

Ship Napoleon Pacific Ocean. James A. Crowell Master.

Monday Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 1858.

First part pleasant breeze from S. & E. heading to the eastward. At 6 P.M. the wind came from S.W. and rained. Course S.E. Latter part light breeze heading to the eastward. Lat 2-44 Long 86-42

Tuesday Jan 27<sup>th</sup>

First part light S. breeze from the southward heading S. & E. repaired the main top sail. Latter part baffling and rain.

Wednesday Jan 28<sup>th</sup>

First part light S. breeze from the S. & E. heading eastward. Latter part calm. Employed stowing oil. Stowed 48 bbls. Lat 2-37 Long 85-30

Thursday Jan 29<sup>th</sup>

First light air from the southward heading S. Latter part light air. Lat 2-12 Long 85-13

Friday Jan 30<sup>th</sup>

First part calm. Employed repairing the boat and making new cross tree at mast. It has been very warm to day. Latter part calm. I have got a sore mouth coming on. I think some times that is what is the matter with my breast. I suppose it has got hold on my lung. Lat 1-55 Long 85-06

Saturday Jan 31<sup>st</sup>

First part calm and squalls of rain. Latter part pleasant breeze from the E. & S. E. steering S. & E. saw 3 fish and porpoises. Lat 1-16 Long 85-36

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February Monday 1<sup>st</sup> 1858.

First part pleasant breeze from the E. & S. heading S. & E. saw porpoises. Latter part light breeze from E. & S. heading to the southward. My mouth is very sore. and my other complaints as I think getting worse. I never expect to be well again. I for I think that the disease will get so that medicine will be no use by the time I get home. (if I ever do) that is the worst of a sailor's misfortunes. Lat 00-19 S. Long 86-44

Tuesday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>

First part light breeze from the southward heading S. & W. at 6 P.M. wore ship to the eastward. Latter part calm. Lat 00-58 Long 86-47

Wednesday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>

First part calm. At 5 P.M. took a light breeze from the eastward heading S. & W. Latter part moderate heading S.W. Lat 1-38 S. Long 87-26

Thursday Feb 4<sup>th</sup>

First part pleasant breeze from S. & E. heading S.W. Latter part fine heading to the southward. And I hope for home. If I live to get there it will be all I expect. May God spare me to see my friends and to go to the house of God. No meeting a few times more. Some may think me a splendor. But I know I am not. I feel the fatal grasp of disease chasing around my vitals. No side here. Disease has sea cruised on ship by ship until it is a running spue. then help is useless. Lat 2-13 Long 88-42