

Ship Canton Packet from Bristol towards  
The Pacific Ocean on a Whaling Voyage - sailed Nov: 15<sup>th</sup> 1832

Remarks on Board This Nov: 15<sup>th</sup> 1832 -

At 8 A.M. hove up the anchor and got under way and stood down  
the river with a light breeze from the N.W. at 9 A.M. wind veered  
to the N.W. the ship under all sail. hands employed in lowering  
the anchor and clearing the decks. at 10 A.M. raised Newport. at 11 A.M.  
hoisted Bower-tail light tops. under with fresh breeze from the N.W.

Remarks on Board Friday - Nov: 16<sup>th</sup> 1832 -

This day commences with a fine breeze from the N.W. ship under  
all standing sail at 4 P.M. B. took middle part by compass. N.W. 1/2 N  
dist about 3/4 leagues at 5 P.M. hove down the M.C. yards. Middle part  
tightly baffling winds at 8 A.M. the wind hauled gradually to the East.  
Hove down the anchors and entered the Chocoma Lagoon - fine weather  
with light breeze. Lat by Obs: 39° 20' North Dist by Log 15 miles.

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Remarks on Board Sat: Nov: 17<sup>th</sup> 1832 -

begins with fine breeze from the S.E. all hands employed in setting  
booms at 8 A.M. Wind freshening gradually veering the top S. at 9 A.M. under  
main top S. at midnight tacked to the N.W. latter part strong breeze  
and cloudy at 10 A.M. took in the M.S. and M. spancer under with  
fresh gales and thick cloudy weather. No Obs: this day. Lat by Obs: 39° 15'

Dist by Log 25 miles

Remarks on Board Sunday Nov: 18<sup>th</sup> 1832 -

Commences with strong breeze from the S.E. at 1 P.M. took in the gill  
and spanker and Cap reefed the S.S. at 9 P.M. ft the fore spancer had been  
sprung with rain at 10 A.M. tacked to the East. at 11 A.M. S. & S. spanker at 11  
A.M. sprang took in gill & S. S. top sails and also reefed the M. top sail  
under with strong gales and cloudy thick weather. Lat by Obs: 39° 11' N.

Remarks on Board Monday Nov: 19<sup>th</sup> 1832 -

This day begins with strong winds from the South & West. watches  
employed in making and taking in sail at 5 P.M. at once out of the  
top sails Middle part more moderate but thick weather at 6 A.M.  
out reef and ft S.S. fore & aft at 8 A.M. ft fore & M. top M. flanking  
sails. Latter part light winds from the S. West but quite rough.  
Latitude Obs: 38° 58' North Dist by Log 101 miles