

Ship Napoleon Pacific Ocean, James A. Crosswell Master.

Thursday Oct 30th 1856.

Began with strong winds from the E S E heading N E by the wind. Under Double Reef the Ansel Bibbs in sight. Was with strong winds. at 1 A M tacked to the Southward. at 1 1/2 Sent the main sail down to repair. Saw Chin & Backs. Lat 4-27 Long 109-55

Friday Oct 31st

Began with strong breezes from the Eastward heading S by E by the wind. at 1/2 Sent the main sail. at 1 Bibbs in sight. Saw Chin & Back. Last part fresh breezes. at 5/2 A M were ship to the N E. saw Sea Sulphur bottom. Lat 5-08 Long 110-20

Saturday Nov 1st 1856

First part fresh breezes from the E S E, heading by the N E. saw Grampuses. Latter part pleasant breezes. at 5/2 A M were to the Southward. saw Chin & Backs. a strong westerly current. Lat 4-31 Long 110-21

Sunday Nov 2nd

First part pleasant breezes from the E S E heading South by the wind. Latter part fine. at 1 A M tacked to the N E. Saw Chin & Backs. Lat 4-41 Long 110-33

Monday Nov 3rd

First part breezes from the E S E heading N E by the wind. Latter part fine. saw Porpoises. at 1 A M tacked to the Southward. Lat 4-26 Long 110-36

Tuesday Nov 4th

First part pleasant breezes from the E S E heading by the wind to the Southward. Latter part fresh breezes at 5 A M tacked to the N E. saw Chin & Backs. Lat 5-03 Long

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Wednesday Nov 5th 1856

First part pleasant breezes from the E S E, heading by the wind to the N E. saw Killers. Latter part fine. saw squid and one Chin & Back. Lat 4-41 Long 110-55

Thursday Nov 6th

First part fresh breezes and squally heading by the wind to the Southward. Latter part fine. at 1 A M tacked to the N E. saw squid. Lat 4-57 Long 111-21

Friday Nov 7th

First part pleasant breezes from the E S E heading N E by the wind. at 1/2 A M raised a lone whale. at 1/2 lowered the boats. the 1st boat struck. at 6 took him to the ship. at 5/2 A M commenced bailing cutting. Lat 5-03

Saturday Nov 8th

First part pleasant breezes. Employed cutting at 5/2 finished. at 5 commenced bailing. Latter part fine. Employed bailing and cutting. Lat 5-03

Sunday Nov 9th

First part fresh breezes from the E S E heading by the wind to the Southward. Employed bailing. Latter part strong winds. saw fish. Backs. Lat 4-41 Long 112-50

Monday Nov 10th

First part strong breezes from the S E. steering by the wind to the N E. Employed bailing. Latter part strong winds at 1 A M were to the Southward. at 8 A M finished bailing. the whale turned up 100 blbls. a good whale. the first one that we have got that has made over 50 blbls. Lat Long 113-18