

Sunday Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1860

Here we are in Surch Bay on the Coast of California, come here to look for ship sacks, 9 ships at anchor here, I am in hopes to get enough to make up for the money that I spent at Wakoa, which is only \$270 what I feel we have had 29 days passage almost light winds the entire way, at dark got under way set all sail working to the east,

Monday Jan 17<sup>th</sup>

Made out from N.W. all sail set working west, along the land, Middle part lashing, Latter part moderate from N.W. an different tacks thus ends,

Tuesday Jan 18<sup>th</sup>

Strong breeze from N.W. all sail set beating it east along shore, at 3 P.M. spoke ship Californid bound to Surch Bay, Middle and Latter parts much the same, saw two sail steering towards Surch Bay, at noon had to take in our light sails,

Wednesday Jan 19<sup>th</sup>

Strong breeze from N.W. under S Sails, and coursed head N by E the North End of Ceres Island S.S.E. at dark, Middle and Latter parts much the same, all sail set diving into it, I do not see why we did not go in to windward and run the land down, one of our abel feathers, has sound all the season and get nowise at last, I am home sick in many, I run

Thursday Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1860

Strong wind from N.W. all sail set beating to windward at 2 P.M. in light sail, at 6 double reefed the S Sails, at 7 in single sail, Middle part the same, Latter part more moderate at 8 P.M. wore ship to N.W. and set main sail, at 10 set single reefed S Sails, thus ends, I wish we had our 600 lbs oil and was at home, this is the most disagreeablest voyage that I ever was on, let me get home, and you will never get me to stop, as long in another ship, unless there is a head aft as well as one over her bow, no more now,

Friday Jan 21<sup>st</sup>

Strong breeze from N.W. S Sails, and coursed set head N.W. E, as we draw in shore wore ship and double reefed at 4 P.M. Middle part the same, at 5 P.M. wore ship to N.W. Latter part more moderate at 10 set S, G, Sails and fly jib, thus ends,

Saturday Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>

Strong breeze from N.W. all sail set head N.W. E at 4 P.M. hauled small sail saw 3 sail at anchor in shore, at 5 wore ship to N.W. Middle part much the same, Latter part more moderate all sail set head N.W. by N San Juan Island N.W. E 12 miles at noon 3 sail in sight 2 at anchor 3 under sail, thus ends,