

Ship. Napoleon Pacific Ocean James A. Brewster Master.

Saturday Dec 26th 1857
First part moderate breezes from the Southward. Heading to the Eastward.
 Latter part fine. Saw Porpoises.
 Lat 300 Long 88-30

Sunday Dec 27th
Pleasant breeze from the Southward heading East. Latter part fine. heading E. by S.
 Lat 250 Long 86-19

Monday Dec 28th
First part moderate breezes from the Southward with squalls of rain. Heading to the Eastward. Latter part fresh breezes. heading E. by S. At 9 A.M. raised whales. at 11 lowered the boats. The Star and I boats struck.
 Lat 230 Long 85-20
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Tuesday Dec 29th
First part fresh breezes from the Southward and squalls. At 1 P.M. took the whales to the ship. At 4 P.M. commenced cutting. At 7 finished. God is good to us. I have what we require. May he help me to turn unto him again!
 Latter part fine. At 10 P.M. commenced Drilling.
 Lat 224 Long 84-48

Wednesday Dec 30th
First part pleasant breezes from the Southward. heading to the Westward. Employed Drilling.
 Latter part fresh breezes. At 1/2 A.M. were ship to the E. by S.
 Lat 215 Long 84-58

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Thursday Dec 31st 1857
First part fresh breezes from the Southward. heading E. by S. At 3 P.M. finished Drilling.
 Latter part moderate breezes from the Southward. At 1 A.M. were ship to the Eastward.
 Repairing I Boat. Lat 206 Long 84-29

Friday January 1st 1858
First part moderate breezes from the Southward. heading to the Westward. When the year is good. no more to return, I hope! Shall live this year more to the will of God than the last. If He should be pleased to spare me. Latter part fine. The first day of the year is past and gone. Before another comes, there will many of us pass away. Perhaps my self among the number. I feel that I have done. Disease fastening its fatal grasp upon me. Was I at home I could likely get some relief before it was too late. May God spare me to live among my kindred.
 Lat 215 Long 84-49

Saturday Jan 2nd
First part fine heading to the Eastward. Latter part fine. finished the Boat.
 My Precaut is quite bad. O I wish I was at home. But I never long think I shall leave my friends again. I hope God will spare me to get home. Lat 149 Long

Sunday Jan 3rd
First part pleasant breezes from the Southward. heading E. by S. at 6 P.M. were to the Westward. Latter part fine. I have pains in my body, and heart to. O what a siner I am.
 Lat 138 Long