

Ship Napoleon towards the Pacific Ocean

Friday March 16th 1855

Commenced with fresh breeze from the N.W. at 1 P.M. moderated and hauled to the Southward, at 4 P.M. made all sail on. at 5 the wind hauled to the S.E. by S. and wore ship to the S.W. Barometer 29 3/4. Latter part fresh breeze from the S.E. Steering S.W. Employed breaking for water. Bar 29 5/10

Lat 46-53

Saturday March 17th

first part moderate breeze from the S.W. Steering S.W. at 3 A.M. hauled to the Southward

Lat 47-45 60-27

Sunday March 18th

Christ Part moderate breeze from the Southward, Steering by to the S.W. O Dear if I could be with my friends on this Sabbath Day. My wife where is she. Latter part fresh breeze from the N.W. Steering S.W. at noon. O I am warm sick

Lat 48-30

Monday March 19th 1855

Christ part fresh breeze from the N.W. Steering S.W. at 1 1/2 P.M. sent down the fore and royal yard, at 3 1/2 took in the fore and main top hallant sails. Barometer 29 1/10. At 4 A.M. the wind hauled to the westward. Course south under all sail Barometer 29 3/4

Lat 51-02 Long 65-

Tuesday March 20th 1855

Christ part moderate breeze from N.W. Steering South under all sail. Saw Gulls and a few birds Barometer 29 3/4. Latter part raining. Steering S.E. Barometer 29 1/10

Lat 53-28 Long 64-44

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Wednesday March 21st 1855

Christ part fresh breeze from the N.W. and rain. Course S.E. at 2 P.M. cleared off. at 4 1/2 the wind hauled more to the westward. Barometer 29-14. At 6 P.M. made Staten Land. Bearing S.S.E. 1/2 E Dist 50 miles. The wind S.W. Course S.E. 1/2 E. Latter part fine. the wind S.W. Staten Land at 6 A.M. bearing S by W. Dist 7 miles 2 sails in sight. O Dear I thought to have a chance to send my letters. But the home ward breeze was too strong. I thought that to know that my friends would get my letters in many months be some satisfaction. But that I was robbed of.

Lat 54-43 Long 63-46

Thursday March 22nd

Christ part moderate breeze from the westward and fine Steering by the wind to the Southward. Staten Land. Ashed seven sails in sight. Latter part baffling winds from the Southward. several sail in sight Barometer 29-

Friday March 23rd 1855

Christ part moderate breeze from the westward. Exchanged signals with an English ship. Barometer 29-29 1/10. at 6 P.M. commenced raining. the wind S.W. at 7 Tackled reefed. and tacked ship to the S.E. twice and latter part fresh breeze from the S.W. and clear weather. Steering by the wind to the S.E. One sail in sight Barometer 29 1/10

Lat 56-57 Long 63-57

Saturday March 24th 1855

Christ part fresh breeze from the S.W. Steering by to the Southward under all sail. at 4 P.M. Tacked ship to the westward. Middle part calm at 2 A.M. took a breeze from the S.W. Course S.W. two sails in sight Lat 57-02