

Bark Pacific Cruising In The

Saturday May 30th Comes in with fresh breezes from the W and cloudy weather looking much like rain. Ship steering to the S. E. with all prudent sail out. Saw two or three sail steering to the E. S. E. at 7 P. M. sent Daniel a boatsteerer forward in the forecabin, he being cynical, lazy and negligent of his duty and wholly incompetent of performing his duty either in the boat or on board of the ship as a boatsteerer. None of the officers being willing to take him in their boat as a boatsteerer. The sick are rather better. Lawrence is about decks in the day but unable to do much. Pedro is also on the gaining hand. Lat. 27° 05' Long. 43.66

Sunday May 31st All day moderate breezes from the E. W. and fine weather. Ship steering S. E. by E under easy sail. One sail in sight steering to the W. at 4 P. M. saw a Humpback. Wind changed gradually to the E. Lat. 27.22 N. Long. 40.42 W

Monday June 1st All day light baffling winds and calm. Winds from the S. Ship steering to the E. S. E. per compass with all sail out. In the A. M. saw one Humpback and picked up a cask of Palm Oil - had apparently been in the water a long time as it was covered with sea clams. Lat. 27° 05' Long. 38.40 W

Tuesday June 2d All day light baffling winds from the South and fine pleasant weather. Ship by the wind to the E. S. E. with all sail out. Saw several sail and two schools of porpoises so small.

Wednesday June 3d All day fine pleasant weather with light baffling winds from the S. E. S. W. ship steering E. per compass with all sail out. Nothing in sight all day but two or three schools of porpoises. Water blue and of a good color with some jellies - all hands well. Lat. 28° 20' - 36.50

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Thursday June 4th All day light baffling winds from the S. W. ship steering E. under easy sail having been going to since 12 midnight at daylight saw the island of Flores bearing E. S. E. per compass. kept ship off for the S. end of the island at 12 close to and at 2 bore to off Sta Cruz and went on shore with boat for potatoes and water. at 6 P. M. came in boat again. Heard from Leon Morris at Ponta Delgada a few days previous with 850 Spent oil all told. potatoes are scarce at 80 cts per bu.

Friday June 5th All day fine warm weather with calms in the morn and a light breeze from S. E. at 12 m. ship off Sta. Cruz. working over for Leon. went on shore in the P. M. and obtained a few potatoes, chickens eggs, Beef &c &c in the night stood for Santa Cruz again all hands employed in setting up shocks and making preparations for obtaining water, which we intend doing at a cascade or waterfall near Santa Cruz. The people or a number of them offering to fill 800 Bbls of water for me in two days, for the sum of 12 Dollars. Agreeing to pay that sum they asked me to pay for the Custom House officer whose presence was necessary to obtain, according to this demand also they then asked me to give six men two days provisions, the time allotted for filling the water, to the last demand I objected, and refused to employ them anyway.

Saturday June 6th All day fine pleasant weather. Ship off and on at or near Santa Cruz. all hands employed in getting off water. Took on Board about 80 Bbls in one of the rafts. filling the same by a canvass hose attached to a small canvass funnel by suspending the same in the waterfall, as it fell into the sea. The casks 16 in number being kept afloat in the raft. We filled the same in less than two hours.