

Western Ground

Remarks on board Wednesday February 2^d 1831

First part fine trades with fair weather. At sun down tacked ship to the South. Middle & latter part moderate trades with pleasant weather see porpoises. Latitude 47 miles. Longitude $\text{W } 116^{\circ} 30'$ West

Thursday February 3^d

All these 24 hours moderate pleasant weather steering to the South, see blackfish & porpoises

Latitude by Obs 32 miles South. Longitude $\text{W } 116^{\circ} 13'$

Friday February 4th

First part fine weather, steering to the South saw several shoals of blackfish, lowered the boats twice to get some, but they were too shy we could not get near them. Middle part light airs. Latter part at sunrise to tacked ship to the South, set a fore top mast steering sail and steeved S.W. Lat $1^{\circ} 14'$ South. Long $116^{\circ} 00'$

Saturday February 5th

First part moderate trades with pleasant weather steering to the Southward. Middle & latter part fresh trades with fair weather nothing to be seen. Lat $1^{\circ} 14'$ South. Long $\text{W } 116^{\circ} 35'$

Sunday February 6th

First and middle part fresh trades, steering by the wind to the South west. Latter part moderate set a fore top mast steering sail and W.S.W. Latitude 28 miles South. Long $\text{W } 115^{\circ} 00'$

Monday February 7th

First part fresh trades, steered W.S.W. At sundown saw a ship to the leeward steered for her. At 9, took in sail and lay by the wind latter part. At 9 AM spoke the Ship *Phoebe* of Antirrheth 8 months ago. I went on board of her and past the day

Latitude by Obs 10 miles South. Long $118^{\circ} 30'$ West

Tuesday February 8th

All these 24 hours moderate trades with fair weather steering to the South. The *Phoebe* in sight, see blackfish and porpoises

Latitude by Obs $1^{\circ} 18'$ Longitude $119^{\circ} 00'$ West

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Remarks on board Wednesday February 9th

First part moderate and pleasant. At 2 p.m. Capt Briggs came on board and past the afternoon. Middle & latter part strong trades and squally double reefed the top sails

Latitude by Obs 200 miles South. Longitude by Obs $119^{\circ} 20'$

Thursday February 10th

All these 24 hours fresh trades with squally weather. First part steered S.W. Middle & latter part steered by the wind to the South. Lat $1^{\circ} 23'$ Long $119^{\circ} 40'$

Friday February 11th

All these 24 fresh trades and squally, nothing in sight, but a few half starved porpoises. Some saw fairly worn out, and shall leave this place very soon, it is no kind of use to stop here, I might as well be in Port as here, for then has nineteen days of beautiful weather gone without seeing the spout of a sperm whale, there has been no neglect in the lookout, I know I have been there and four hours at the mast head every day myself, and when I am not there, one of my officers is, there has been four and five hands aloft at a time from daylight till dark, ever since I arrived here, Latitude by Obs 28 miles South. Long $120^{\circ} 00'$ West

Saturday February 12th

All these 24 hours strong trades and squally, on the first part saw the Ship *Phoebe* steering S.W. on the latter part wore ship to the South, with an intention of not tacking again without I see something

Latitude by Obs 36 miles South. Long by Obs $120^{\circ} 20'$ West

Sunday February 13th

First part fresh trades steering to the South Middle part squally took in all sail and lay by till morning. Latter part quite moderate set all sail, steered South. At 10 saw a sail to leeward steering to the South. At 11 she tacked and steered towards me. Lat 47 miles South. Long $120^{\circ} 30'$ West

16 months ago with 1450 lbs