

Ship Napoleon Pacific Ocean. James A. Brown Master.

Saturday Aug 16th 1856

First part Strong winds. At 3 P.M. finished stowing oil. at 4 P.M. another blow. at 6 o'clock to the N.E. a strong westerly current. latter part strong winds. Lat 5-20 Long 117-32

Sunday Aug 17th

First part fresh breezes. Steering by the wind to the N.E. latter part strong winds. Spruce 4 miles distant. Steering N.E. My little son if living is 14 months old to day. Oh dear, I should like to see him and his mother to night. But it must be a long time yet if we all live. Lat 5-19 Long 117-36

Monday Aug 18th

First part Strong breezes from the S.E. Steering by the wind to the N.E. at 6 P.M. double reefed the fore and main topsails. latter part the same. Lat 5-18 Long 117-17

Tuesday Aug 19th

First part Strong breezes from the S.E. Steering by the wind to the N.E. under 1 double reef. latter part moderate. Set the fore jib and main top gallant sail. Lat 4-23 Long 116-37

Wednesday Aug 20th

First part Strong winds from the S.E. and squally. at 2 P.M. took in the fore jib and main top gallant sail. at 6 reefed the topsails.

3 years ago, too far I took a companion, and for what. She enjoyed her society for five short months, and then to leave her and go around like a ghost. Is that comfort to some it may be. But I pity the man that could leave wife and children, friends, and home as some do, and no necessity too. for four long years. It appears to me their heart is in their pocket. I see spares my life I hope I shall not have to leave them more than once more. I should like to see them to night.

Lat 4-51 Long 115-24

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Thursday Aug 21st 1856

First part Strong winds and squally from the S.E. Steering by the wind to the Eastward. at 2 P.M. double reefed and took in the spanker. latter part more moderate. Employed mending the main top mast rigging and calking the water ways. Saw cow fish. Lat 5-03 Long 114-53

Friday Aug 22nd

First part fresh breezes from the S.E. Steering by the wind to the Eastward. Saw Porpoises. latter part squally. Lat 5-19 Long 112-02

Saturday Aug 23rd

First part fresh breezes from the S.E. and squally. Steering by the wind to the Eastward. latter part fine. Saw Porpoises. Lat 5-11 Long 110-14

Sunday Aug 24th

First part fresh breezes from the S.E. Steering by the wind to the Eastward. latter part moderate breezes. Lat 5-52

Monday Aug 25th

First part moderate breezes from the S.E. and squally. Steering by the wind to the Eastward. latter part strong breezes and squally. Saw Porpoises. Lat 5-52 Long 106-50

Tuesday Aug 26th

First part Strong winds and squally from the S.E. heading East. latter part strong breezes. Lat 5-56 Long 105-56

Wednesday Aug 27th

Commenced with strong breezes from the Southward. Steering by the wind heading E by S. latter part strong breezes. Employed mending the main top sail. Lat 5-59 Long 103-02