

Off Socorro. January 1st 1832

At a fore top mast steering sail and stand in and at noon the ship was 10 miles from the land while steering in we discovered a smoke on the East side of the highest of the ^{part} ~~highest~~ island. it kept continually bursting out at intervals of 30 seconds like the smoke from a large furnace. ~~we suspected it was a volcano~~ as it was seen all day. but in the night we were on the other side of the island, and the clouds thick on the mountain, did not see it

Monday January 2^d

At 5 p.m. the boat returned. they informed me that they did ^{not} get on shore till 12 o'clock I think that by what I run in with the ship, that they must have gone a distance of 20 miles. they found one large tree on the shore which loaded both boats and caught some good fish. through the night ~~Tuesday~~ ~~from~~ lay off on. Latter part went on shore again. Lat. 18.32 N

Tuesday January 3^d

At 4 p.m. boat returned. could find no wood on the South and S.W. part of the island. made sail and steered on to the South. Middle & Latter part fine breezes with pleasant weather Latitude by Obs 17.28 N Long. by Ac 109.55 W

Wednesday January 4th

All these 24 hours moderate breezes from North and S.W. steering S.E. with all sail set. Lat 16.12 N Long 109.00 W

Thursday January 5th

All these 24 hours light breezes from S.W. and S.E. steering S.E. see finbacks, and all kind of spouting fish but sperm whales. Lat 15.25 N Long 108.00 W

Friday January 6th

First part light breezes. Middle & Latter part fine trades with fair weather steering S.E. Latitude by Obs 13.58 N Long by Ac 107.00 W

Saturday January 7th

All these 24 hours fine breezes with fair weather steering S.E. Latitude by Obs 12.03 N Long by Ac 105.54 W

Sunday January 8th

Commenced with fine breezes from S.E. At 5 p.m. wind veered to S.W. in a squall. from 6 to 10 p.m. wind moderate from S.E. and S.W. then fresh breezes through the 24 hours. from S.E. Lat 10.37 N Long by Ac 105.44 W

Western Ground

Remarks on board Monday January 9th

First part fresh breezes and squally took in top gallant sails. Middle part strong breezes double single reefed the top sails, wind inclining to the Southward. Latter part moderate set all sail, wind from S.E. Lat 8.16 N Long by Ac 105.58 W

Tuesday January 10th

First part moderate breezes and variable from S.W. to South, with squalls of rain. Middle part calm. Latter part moderate breezes from E. & S. weather pleasant, steered S.E. Saw finbacks, killers & porpoises. Latitude by Obs 8.16 N Long by Ac 105.58 W

Wednesday January 11th

First part fine breezes from E. & S. steering S.E. Middle & Latter part strong breezes. At 10 A.M. saw a whale breaching 7 miles off the line run off to the place, and lay some time but we saw nothing more of them. Lat 6.22 N Long 105.30 W

Thursday January 12th

First part fresh breezes and squally. Middle part moderate with hard showers of rain. Latter part light airs from South, inclining to calm. weather cloudy see blackfish & porpoises. Lat 5.24 N Long 105.00 W

Friday January 13th

First part calm. Middle part light breezes and variable with squalls of rain. Latter part gentle breezes from South with fair weather, steering on the western tack. Lat 4.16 N Long 105.20 W

Saturday January 14th

First part of these 24 hours fine breezes from South & S.W. weather fair. At 4 p.m. tacked ship to the Eastward. Through the night & latter part fine breezes from South & S.W. Latitude 3.25 N Long 104.45 W

Sunday January 15th

Wind S.W. steering on the Eastern tack. fair weather and no whales. Lat 2.40 N Long 104.00 W

Monday January 16th

First part wind light from S.W. Middle part from S.E. tacked ship to the S.W. Latter part light airs from every point of the compass, with hard showers of rain. Lat 1.24 N Long by Ac 104.00 W

27 hours
and night
at Socorro
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