

Ship Napoleon Pacific Ocean, Off Shore, James A. Cruick Master.

Sunday July 29th 1855

Begins with strong trade, steering by the wind to the S.E. Employed boiling at 5¹² P.M. finished and washed off. The whale makes 34 Bls. Latter part saw nothing

Lat 4-35 Long 115-40

Monday July 30th

Begins with fresh trade. At 5¹² P.M. spoke the Bark Matthew Luce. The Capt. went on board to see if he could get some Potatoes. The Seaman has made it a quarant on one of the crew to get the promise of 5 Barrels.

Lat 4-45 Long 115-44

Tuesday July 31st

Begins with moderate trade. at 3¹² P.M. the Capt. went on board of the Bark and got 55 Bls of Potatoes. at 10¹² A.M. saw a pod of Sperm.

Long 115-45

Wednesday August 1st

Begins with fresh trade. Steering to the Southward at 6 P.M. Tacked to the S.E. Latter part saw nothing.

Thursday August 2nd

Begins with fresh trade. Steering by the wind to the S.E. Saw 2 Bls. Latter part strong trade at 1 A.M. Tacked to the Southward. saw nothing.

Friday August 3rd

Begins with fresh trade. Steering by the wind to the Southward. Saw 2 Bls. at 6 P.M. Tacked to the S.E. Latter part strong trade at 7¹² A.M. blowed away the fire in a squall. Saw one fin Back.

Lat 5-15 Long 115-20

Saturday August 4th

Begins with strong trade. Steering by the wind to the Southward. at 1 P.M. Tacked to the S.E. Latter part saw nothing.

Lat 4-46 Long 115-08

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Sunday August 5th 1855

First part fresh trade. Steering by the wind to the S.E. Saw several fin Backs. at 6 A.M. Tacked to the Southward.

Lat 4-37 Long 115-16

Monday August 6th

Begins with fresh trade. Steering by the wind to the Southward. Saw fin Back. at 6 P.M. Tacked to the S.E. Latter part pleasant trade. at 6¹² A.M. squared the yards and steered S. for the Line. we soon start for Port. and I think for the Marques Islands. I will go there, I must live active to all my fond expectations of the pleasure of reading so many letters from my friends at home. we have not heard from home we had an opportunity to send any letters. must I wait with patience until next spring to hear from my wife. it is rather hard. but I have a plenty of company in my loneliness.

Lat 3-56

Tuesday August 7th

Begins with fresh trade. Steering S. at 6 P.M. heaved to on the Northern tack. at 6 A.M. put the ship off S. Saw one fin Back.

Lat 1-51

Wednesday August 8th

Begins with pleasant trade. Saw Porpoises. at 6 P.M. shortened sail and to the wind. at 6 A.M. heaved to the wind.

Lat 0-00 Long 116-30

Thursday August 9th

Begins with pleasant trade. Steering S. at 6 P.M. heaved to the wind to the S.E. Latter part fine.

Friday August 10th

Begins with pleasant trade. Steering by the wind to the S.E. Latter part fresh trade. Saw nothing

3-25 Long 116-16

Saturday Aug 11th

Begins with fresh trade. Steering by the wind to the S.E. Latter part fine. Blows from the S.E. Steering by the wind to the Eastward.

Lat 4-27 Long 112-55