

Ship Napoleon Pacific Ocean, James A. Brown Master

Wednesday May 20th 1857

First part light breeze from the E. S. E. steering by the wind to the N. E. Latter part light breeze at 4 P. M. went ship to the southward. Saw Chin Ducks.

Thursday May 21st

First part light breeze from the S. E. steering S. W. Saw Black Fish and Porpoises. Latter part pleasant breeze at 5 P. M. went to the N. E. at 6 P. M. put her off N.

Friday May 22nd

First part pleasant breeze from the S. E. course by S. W. at 6 P. M. heaved to the wind. Latter part fine at 11 P. M. A. M. went ship to the N. E. at 6 P. M. put her off N. Saw Porpoises.

Saturday May 23rd

First part light breeze from the Eastward steering by the wind to the Northward. Latter part pleasant breeze from the E. S. E. steering by the wind to the Northward. going down to look at the Line. Whales are not here.

Sunday May 24th

First part pleasant breeze from the E. S. E. steering by the wind to the Northward. Saw Black Fish and Chin Ducks. Latter part pleasant breeze. Lat 2-25 Long 106-45

Monday May 25th

First part pleasant breeze from the E. S. E. steering by the wind to the N. E. saw Chin Ducks. Latter part fresh breeze. Lat 1-21 Long 106-35

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Tuesday May 26th 1857

Begins with fresh breeze from the E. S. E. steering by the wind to the N. E. Saw Chin Ducks. Latter part pleasant breeze heading N. E.

Lat 0-18 Long 106-18

Wednesday May 27th

Begins with pleasant breeze from the E. S. E. heading N. E. all sail set. Saw Chin Ducks. Latter part pleasant breeze at 6 P. M. raised whale two large ones going to the windward did not lower for them. at noon off the weather beam 6 miles off.

Lat 0-13 Long 106-40



Thursday May 28th

Begins with pleasant breeze from the E. S. E. whales in sight. at 3 P. M. saw the last of them. at 4 raised another bunch ahead. Suppose it sperm whale but saw no more of it. Saw plenty of Chin Ducks. Latter part fine at 5 A. M. tackled to the southward.

Lat 0-33 Long 107-10

Friday May 29th

Begins with pleasant breeze from the E. S. E. steering by the wind to the southward. Saw Chin Ducks. at 6 P. M. tackled the N. E. Latter part fine.

Lat 0-36 Long 106-25

Saturday May 30th

Begins with pleasant breeze from the S. E. steering by the wind to the E. S. E. at 6 P. M. went to the S. W. I saw to day 11 small fish taken from the stomach of a fish that was not more than eighteen inches long. Out of three fish we took 1143 fish. I think they must have been busy. the large fish eat the little ones. But we cannot catch the whales. Latter part fine. Saw Chin Ducks. My Breast and Side trouble me considerably. I hope it will get no worse. I always enjoyed good health while alone in the world. Now I have a wife and child I fear my health is going.

Lat 0-29 Long 106-31