

Ship Napoleon Pacific Ocean. James A. Brownell Master.

Monday June 17th 1856

First part fresh breezes from the E. S. E. steering by the wind to the Southward. 12 months out to sea and have seen but two chances to get out for that part 3 months. that is hard. but to morrow we have breeze for dinner again. the first for a long time. that I hope will break the charm. and my little Frank is now 4 years old. and that will help. I miss his little eyes I should like to see him. we also saw whales the 11th & 12th time. But it was to near night to get one. I broke a pin or I think we should have got one. 4-30 when we saw the whales Lat 5-00 at noon 102-22

Tuesday June 18th

First part part strong trades. Course N by W. at 3 1/2 saw 1 whale breaching going to the leewardward. at 5 1/2 saw one but it was to late. Latter part pleasant trades. Saw a ship to the leeward. Lat 4-28 Long 102-30

Wednesday June 19th

First part fresh breezes. Steering by the wind to the Southward. Latter part moderate breezes. at 3 A.M. looked to the N.E. saw Porpoises. Lat 5-00 Long 102-52

Thursday June 20th

First part moderate breezes from the S.E. steering by the wind to the E. N. E. Saw a ship steering to the Southward. Latter part fine. Lat 5-10 Long 103-02

Friday June 21st

First part moderate breezes from the S.E. at 6 P.M. spoke the Ansel Gibbs 530 Bbls. Latter part fine. Lat 4-44 Long 101-30

Saturday June 22nd

First part fine steering by the wind to the S. E. the Ansel Gibbs in company. Latter part squally. Lat 5-15 Long 101-52

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Monday June 23rd 1856

First part baffling breezes. Course N. N. W. saw Chin Backs and Porpoises. at 6 P.M. the Capt. went on board the Ansel Gibbs to see the Lady. I should like to see my wife and child. But many long months must pass before I can be gratified. Latter part strong breezes and a strong southerly swell. Lat 4-35 Long 102-14

Tuesday June 24th 1856

First part strong breezes from the Eastward and a heavy southerly swell running. Course S. W. at 6 P.M. luffed too. and South by E. the A. Gibbs in sight. Latter part strong winds. Saw Chin Backs. Course N. N. W. Lat 4-57 Long 103-12

Wednesday June 25th

First part strong breezes from the Eastward. Steered to the Northward. Saw Chin Backs. at 6 P.M. luffed to the wind. Latter part strong winds. Lat 4-59 Long 103-24

Thursday June 26th

First part strong winds. Steering by the wind to the Southward at 6 P.M. looked to the N.E. saw plenty of Chin Backs. Latter part fine. Course N by W. Lat 4-50 Long 103-38

Friday June 27th

First part strong breezes. Course S. W. saw a sail. Latter part fine. Course N by W. saw plenty of Chin Backs. Lat 4-15 Long 103-53

Saturday June 28th

First part fine breezes. Course S. W. at 6 P.M. luffed too. Latter part strong trades. Course N. W. saw Chin Backs. Lat 4-43 Long 105-20