

Ship Napoleon Pacific Ocean James A. Crowell Master

Saturday August 22nd 1857

First part pleasant breezes from S.E. heading W. had the pump out and stopped a leak in it. Set up the main beam and aft stays. Latter part fresh breezes. Saw Chin backs.

Lat 4-42 Long 86-42

Sunday August 23rd

First part fresh breezes from S.E. heading west. Latter part moderate breezes. Saw Chin backs and black fish.

Lat 3-36 Long 88-30

Monday August 24th

First part pleasant breezes from the S.E. heading W. Saw Chin backs. Latter part moderate.

Lat 3-46 Long 90-19

Tuesday August 25th

First part moderate breezes from the S.E. steering S.W. by W. saw one Chin back. all hands most sick with colds. Latter part squally. Capt quite unwell. I have a bad cough.

Lat 3-43 Long 92-48

Wednesday August 26th

First part fresh breezes and squally from S.E. course to S.W. Latter part strong breezes and squally. The disease goes through the crew like an epidemic. It is almost sure. Was I at home I should not think I could sit up. And I would not long.

Lat 4-38 Long 9

Thursday August 27th

First part strong breezes from the S.E. steering to S.W. I had to give it up at last. I have been the sickest to say that I ever was. Since I can remember. How much I have thought of home and friends to say. This is truly a hard life to lead.

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Friday August 28th 1857

Fresh breezes from S.E. steering to S.W. I went to duty again this morning. But was only fit to go to bed.

Lat 5-28 Long 99-32

Saturday August 29th

Fresh breezes from the S.E. steering by the wind to the S.W. Saw Chin backs. No change in the sick. Mr Rogers down now.

Lat 5-46 Long 100-44

Sunday August 30th

Fresh breezes from the S.E. steering by the wind S.W. at 1 A.M. wore ship to N.E. at 6 put her off to S.W. Saw Chin backs.

Lat 5-40 Long 101-22

Monday August 31st

First part fresh breezes from the S.E. heading S.W. at 6 P.M.uffed to heading S.E. I saw Porpoises. Latter part strong breezes from S.E.

Lat 4-40 Long 101-14

Tuesday Sept 1st 1857

First part fresh breezes from S.E. course to S.W. saw Porpoises. at 6 P.M.uffed too to the southward. Latter part strong winds. at 6 A.M. put off to S.W. saw Chin backs. all hands on duty again. My cough is rather better. But brother babe yet.

Long 102-42

Wednesday Sept 2nd

First part strong winds from the S.E. saw black fish. Latter part strong winds. at 1 A.M. wore ship to the N.E.

Lat 5-51 Long 103-21