

Ship: Abraham Barker - Mr. Barker Ch. Master.

Saturday 1863
Dec 27th Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. heading S.W.
the Land in sight. Middle and Latter parts strong
winds from N.W. Lat 22. 50 55
Long 107. 50 11

Sunday
Dec 30th Commenced with strong winds from N.W. heading
N. under short sail. Middle and Latter parts the
same. Lat 22. 53
Long 108. 51

Monday
Dec 31st Commenced with fresh gales from N.W.
heading N. under short sail. Middle and Latter
parts more moderate at 7 A.M. saw Cape St.
Lucas Lat 22. 50
Long 109. 55

Tuesday 1863
Jan 1st Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. heading
E.S. Cape St. Lucas in sight. Middle and
Latter parts variable winds. Lat 22. 20
Long 109. 10

Wednesday
Jan 2nd Commenced with light winds from N.W. heading
Employed at work on the rigging. Middle and
Latter parts the same. Lowered for N.W. Wind. Hove in
on the groundward Lat 21. 50
Long 108. 38

Thursday
Jan 3rd Commenced with strong breezes from N. heading E.W.
on sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts more
moderate. Lat 21. 30
Long 107. 10

Friday
Jan 4th Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. heading
S.E. the Maria Islands in sight. Middle and Latter
parts steering S.E. Lat 21. 20
Long 106. 50

Saturday
Jan 5th Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. heading
the Maria Islands and one sail in sight.
Middle and Latter parts strong winds from N.W. steering
S.E. at day light saw Cape Perote bearing E.S.
25 miles distant. Lat 20. 50
Long 105. 30

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Sunday 1863
Jan 6th Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. steering
along the Land. Middle part ship. Lying aback
Latter part light airs and Calm. saw a school of
Pilot Fish struck 2 saved 5. Lat 19. 55
Long 105. 50

Monday
Jan 7th Commenced with light variable winds steering
S on sail and the Land in sight. Middle part
ship. Lying aback Latter part light breezes from N.
employed hauling the Pilot Fish. Lat 19. 30
Long 106. 10

Tuesday
Jan 8th Commenced with fine breezes from N.W. steering
S.E. the Land in sight. Middle and Latter parts
light breezes from N. saw a school of Pilot Fish struck 3
saved 2 of them. Lat 19. 15
Long 106. 55

Wednesday
Jan 9th Commenced with light breezes from N.W. steering
S the Land in sight. Middle and Latter parts
light airs and Calm. Hove in the Pilot Fish. saw a
steamer steering to N. Lat 18. 50
Long 106. 00

Thursday
Jan 10th Commenced with light airs from N.W. steering
S.E. the Land in sight. Middle and Latter parts
light airs and Calm. Lat 18. 52
Long 106. 15

Friday
Jan 11th Commenced with light air from N.W. steering
S.E. the Land in sight. Middle and Latter parts light
breezes from N. Lat 17. 50
Long 105. 25

Saturday
Jan 12th Commenced with fine breezes from N.W. steering
S.E. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 16. 50
Long 105. 10

Sunday
Jan 13th Commenced with light airs from N.W. steering
Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 16. 50
Long 105. 00