

Ship Napoleon Pacific Ocean. James A. Brewster Master.

Thursday Nov 12th 1857

First part moderate breezes from the S.E., steering to S.W. At 12 P.M. raised Whaling Island bearing N.W. by W. Dist 35 miles. At 1 raised Woods Island bearing W. by S. Dist 30 miles. At 6 Dist 8 miles bearing N.W. by W. Latter part fine. At noon Charles Island bearing N. Dist 6 miles.

Friday Nov 13th

Light breezes. Spoke the B.D. Williams 15 months 1000 whale 200 sperm. Latter part light winds steering N. Spoke the B.D. of Albatross bearing N.W. Dist 45 miles.

Saturday Nov 14th

Light breezes from the S.E. steering N.W. Spoke the B.D. bearing N.W. by E. Dist 35 miles. Spoke the B.D. bearing N.W. by E. Dist 30 miles. Our B.D. grows worse. I wish I was at home. Latter part light breezes.

Sunday Nov 15th

Light breezes from S.E. steering N.W. along the coast. At 6 P.M. Spoke the B.D. bearing N.W. by E. Dist 30 miles. Saw one B.D. and plenty of B.D. fish. Latter part strong winds. Saw five sails. At noon. Hector's Rock bearing S.W. by S. Dist 4 miles. Lat 10-42

Monday Nov 16th

Strong winds from the Southeast. steering S.W. At 4 P.M. buffed too to the westward. At 4:12 spoke the General Scott of the Waver, 25 months 650 sperm. at 6 Double Reef took in fifth spanker main sail. Latter more moderate. heading S.W. by S. under whole top sails. Lat 10-51 Long 92-46

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Monday November 18th 1857

First part fresh breezes from the Southeast. heading to S.W. At 8:30 put off S.W. At 6 buffed too. heading S.E. Latter part fresh breezes. steering S.W. by S. Saw B.D. in B.D.

Lat 10-10 Long 92-50

Tuesday Nov 19th

First part fresh breezes from the Southeast. steering S.W. by S. At 3:12 P.M. buffed to the west heading S.E. At 6 Waver's Island bearing N.W. by N. Dist 10 miles. My throat is very sore. I know not what it will terminate in. But I think the consumption. Latter part fresh breezes. At 7 A.M. raised whales. At 8:12 saw the B.D. the S.D. Boat struck. the B.D. Boat struck another and lost a line. Abington Island in sight bearing S.E. Dist 30 miles.

Wednesday Nov 20th

Fresh breezes. At 1 P.M. the S.D. Boat took her whale to the ship. At 2:12 lowered again. the S.D. Boat struck. At 5 took the whale to the ship. Salt is good to us much better than we deserve. At 5:12 A.M. (finished) commenced cutting. At 8:12 finished. Saw ship several sails cutting. Lat 83-25 Lat 83-22

Thursday Nov 21st

Fresh breezes. S. Emplacement clearing away B.D. and cutting B.D. Latter part moderate breezes. At 1 A.M. were ship to the W. Saw three sails. Commenced Bailing at 7:12 P.M.