

Ship Napoleon towards the Pacific Ocean.

Friday Feb 23 1855

Commences with fresh trades and squally. Steering by the wind to the southered. Employed fitting cutting gear. My Dear. O how great would be my happiness could I be with my dear friends at home. Do they think of me with the same yearning, to be with them that I do. I think not. They have variety of scenes that I do not to dissipate their thoughts.

Saturday Feb 24th 1855

Commences with fresh trades and squally weather. Steering by the wind to the southered. Hardly Employed. Latter part Employed in breaking out shacks. At 7 1/2 A.M. made the shore of Trinidad Bearing S.E. by E Dist 40 miles.

Sunday Feb 25th 1855

Commences with moderate trades steering S.W. by W. At 4 P.M. washed off decks for the Sabbath. At 6 A.M. saw a sail. So ends one more Sabbath gone.

Monday Feb 26th 1855

Commences with moderate trades steering W. by S. Saw one sail Latter part fine. Employed in fitting rigging. I kept 4 of the Green hands up in their Watch below because they did not know the rigging. So ends a dear one. Home sick enough

Tuesday Feb 27th

Commences with moderate trades and fine. Employed in ship's duty. Latter part Employed fitting up the vessel rigging. The Capt called hands aft for the purpose of laying the haul down to them.

Garnet A. Crowell Master

Wednesday Feb 23 1855

Commences with fresh breezes from the S.W. & steering N.E. by E. At 3 P.M. bent the Gibb and main spinnace. Saw a number of Gulls. Latter part strong winds. At 7 P.M. carried away the quarter blocks for the fore top sail sheets. At 11 1/2 fitted and sent a pair of rope ones.

Thursday March 1st 1855

Commences with strong winds and squally weather. At 6 P.M. had some thunder and lightning. Latter part Calms and light air. At 11 1/2 took a light breeze from the southered

Friday March 2nd 1855

Commences with moderate breezes from the southered. Steering N.E. by E. As if I could see my friends to night. And have a good talk with my wife. And as for Louise I should be content with my lot for a spell. But my wishes are all Moon shine. Wind and latter part fresh breezes from the S.E. steering S.W. by W.

Saturday March 3rd 1855

Commences with moderate breezes from the S.E. steering S.W. Employed in cooping and stowing the oak down in the Blubber room. Latter part Employed in fitting and binding sails. At 4 P.M. washed for the Sabbath. O Dear if I could spend to-morrow with my wife and friends, I should be happy. But I am here.