

Ship Napoleon Pacific Ocean. James A. Crowell Master.

Saturday January 17th
Begins with light S Breezes from the SW
Course East two sails in sight. Latter part
fresh Breezes. Saw 8 Black Kitt, Grampases, and
one Seal. Two years ago this morning, I left
my loved ones. Where are they to night, thinking
of me as I am of them. I hope I shall see
them before two more years pass away.

Lat 33-49 Long 84-21

Sunday Jan 18th
Begins with fresh Breezes from the westward
Course East. One sail in sight. at 7 P.M.
Shortened sail. Made a latter part strong
winds. Course E by N and E N E.

Lat 33-58 Long 80-55

Monday Jan 19th
Begins with strong Breezes from the westward.
Shortening E N E. Saw Porpoises squid and a Pin Back
at 7 Shortened sail and luffed too, heading S W.
at 4 A.M. wore ship to the Northward. Made
Massafuero bearing N E by N Dist 35 miles. Saw
a whale ship. at noon the Island bearing E
Dist 15 miles.

Lat 33-39

Tuesday Jan 20th
Begins with strong winds from the W N W
and squally. Took all sail but a double
reef of main top sail and stay sail and main
spanker. the Island bearing S E Dist 10 miles.
Latter part blowing a gale from the westward.
lying under close reef main top sail. at
noon the Island bearing S by E Dist
25 miles set the fore sail. and shaped
the course to run under the lee of it.

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Wednesday January 21st 1857
Begins with strong Breezes from the westward
and squally. at 12 P.M. hauled to the SW and
chased off. set double reefed top sails jib and
spanker. at 7 P.M. the Island bearing S W by S
Dist 4 miles. Latter part strong breezes took
in main sail jib and spanker. at noon the
Island bearing N W by W Dist 10 miles.

Thursday Jan 22nd

Strong winds heading S S W. the wind W.
Main sail jib and spanker furled. at 6
P.M. took in the fore and main top sails,
and wore ship to the Northward. Latter part
strong wind. at 10 A.M. the Capt. went on shore
fishing. Saw a party of boats. at noon the Island
4 miles Dist.

Friday Jan 23rd

Drizzling winds under the lee of the
Island. at 2 P.M. the Capt. returned with a fine
Dress of fish. at 7 Shortened sail. the Island
bearing S by W Dist 25 miles. Latter part moderate
Breezes from the S E. at 11 A.M. raised the
Island of Juan Fernandez bearing East Dist 25
miles.

Saturday Jan 24th

Begins with fresh Breezes from S E heading E.
at 7 P.M. tacked ship to the SW. the Island
bearing E Dist 20 miles. Latter part
moderate Breezes from the S E. at 4 1/2 A.M. wore
ship to the Eastward. at noon the Island bearing
E by S Dist 20. Saw Porpoises.