

Ship D. Wood in Hong Kong. March 1855.
Friday March 2nd

Fine from N.E. Course S.W. W
all sail set. a Ship and Bark, and several
Junks in sight. I raised Land on the bow.
Middle on diff tacks. A.M. kept off N.W. W. course
at N.E. I took a Pilot through the Simoon pas-
sage. Saturday 3rd came to an anchor in
Hong Kong, fished the sails, scrubbed the Benches
While here, had 3 days Liberty, each watch. Covered
the Main Topmast Rigging, and set it up, set up
the Main J. G. Rigging. Caulked ship outside.
scrapped and Painted her. Painted Boats.
Got off 85 Mls water from water Boat. 100 Piculs
Potatoes. 1800 Eggs. 2 Piculs (43) Beeds, a few Onions &c.
The French ship Georges, Lewis and the Bowditch
Haldron, Whalers, were lying here. The Ocean, Norton and
Bazarah, Graham, came in, while we were here.

Saturday March 17th

At 9 A.M. Got under weigh and
Took down about 6 miles from the Town with the
tide, and anchored again. Fished the sails. Squally
from E.S.

Sunday 18

At Anchor, at 8 A.M. Got under weigh
and worked out. Backing and Filling in the
passage.

Monday 19

Got outside, wind to with a heavy head
sea. Stowed anchors unbent the chains and
stowed them below. I discharged our Sam-Tan.
A merchant ship in sight working out with
us, and several Junks. A.M. on diff tacks.
several Junks and a ship in sight.

Lat 22.12 N. Long 117.20 East

Ship Daniel Wood in China Sea. 1855.
Tuesday March 20.

Light from E. by on diff
tacks. Junks. Land bearing N.W. W. in
light sails. A.M. double reefed ship in sight.

Wednesday 21

Fresh from N.E. by the wind
on diff tacks. Ship and Junks in sight.
I P.M. saw the Land. A.M. took in the
Jib. I set it. Blowed away the S.S. Staysail.
bent a new one. Ship in sight.

Thursday 22

Fresh from E.S. by the wind on
diff tacks. I saw the Land. Ship in sight.
A.M. do. nothing in sight.

Friday 23.

Fresh from N.E. by the wind on diff tacks
A.M. do. saw several Fishing Junks.

Lat 22.15 N Long 117.00 East.

Saturday 24

Fresh from E.S. by the wind on diff
tacks. under double reef. Jib & Mainsail.
A.M. do. saw land to N.E. Ship in sight.
sent down M. Royal Barrel.

Sunday

Saturday 25

Fresh from N.E. by the wind on diff
tacks. under double reef Jib & Mainsail
Ship in sight on the quarter. A.M. moderate
shook out reef.

Monday 26

Fine from N.E. by the wind on
diff tacks. all sail. Topsail Schooner in
sight to leeward. Saw Pin-Backs. A.M.
Rainy. by on diff tacks. a ship in sight on
weather quarter.

Lat 21.45 N Long 116.26