

Bark Pacific Cruising In The

Friday Feb. 13th All day fresh breezes from the S.E. and fine clear weather - Ship in the A.M. steering N.W. per compass with all prudent sail out cruising - saw nothing but Grampuses - In the P.M. steering S.W. saw several sail steering to the S.E. at 7 P.M. spoke the Bark Chaffard King A.B. 55 Bbls this season had been cruising about three weeks and seen nothing - Capt King came on board and remained until 12

Lat 29.52

Long 45.20

Saturday Feb. 14th

All day moderate breezes from the S.E. and fine weather - Ship by the wind to the E. N.E. with all sail out - one sail in sight to the leeward we call the Chaffard, by the wind - some very few birds - flying fish, flying squid in sight today - Daniel the boatswain is getting better. Thomas is growing worse and it is impossible to make him wash himself, change his clothing or follow the most simple instructions in regard to medicine. Another man Pedro was taken sick yesterday and went off duty - he seemed to be very feverish - gave him an emetic No. 1 the effects from which he has not entirely recovered - last night gave him 20 Drops Vinet Opium and today have given him 1 teaspoonful doses of Spts. Lav. Compound. he seems to be in no pain but his stomach is in an incubated state.

Lat at Merd. 30.08

Long by Chron. 45.50

Sunday Feb. 15th All day moderate breezes from the E. and fine clear weather - Ship by the wind to the N.E. all day with all sail out - nothing in sight but one school of Grampuses and one school of porpoises - Daniel the boatswain is rather better. Pedro improving rapidly but Thomas is not better - he would not better wash himself or change his clothing until compelled and assisted. He is very dirty in his habits and covered as some of the crew testify with vermin

Lat at Merd. 29.34

Long by Chron. 45.45

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Monday Feb. 16th All day moderate breezes from the E. and overcast with clouds - Ship by the wind with all sail out by the wind, cruising. In the A.M. to the N.E. and in the P.M. to the S.E. until 4 P.M. when wore to the N.E. again - saw through the day several schools of Grampuses and one school of porpoises - water very blue and clear. The three sick ones are about the same. Another man Ben. taken sick this morning but is on deck this P.M. - nothing in sight all day

Lat at Merd. 28.32

Long by Chron. 43.45

Tuesday Feb. 17th All day strong gales and heavy rain squalls from the N and N.E. - Ship by the wind under close reefed topsails and storm sails - nothing in sight all day.

No Obs.

Wednesday Feb. 18th All day heavy gales and rain squalls from the N and N.E. - Ship lying to nearly all day heading to N.E. under close reefed main topsail - In the P.M. clear up with wind from N.W. strong - made some sail - saw a number of Port. man of war and one sail steering to the N.E. under easy sail

Lat by local. 28.30

Long by Chron. 42.38

Thursday Feb. 19th First part strong breezes from the N and heavy weather - Ship by the wind to the E under easy sail until 9 1/2 P.M. when wore ship to the W. Nothing in sight - Daniel is getting better. Pedro and Ben. are both on duty. Thomas recovering slowly - Capt taken sick Sunday is rather better today - has had quite a severe time with inflammation of the bowels

No Obs