

The Ship Genl. Jackson 28 days from Bristol
to Fayal With 128 Barrels of Sperm oil

Journal of a Voyage
From Bristol, R.I. to the Pacific Ocean
On Board Ship Genl. Jackson years 1836-7-8

Remarks on Board Sunday July 31 - 1836
Proceed at 4 am got under way with the wind at WNW
to WE all hands Employed in working ship
to Sea So ends

Remarks on Board Monday August 1 - 1836
1 at 2 am discharged the pilot with light wind from
the SE by S Stead SW at 3 am took shift the E by S
from 4 to 2 o'clock at 4 took a breeze SE by E Stead SW
at midnight the winds board SW Stead SE by S
a Combed with fog at 10 am. Stead up saw
Gay head bearing W 22 E Lat by obs 41-09 North
Long by obs 70-56 West

Remarks on Board Tuesday August 2 1836
2 at noon lost site of Gay head bearing W 2 E by distant
18 miles from which I took my departure Lat of the land
41-21 North and Long 70-50 West Long by obs at 2 pm
78-59 West with fresh winds from the SW Stead by
SE by S with all sail set Employed in tacking the boat
middle part sauley with kaim at 6 am winds board
to the west Stead E by S and Head So ends
Lat by obs 40-09 North
Long by obs 69-10 West

Remarks on Board Wednesday August 3 - 1836
3 first part brisk winds from the W 2 E Stead
by E by S at 2 pm saw black fish board and
got two middle part light wind from the W 2 E by E
Stead SE latter part winds E by E Stead by SE
all hand Employed in Ships duty 3 sail in sight
at 11 pm Trances carp fell from the fore yard
used all judgement and that the ship afforded with bleeding
Lat by obs 31-19 North
Long by obs 68-06 West