

Ship Napoleon toward the Pacific Ocean

Monday Feb 5th 1855

Commences with fresh trades and squally weather. Steering by to the S.E. under Sails reefed. Middle and Latter more moderate. The watch variously employed in Ship's Duty. Last evening as I was looking at the shadows the Capt wished to know what I had there, and I told him. He took them and looked at them and said that Lizzie was not more than 18 years, and said that I had better put them at the bottom of my chest. I will in the Fall. So ends. Lat 15-08 Long 30-40

Tuesday Feb 6th 1855

Commences with fresh trades and squally. Steering S by E. Oh dear I feel home sick. But alas what is the use of repining, it is my destiny, and I must be content. Middle and Latter parts more moderate. The watch employed in Ship's Duty. O dear me I am so home sick that I cannot sleep.

Lat 12-40 Long 33-50

Wednesday Feb 7th 1855

Commences with moderate breezes and fine. Steering S by E's E. Employed in Ship's Duty. at 10 a.m. saw 3 black fish going quick. So ends

Lat 9-55 Long 27-50

Thursday Feb 8th 1855

Commences with fine breezes from the N.E. Steering S by E's E. All hands employed in Ship's Duty. Latter and Middle parts the same. Employed peeling Onions to pickle.

Lat 7-15 Long 26-15

Friday Feb 9th 1855

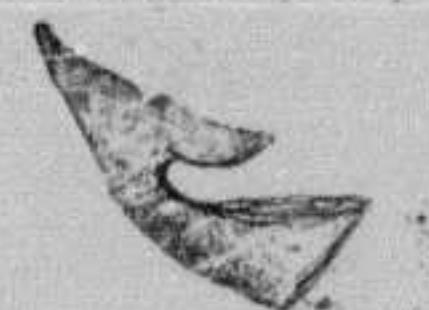
Commences with moderate breezes and squally. Saw a number of sails steering to the N.E.

Lat 5-01 Long 25-25

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Saturday Feb 10th 1855

Commences with moderate breezes from the S.E. and squally. Steering by to the S.E. all hands employed in making out the Boat and starting water at 7 1/2. At 8 raised a school of sperm whales going quick to the windward. at 9 tooked ship for the first time since leaving home. So ends all hands employed working ship to the windward. Lat 3-29 Long 26-16



Sunday Feb 11th 1855

Commences with moderate breezes from the S.E. at 2 P.M. lowered three boats for the whales but without success. They pursued the boats and settled middle and Latter part. Baffling and squally. One sail in sight steering to the S.W. O dear I should like to look in upon you now and see how you are getting along. I think much of my happiness while with you.

Lat 2-52 Long 25-49

Monday Feb 12th 1855

Commences with fresh breezes from the N.E. Steering S.E. in company with a Brig. at 7 1/2 A.M. saw 3 bruchas. and a school of porpoises. So ends O dear I'm home sick.

Lat 2-33 Long 25-50

Tuesday Feb 13th 1855

All of these 24 hours moderate breezes from the S.W. saw a number of sails. The watch variously employed in Ship's Duty. O I should like too see my Lizzie too night. and saw and all of my friends at home.

Lat 1-33 Long 26-50

Wednesday Feb 14th 1855

Commences with moderate trades steering by the wind to the S.W. the Carpenter and Cox Eye employed making a pump for the Boat. this day crossed the line

Lat 0-26 Long 28-20