

Steamship Colorado Capt

Wednesday September 23rd 1868

We are just two weeks from New York today it seems to me as if I had been away from home to years how much I would give to hear from home to night I am in hopes to have a letter from home before I go North how long this passage seems to me it is so hot here in the day time that I can't stir round much & at night I don't dare to sleep on deck it is so sickly in these latitudes we are having very nice weather to day has been very fine we have been sailing along close to the shore to day the land is a part of Mexico Thermometer stands at 91 in the shade to day so ends

Thursday September 24th 1868

We are still in sight of land today expect to come to anchor at Acapulco tomorrow the weather continues fine & very hot the thermometer is still below 91 in the day time saw a school of small sperm whales to day latitude $14^{\circ} 52' N$

Friday September 25th 1868

We arrived at Acapulco at ten o'clock to day we stopped here for coal water coffee & fresh plants of fruit shells & birds here very hot here Thermometer stands at 87 this morning this afternoon is fine and a little bit cooler we got underway at five o'clock and are now on our way again so ends

Saturday September 26th 1868

This day has been fine except a thunder shower passed the opposition steamer this afternoon gave a large crowd of passengers on board saw a large school of porpoise land in sight to day Thermometer stands at 87 to day quite cool this evening so ends

Sunday September 27th 1868

Ship wither to day crossed the Gulf of California to day no land in sight to day regular service this afternoon & evening ended so ends

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Monday September 28th 1868

The day begins fine raised land this forenoon Cape Lucas saw on shore Thermometer stands at 82 to day so ends

Tuesday September 29th 1868

This day begins with fine weather and light breeze from the North the weather is growing cooler now every day it is quite comfortable we passed I Island this morning we are a little later than usual this trip so they are making up for lost time this evening is very pleasant with a nice cool breeze from the NW so ends Lat $25^{\circ} 36' N$ Long $112^{\circ} 12' W$

Wednesday September 30th 1868

This day has been fine with cool breeze from the North Thermometer stands at 82 to day saw a school of Blackfish to day the day ends with strong breeze from North

Thursday October 1st 1868

To day I begin another month very fine weather to day almost a calm passed a Schooner to day the first sail we have seen since we left Panama Thermometer stands at 80 to day full moon this evening & all hands are promenading day ends fine

Friday October 2nd 1868

Light rain this morning close to land saw a steamer this morning in shore of us left her out of sight astern at five o'clock see five whales to day Thermometer stands at 89 to day Lat $25^{\circ} 15' N$ day ends cloudy signs of rain

Saturday October 3rd 1868

This morning it quite thick and foggy an alarm of fire was raised last night but did not amount to anything saw several whales this morning at about 10 o'clock this morning we made the wharf at San Francisco and went onshore so Lat will be to the Colorado