

Ship Napoleon Pacific Ocean. James A. Crowell Master.

Saturday Oct 3rd 1857
Strong winds. At 5 P.M. finished cutting
at 7 1/2 commenced dailing. heading steady.
Latter part fine. Employed dailing.
Lat 40-35 Long 107-18

Sunday Oct 4th
Pleasant Breezes from S.E. by S heading E by N.
Employed dailing. Latter part moderate
Breezes. A very strong westerly current.
Lat 4-15 Long 107-57

Monday Oct 5th
First part moderate Breezes from S.E. by S.
Heading E.N.E. Employed dailing. At 8 P.M.
Saw a whale spouting to the windward by
moon-light, supposed it to be sperm whale.
At 5 P.M. were ship. at 4 finished dailing.
The whale turned up 83 & 866. Lat 4-35 Long 107-39

Tuesday Oct 6th
Fresh Breezes from the S.E. heading to
the Southward. At 6 looked to the E.N.E.
Latter part fresh Breezes. Lat 4-00 Long 107-48

Wednesday Oct 7th
Fresh Breezes from S.E. heading E.N.E.
parted the S.E. Propellant 133 Stg.
Applied and set it up again.
Latter part Employed Stowing Oil.
Lat 3-50 Long 107-50

Thursday Oct 8th
Fresh Breezes from the S.E. heading
E.N.E. Employed Stowing Oil. A whale
stowed 14 & 866. Latter part fresh
Breezes. Lat 3-07 Long 106-10
I wish I was at home
with those I love.
J.A.C.

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Friday Oct 9th 1857
Fresh Breezes from S.E. heading E.N.E. - - -
Latter part pleasant Breezes. Saw a Breech.
Lat 3-44 Long 105-08

Saturday Oct 10th
First part pleasant Breezes from S.E. -
Heading E.N.E. Saw some fish. - - - Latter
part fine. Lat 4-22 Long 103-34

Sunday Oct 11th
First part pleasant Breezes from the S.E.
Heading E.N.E. O! how what a life this
is to live. Far from friends and home.
Latter part fine. Saw Porpoises. Caught one. - But
it looked sick. We threw it over board.
Lat 4-38 Long 102-10

Monday Oct 12th
Pleasant Breezes from S.E. heading by the
wind to the Eastward. Saw Porpoises. - - -
Latter part pleasant Breezes. Lat 4-28 Long 102-10

Tuesday Oct 13th
Pleasant Breezes from the Southward. heading E
S.E. I wonder if we are to go to Washington again
before we get a whale. Latter part fine.
Lat 4-00 Long 99-12

Wednesday Oct 14th
Pleasant Breezes from the Southward. At 1 1/2
P.M. raised whales. they saw the ship and
turned quick to the windward. however the
Boats and chased until sundown, without
success. at 7 1/2 got on board the ship.
Latter part fine. Whales gone. yesterday 50 whales
in sight to my nose. - Lat Long