

Ship Abraham Barker. Abm Barker. Jr Master.

Friday 11th 1853

September 30th Commenced with light winds from NNE steering S. by E. Middle and latter parts the same one sail in sight at 7 A.M. saw a school of Blk Fish the first bear struck and drove the Bear Boat ashore and saved one. Lat 11. 13 N Long 21. 06 W

Saturday

October 1st Commenced with light winds from SSE steering S. one sail in sight. Middle part squally with Rain and Lightning latter part light air from S. Lat 10. 45 N Long 21. 15

Sunday

Oct 2nd Commenced with light winds from NNE steering S. at 2 P.M. saw a school of Blk Fish struck 7 saved 4 of them. Middle and latter parts the same. Lat 9. 46 N Long 19. 21

Monday

Oct 3rd Commenced with variable winds with Rain squalls steering S. Middle part the same. Latter part fresh breezes from W steering N by E. Lat 8. 12 N Long 18. 39

Tuesday

Oct 4th Commenced with strong breezes from W steering S. with squally weather and Rain. Middle and latter parts more moderate with Rain squalls employed in boiling the Black Fish. Lat 7. 30 N Long 18. 04

Wednesday

Oct 5th Commenced with variable winds with Rain squalls finished Boiling. Middle part the same. Latter part fresh winds from W heading S. with plenty of Rain. Lat 6. 16 N Long 17. 37

Outward Passage to North Pacific 1853

Thursday 18th 1853

October 6th Commenced with light variable winds and Calms Middle and latter parts Calm saw a school of Black Fish. Covered without success. Lat 06. 20 N Long 17. 29 W

Friday

Oct 7th Commenced with calm weather at 5 P.M. light air from N. steering S. Middle and latter parts the same employed at work on the Diggins. Lat 06. 50 N Long 17. 28

Saturday

Oct 8th Commenced with light variable air, put two men in Irons John G. Saunders, Charles Cleveland for refusing to work at 5 P.M. light breezes from N. steering S. with Rain squalls. Middle and latter parts variable winds with Rain squalls. Two sail in sight. Lat 06. 08 N Long 16. 52

Sunday

Oct 9th Commenced with light winds from S. heading N. with Rain. Squalls two sail in sight took the Irons of the men. Middle and latter parts fresh winds from S. heading N. with Rain weather. Lat 04. 46 N Long 17. 24

Monday

Oct 10th Commenced with fresh winds from S heading N. two sail in sight. Middle and latter parts the same saw a school of Black Fish. Lat 04. 08 N Long 18. 44

Tuesday

Oct 11th Commenced with fresh winds from S heading N. Middle and latter parts the same took ship several times. Lat 03. 30 N Long 19. 13 W