January 1884	Off the Coast of the Mexican Islands
Sunday 12th Lat 0 0 0 Long 0 0 0	The First part run down the South side of the Islands to the Eastward and that being the thickest weed we very handy and at 7 P.M. Launch 2 Boats one left on Shore and found no Islands it consisted of Rattlesnakes Yellow Ebony Bullsen & there is Rattlesnakes Black Snakes Quakers Lizards Scorpions and Sandfleas got of 2 Boat loads and 18 of us remained on Shore during the night to cook
Monday 13 Employed in working	Commences with almost a gale of wind carried away sible gaff and topsail sheets Latter part fine weather and got 2 Boat loads
Tuesday 14th Lat 0 0 0 Long 0 0 0	The First part fine weather and I went on Board at night and I will take care I don't get my self on Shore again to work wood as hard as from now this as lead we have a crew on Shore to night but it is a very Lodging Night Latter part the crew that remained on Shore I brought the night Shore one of the Boats in the Lagoon and sent in 2 more and saw many green parrots
Wednesday 15th Lat 20=00 Long 0 0 0	The First part finished wooding and a fine Breeze springs up at N.W. and steers S.S.E. through the night Latter part the same standing hard up in to the main land
Thursday 16 Lat 18=20 Long 0 0 0	Latter Commences with a Baffledall Breeze from E.S.E. steering S.S.E. First part employed in mending the Steam Boat and the Land about 15 miles Dis. the Coast of Mexico C.W. Latter part the same So E miles thirty
Friday 17th Lat 17=00 Long 0 0 0 Dis 90	The Commences with a fine Breeze from N.E. steering S.S.E. and this Day with very warm weather and Latter Light off the Land and saw nothing

January 1884	Crossing along the Coast of Mexico
Saturday 18th Lat 16=32 Long 0 0 0	The Commences Calm heading S.S.E. and very hot warm and all hands employed in working Engine Latter part Calm so E.D.S with nothing in Sight
Sunday 19th Lat 16=10 Long 0 0 0	The Commences Calm and very warm weather Employed my self in writing the 8th notes Journal up first up small Cask up bread and found it in a very Bad State Latter part Calm and I lost Sun
Monday 20th Lat 15=04 Long 0 0 0	The First part Calm Latter part a Light breeze from N.E. & S.E. steering S.B.S. and saw nothing that could make Specimen oil but shall find a burning one to Cook
Tuesday 21st Lat 15=17 Long 100=42	The Commences with a Moderate breeze from N.E. & E steering S.S.E. along the Coast of Mexico with very warm weather indeed and employed in burning bread to Cook what Sun
Wednesday 22nd Lat 14=36 Long 0 0 0	The a fine breeze from N.E. steering S.S.E. a burning Sun Latter part Calm and Sun Setting to Colour the mind finished the Bread
Thursday 23rd Lat 14=04 Long 100=11	Calm and so Little to be at present Delaware one from the Coast of Mexico for it is the warmest part of the Globe I ever up at in to So Cook with 12 months Bread on board
Friday 24th Lat 15=20 Long 100=40	The Commences Calm and a hot Sun passing down Latter part a Light Breeze steering up at S and steered S.S.E. to cook
Saturday 25th Lat 15=15 Long 99=40	The Commences with Moderate Breeze from E steering S.S.E. Latter part the Sun with Mist under double reefs to cook steering round
Sunday 26th Lat 9=40 Long 99=28	The Commences with steering wind from E steering S.S.E. middle part the wind at S.S.E. Latter part the wind at East to cook with a fine prospect