

Ship Port Edwards in Panama Bay
Monday 22nd 1857 in Panama Bay
Commenced with thick weather somewhat
raining at 1/2 past 1 saw a Ship in the North
and East under all sails standing to
the Southward middle part tacked to the
Westward latter part tacked to the South
saw Ship 1st in sight
Late Long

Tuesday 23rd 1857 Commenced with Clear weather
and light winds from the West and
under all sails standing to the Southward
Late Long
latter part standing to the Northward

Wednesday 24th Commenced with light winds
and clear weather 1st part employed
at stowing at 9 A.M. made stand
bearing S by E 1/2 S at Long 20 miles
two Ships in sight and 1st Ship beating to
the windward Late Long

Thursday 25th beating to the windward at 10 A.M.
lost the chains got the anchors off the bottom
Tacama bearing S E dist 8 miles
Late Long

Friday 26th At 1 P.M. came to anchor in 3 fathoms
water Tacama bearing S by E our boat
to tow the remainder fitting cable for water
At 4 P.M. arrived Ship Mm Pease of Portland
7, met out 100 Seamen Howland Sherman of
Ship Beaford 34 men 1600 latter part
saw in the night two boats lying under
the remainder of the day

Saturday 27th First part two boats working from
the cap At daylight took out our raft
mistakenly showed it away two boats working

Ship Port Edwards in Tacama
Sunday 28th 1857

This 24 hours fine Gale from the
N to S - Surrard Water in liberty
- took off 1st mugs &c

Monday 29th Started Water in Liberty Surrard
off land at 5 P.M. the Liberty came on
board 1st mugs Short Landed 1st mugs
At 1/2 past 5 P.M. out Chum and
faded 1st mugs At 6 P.M. arrived Ship
James Christman of New Bedford 12
months out 750 lbs

Tuesday 30th under the main top sail but
no wind

Wednesday 31st At 1 P.M. home short and got
under way. Standing by the wind under
Ship Port Edwards said
beating up the Sound 24 hours beating up the coast for W
Coast

Thursday 1st This 24 hours fresh Trades and strong
At 6 A.M. saw a school of sperm whales
going quickly to windward toward and
chased 1/2 hours came on board
Late Long

Friday 2nd This day fine pleasant weather beating
up the coast the land from 5 to 20 miles
dist saw a small low cutted canyon
Late Long

Saturday 3rd At 10 wind and pleasant beating
to windward in sight of land
Late Long

Sunday 4th First part standing in for Cape
Comore At 4 P.M. landed at port of
Maita and left our Passengers -
Maita the sea port of Maita Cheto
we took two Passengers in Tacama the
Governor of Maita and his
Servant