

Ship Napoleon Pacific Ocean. James A. Crowell Master.

Thursday Oct 9th 1856

First part strong breezes from the S.E. course S to under
Sawb. the P. M. sails. at 4 P.M. bent an old
main top sail. Saw 2 or 3 Backs. at 6 P.M. luffed
too and took in the main sail and fift.
Mr Rogers much the same. Latter part fresh
breezes. Steering by the wind heading S by W.
Mr Rogers rather better. Lat 5-24 Long 101-56

Friday Oct 10th

First part strong breezes from the S.E. steering
by the wind to the Southward. at 6 P.M. wore
ship to the S.W. Latter part fresh breezes course
N. saw one Back. Lat 4-39 Long 101-36

Saturday Oct 11th

First part fresh breezes from the S.E. course N.
saw a sail heading to the Southward. saw also a piece
of squid. at 6 P.M. wore ship to the Southward. Latter
part fine course S.W. Lat 4-43 Long 101-36

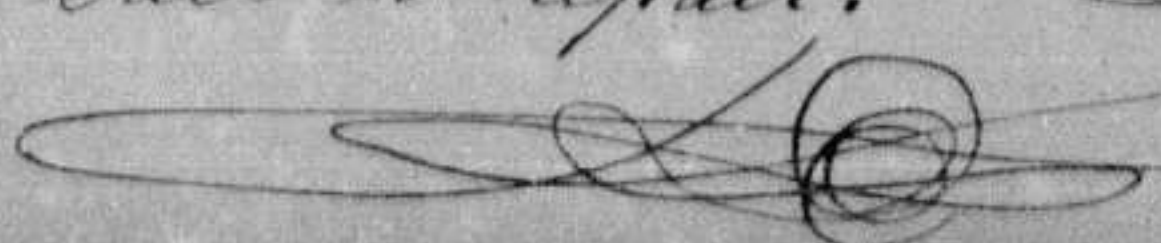
Sunday Oct 12th

First part pleasant breezes from the S.E. steering
S.W. at 6 P.M. shortened sail and
luffed to the wind. saw Porpoises. Latter part
squally. at 6 P.M. wore ship and steering N.
saw two fish. Mr Rogers on duty again. Lat 5-02 Long 102-20

Monday Oct 13th

First part squally steering by the wind to the
S.W. saw a sail. Latter part fresh breezes.
saw two sails. Lat 5-15 Long 102-20

Tuesday Oct 14th

First part fresh breezes from the S.E. at 7 1/2
P.M. spoke the Annet birds. Latter part strong
breezes. course N. two sails in sight. sent down
the fore sail to repair. Lat 5-15 Long 102-20
I am  Almost Sick.

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Wednesday Oct 15th 1856

Began with fresh breezes from the S.E. steering N. Unemployed
suffering the fore sail. at 3 1/2 P.M. helped too. saw
two Backs. at 5 1/2 bent the fore sail again. at 6 shortened sail
at luffed to the Southward. O dear I am most sick. I have
not been well for some days. I never felt so before. I have
the most of the time a dull pain in the pit of my stomach
and bowels. some times very acute. I hope I shall not be sick
here. no wife or mother, sister or brother here, to soothe
the pillow of sickness. was I at home, I should not think I
could work. but on ship board, work as long as you can stand,
is the word. Latter part strong breezes. saw one
Back, and one sail. Lat 4-20 Long 103-20

Thursday Oct 16th

First part fresh breezes from the S.E. steering by the wind
to the Southward. saw a sail. made a new runnel for the main
top sail. Latter part strong breezes. saw one Back. and
signaled the Dark Miranda. I feel much the same.
I know not what it is. in the first place I had a very
sore mouth. And as Kennedy's medicine was recommended
for it I have been taking it. It may be the effects of
that. Lat 5-31 Long 103-55

Friday Oct 17th

First part strong breezes. course N by E for
the line. four sails in sight. Latter part
fresh breezes course N. 21 months out to sea.
And my little son is 16 months to day. and I
have not yet seen him, or his likeness. Lat 2-55 Long 103-55

Saturday Oct 18th

First part pleasant breezes from S.E. course N.
at 5 P.M. saw black fish. however, got none.
came on board, eat a cold supper. Latter part
light breezes. course N by E. Lat 2-43 Long 103-55