Dec 1833 Standing along the Coast with the Land in sight

Thursday 19th Commences with a fine Breeze from
Lat 23=00 S E Steering S S E and saw a Sail off the
Long 111=20 Lahaina Bay the spring in with the Land but
S. it is Conjectured for we have been very near being
Lost Sight taken up by Islands for the last 24 hours
of the we have Been very busy to some of them and
Land and they Look to be very Barren and Desolate as all
Boat the S Lea Islands are and the Lower Broken
& Ship and grate distance from the Land and the
in Sailing mountains Look to be volcanic or greatly crushed
Middle the Same and we Close in the morning
found about ½ of a mile to the windward of
the Ship that we saw a head and in the morning
saw her fore & Stern and Lost sight of the
Land and Stood in and made it a gain at 10 o'clock

Friday 20th Commences with a Strong Breeze from N E by E
Lat Steering by the wind at 3 P M with Staysail
Long topsail set her single reefs and the Land Still in
sight a head and a Sail a Stern in the
S. Saw no more of our Compant but saw Cape
Saw a Large St Lucas right a Lee about 10 miles off and
Spermm at 8 A M saw a Large Some Spermm Whale
Whale Lowered the Boats and tried after him until
this Day noon But he did not Blow more than 4 times
when he was up and would turn flukes in about
8 minutes we Could not point for him so
took up the Boats and got Dinner to Ends

Saturday 21st Our First Part saw the whale Blowing to
Lat 22=36 the S E and Lowered the and pulled up for him
Long 110=04 But Could not get on to him so took up
the Boats at night and Lie with the main
Crossing topsail to the mast through the night
of Cape with the Cape Bearing E N E not a Little
St Lucas Calm having L E Latter part & Moderate
on the winds from E N E and Stood in for the
Coast of Cape and saw Humps Backs and run of
California for them and saw Black fish grampuses
Porpoises Cow fish and in fact all
mott Every thing except Spermm Whale

Dec 1833 Crossing of Cape St Lucas

Sunday 22nd Commences with moderate winds from N E by E
Lat 22=44 Standing in for the Land and at Sunrise Came
Long 109=54 within 9 miles of the Land and took Ship and
Saw Stood of through the night under Short Sail
3 Ships and the Part saw a Ship Bearing on in the morn
saw 2 Ships and a Barque to Ends this Day

Monday 23rd Commences Calm and about 15 miles from the
Lat 0 00 Land with 3 sails in sight and the Part light airs
Long 0 00 and Stood in for the Land and at ½ pt 8 in the
morning Spoke the California of N London
California Capt Smith 30 months out with 1400 bls and at
N London ½ past Lowered 2 Boats and pulled in towards
Bay and Landed at 10 A M and found 3 or 4
Ranchos Stages or huts and a Band 20 Spanish
people and 20 Indians staying there men
women and Children included But they had
Buffalos numbers heards of Cattle and horses goats and
Sheep Dogs and fowl Deers and Dogs and the
mountains Back are filled with wild Bullock
Pacific horses goats Deer Sheep and in fact there
of Halifax is almost most every Beast running wild
28° on Japan that you can mention the Spanish people
Lat Sulsan on the Coast go back and take them with
the Lasso it is very pleasing to see them
through it and listen to a horse indeed
they have very Low land but more of it in a
State of Cultivation most of it on the
Sea Shore is covered with a fine green
Bush at 12 o'clock the Pacific of Halifax
Boat came in and at 4 P M we took up
one Bullock and 2 yearlings the 3 Cart the
last 11 Bullocks and Spare in Calves there was a
very fine green orange and some Sugar Cane
to be got here and at night the Pacific
left out with 1700 33 months out one Dunn
in company with the Barque Isabella
of N Bedford 25 months out with 1100 Bbls
this was the Barque that we used in sailing
a weak premium to this the 3 Cart took
leave on Board of the Barque to Ends