

Ship Napoleon Pacific Ocean, James A. Crowell Master.

Wednesday April 16th 1856

First part moderate Breezes from the Southern Course N. Saw a Brig. at 6 P.M. Shortened sail and Steered N. Latter part fine. Saw Sulphur Bottoms and Porpoises. At noon the Land 21 miles Dist
Lat 21-13

Thursday April 17th

First part fresh Breezes and clear. Course N. Saw a great number of Hump Backs and Sulphur Bottoms, and one sail. at 6 P.M. Shortened sail and hauled off shore to the N.W. by 10. Latter part light Breezes. at 8 A.M. Spoke the Bark Morning Star. 1500 bbls 28 months out.

Friday April 18th

First part light Breezes from the Southern. Steering by the wind to the Eastward. Saw 8 fish and Porpoises. Latter part pleasant Breezes from the Southern course to N.W. saw Black fish.

Lat 19-11 Long

Saturday April 19th

First part fresh Breezes from the Southern course to N.W. Saw 8 fish. Latter part fine. Saw Porpoises. Went on deck for cruising. This afternoon killed the last of a half dozen seals. But they were like Leo's Cherry No wish bones.

Lat 19-57 1800

Sunday April 20th

First part pleasant Breezes from the Southern course to N.W. Latter part light Breezes saw 8 Black fish. We have had an increase of our ships company of five little Pig's. good enough we must get 10 hundred bbls for a pig this season. Lat 16-39

Monday April 21st

First part pleasant Breezes from the S.E. course to N.W. Lat 16-17 78-38

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Tuesday April 22nd 1856

First part pleasant Breezes from the S.E. course to N.W. Latter part strong Breezes from the S.E. Saw a Bark Steering by the wind to the Southern. Lat 18-45 Long 80-41

Wednesday April 23rd

First part strong Breezes from the S.E. course to N.W. Saw 8 Black fish and Porpoises. Latter part strong trades. Lat 19-05 Long

Thursday April 24th

First part strong trades from the S.E. course to N.W. at 1 P.M. sent down the Mizzen Top sail and repaired it. at 4 sent it again. at 6 shortened sail. Latter part more moderate course N.W. Lat 19-02 Long 85-35

Friday April 25th

First part fresh. At trades from the S.E. course N.W. Employed making rigging. Latter part moderate trades. Saw Sulphur Bottoms. Lat 18-36 Long

Saturday April 26th

First part moderate trades. Course N.W. Saw 8 fish. Latter part fine. Saw 8 fish Backs and 8 Black fish. Lat 18-56 Long 87-30

Sunday April 27th

First part pleasant Breezes. Course N.W. Latter part light trades Lat 18-38 Long 87-11

Monday April 28th

First part light trades. Course N.W. Saw Porpoises. I had to put my Lads in the sun to day, for they were getting mauls. I hope the Originals are the same. Latter part light air. Oh dear where and how is my little Frank. Lat 22-5