Remarks on board of Bark Marion of New

Thursday Sept 10th 1857

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from W & W Ship heading N.W. at sundown shorten sail Ship heading N.W by W weather hazy Middle part at 12 P.M more Ship heading N Latter part pleasant at 7½ P.M wind from S.W Hacked Ship heading West Lat by O 4.12 Long by O 1.13

Friday 11th

These 24 hours begins with fine & pleasant breezes from W.W off Ship heading W at sundown shorten sail Middle part at 12 P.M more Ship Latter part fresh from S.W at 2 3/4 P.M saw black fish & porpoises at 3 3/4 P.M stood off N.W by N with all sail at ~~Middle~~ so Ends Lat by Obs 4.13 Long by Obs 7.35

Saturday 12th

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from S.W weather smokey Ship heading N.W by N. Middle & Latter part wind & weather much the same Lat 2.31 Long 8.00

Sunday 13th

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from W.S.W steering Ship N.W weather smokey saw porpoises & a Humpback Middle & Latter part wind from S.W steering N.W at 11 A.M saw the Island of Anacapa bearing N.W ½ W by compass 21 miles distant at 11½ put breeches to the larboard, Lat by Obs 1.30 Moored off for them so Ends Long by Obs 6.26

Monday the 14th

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from S.W weather smokey Ship moving off for breeches but seems more off at 12 M muffled by the wind Ship heading W by S ½ W & W.S.W land bearing W by W ½ N at Sundown land bearing the same, dist about 15 miles Middle part Ship heading in Latter part at daylight squals & rain from off the land at 7 A.M landed to men ashore natives of the island [illegible] Anchor on S.E. side of Santa Cruz No [illegible] so Ends [illegible] of the [illegible] bore [illegible] southward

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Tuesday Sept 15th

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from W.S.W weather fine Ship heading S Southward with all sail set at sundown the island bore W by W ½ W distant about 30 miles. Middle & Latter part moderate & baffling breezes from the Westward Ship heading from S by W off to S by E so Ends with Lat by Obs 2.27 S Long by Obs 6.30 E

Wednesday 16th

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from S.W weather smokey Ship heading W.S.E at 7 P.M Ship heading S. Middle part fresh breezes & baffling from W.W to W.N.W Ship heading from S by E to S.E by S Latter part light & pleasant breezes so Ends Lat by Obs 5.23 S Long by Obs 7.56

Thursday 17th

These 24 hours begins with light & baffling breezes from the S & W Ship heading from S.S.E to S.E Middle part much the same Latter part saw Humpbacks & porpoises Ends with fine weather Lat by Obs 4.02 Long by Obs 8.22

Friday 18th

These 24 hours begins with light & baffling breezes from the Southward & Westward Ship heading from S by E to S.E weather pleasant saw Humpbacks Middle part fresh breezes Latter part at 8 A.M saw Humpbacks, at 11 A.M saw breeches of the Beam kept off for it so Ends with Ship heading down Humpback at Lat by Obs 4.20 S Long by Obs 9.31 E

Saturday 19th

These 24 hours begins with pleasant breezes from S.W Ship steering off to the Eastward for breeches proved to be Sperm Whales going to the N.W at 2 P.M lowered the two larboard boats & struck at sundown took them along side took in & closed down all sail Ship heading to the N Middle part watch employed in getting up cutting gear Latter part at daylight commenced cutting in at 11½ A.M finished at 12 M & the Leviathan so Ends

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