and pleasant with a heavy swell from NW by W middle and last part the same ship at anchor saw nothing employed repairing sails and other jobs about the ship

Saturday Jan 20th

Begins with pleasant weather from South middle part the same last part wind from E with pleasant weather ship at anchor employed repairing sails saw nothing

Sunday Jan 21st

Begins with fine pleasant weather from E by S middle and last part the same with a swell from the westward ship at anchor so ends this day nothing in sight

Monday Jan 22nd

Begins with light weather from E by S and pleasant ship at anchor middle part the same last part strong breeze with rain employed repairing a boat and sails saw nothing so ends this day stormy

Tuesday Jan 23rd

Begins with stormy weather from E by S ship at anchor middle part the same last part moderate at 7 P.M. took anchor at 11 P.M. dropped anchor at Lina in 16 fathoms of water saw one whale so ends this day all well