April 2nd 1858 — Light breze fine weather steering S.W. by S. made a tarpaulin for the mincing machine scraped and bushed the main and mizen top mast and top gallant mast. cooper on setting up casks. 2 men had to stop on deck all day one for getting asleep on the waikout and the other for getting asleep at the wheel. last night. cleaned and oiled an old flint lock musket. Lat 1° 54' S.

3rd — Light breze pleasant weather steering S.W. had a heavy thunder squall last last night. broke out for water. cooper setting up casks picking oakum. cleaned up the mincing knifes Lat 2° 42' S. Lon 100° 8' W.

4th Sunday — Squally and rainy steering S.W. saw a ship on our lee beam supposed her to be a californian by was heading S.W. Mr. Cornfield had another fit to day sun obscure no Lattitude

5th — The weather is very warm no wind heading every where broke out for pork repaired the Topmast studding sail picking oakum Lat 4° 42" S

6th — Light breze pleasant weather steering S.S.W. sent down the fore top sail sent up a new cotton Duck fore top sail and bent it on picking oakum we struck the Trades winds last night from the S.E. we lost the S.E. Trades in Lat 1° 30" S. made a new sheet for the fore Spanker. Lat 4° 44" S.

April 7th 1858 — Cloudy weather strong S.E. trades steering W.S.W. nothing much to do but picking oakum and working on various small jobs saw gramfuses and cow fish Lat 6° 10' S. Long 106 W.

8th — Fine weather strong breze steering W.S.W. cleaned the try pots and tared them. carpenter made an axe handle for the cook the cooper made 2 racks for the try pots Lat. 7° 50' S Long 107. 20

9th — Fine weather strong breze steering W.S.W. repairing an old fore top sail broke out for molasses and beef picking oakum making senate. Lat 8° 20' S. Lon 108° 12' W.

10th — Fine weather strong trades steering W.S.W. grinding irons and lances picking oakum making senate. the men employed on various other jobs the cooper made a funnel to day. the 2nd mate made a Checker board and a set of Dice Lat 9° 12' S. Long 115° 41' W.

11th Sunday — Cloudy weather strong breze steering W.S.W. nothing going on but writing letter. saw fin backs and porpoises. Lat 10° 20' S. Long 118° 20' W.

12th — Pleasant weather strong breze steering W by S. broke out for butter made a sword mat for the main swifter. Lat 11° 50' Long

13th — Fine weather strong breze steering W.S.W. mending sail cooper made a molasses keg for the steward saw fin back Long 12[illegible]