

~~Ship~~ ~~Journal~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~USS~~ ~~Albatross~~
 Sunday 23rd June 1853
 Lat 23° 24' Long 94° 50' Chr 25° 50' Lunar 33° 38'
 Begins with strong breezes from the North
 Stead to the Westward Under single reefed
 Top sails. Middle part hard squalls
 from the S.W. Cleared North
 Latter part strong winds from S.W.
 In good weather Cleared N.W.
 So ends this day

Mon 24th June
 Lat 21° 16' Long 96° 02' Chr 27° 10' Lunar 34° 34'
 All this day strong breezes at South W.
 Squally weather Cleared N.W. Saw
 Nothing remarkable. So ends this day

Tue 25th June
 Lat 19° 53' Long 96° 56' Chr 27° 34' Lunar 35° 34'
 All this day strong winds from S.W. to S.E.
 and small squalls of rain. Cleared N.W.
 and N.W. Saw Nothing remarkable
 Commenced with all hands to fit the
 Rigging. So ends this day in 3:55:55

Wed 26th June
 Lat 16° 31' Long 98° 45' Chr 27° 58' Lunar 37° 58'
 All this day strong winds and very
 squally. Cleared N.W. with a topmast
 studding sail part of the time
 all hands fitting the rigging. So ends

Thurs 27th June
 Lat 13° 58' Long 100° 55' Chr 28° 40' Lunar 40° 40'
 All this day strong winds at S.E.
 first to middle part very squally
 latter part fine weather. Cleared N.W.
 All hands employed fitting rigging
 So ends this day

Fri 28th June
 Lat 11° 16' Long 102° 45' Chr 29° 20' Lunar 43° 20'
 All this day strong winds at S.E. Cleared
 North first part fine weather
 Middle to latter part very squally
 All hands to work on the rigging
 Saw a brig leaving to the S.W.
 So ends this day

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 By Henry Cleveland
 Lat 29° 44' June 1853
 Lat 28° 33' Long 99° 52' Chr 31° 10'
 Bells this day strong breezes at S.E. to S.W.
 and hard squalls of wind and rain
 Cleared North and north & West with
 three top sails and fore sail main
 part of the time hoisted up part the
 time on the Cap. So ends this day

Sunday 30th June
 Lat 6° 15' Long 99° 06' Chr 32° 28' Lunar 45° 28'
 First to middle part of this day
 strong winds to squally weather
 latter part more moderate with
 squalls of rain. Cleared N.W.
 So ends this day spoke 6 French brig

Mon 1st July
 Lat 12° 12' Long 98° 36' Chr 33° 36' Lunar 48° 36'
 The first and middle part strong
 breezes at S.E. to S.W. and squally weather
 Cleared North latter part wind at S.W.
 and good weather. Cleared N.W.
 So ends this day

Tue 2nd July
 Lat 2° 12' Long 95° 10' Chr 35° 12' Lunar 51° 12'
 Begins with strong breezes at S.E. to S.W.
 and fine pleasant weather. Cleared N.W.
 at 1 P.M. the Picas bearing N.E. this
 is a dangerous reef to approach in
 thick weather or night time the
 most part of it is sunken rocks
 and do not break all the time
 Middle and latter part brisk breezes at S.E.
 and fine pleasant weather. Cleared N.W.
 So ends this day all hands to work on rigging

Wed 3rd July
 Lat 0° 26' Long 92° 26' Chr 36° 18' Lunar 54° 18'
 All this day brisk breezes at S.E. to S.W.
 and fine pleasant weather. Cleared N.W.
 with all sail at 6 P.M. saw a brig
 standing to the S.W. So ends this day