

Journal of a Voyage in the Pacific Ocean
On Board the Ship Howard Nantucket

~~William~~ North Master
1838

Edward Nichols

Ship Howard Nantucket

Mr North the 2^d Master bound to
the Pacific Ocean, Now laying in Surpauling

Oct 14 1838

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Remarks On Board the 10th Oct

Thurs the 10th 24 hours light breeze from the West at 2 P.M.
N^o 1. get under way from Edgartown bound to the
Pacific at 6 P.M. come to anchor in Surpauling bay
at 3 P.M. the wind hauled to the Eastward blowing a
moderate Gale thick and hazy employed in Ship duty
So Ends this day

Thurs the 11th 24 hours light breeze from the East
at 11 A.M. a number of vessels come in to anchor North & South
Squally at 3 P.M. the wind fell away to a calm at 5 the
wind freshened from the S.W. increased to a gale with heavy
squalls employed in various jobs of Ship duty so Ends this day

Friday the 12th 24 hours light breeze from the S.W.
on the 10th Mr. Weeks the first Officer got better heart
by the King's Stoppers in the act of leaving anchor at
at 1 P.M. the Captain and Mr. Weeks left for
Nantucket on account of the latter being better. Mr. Weeks
South a very heavy Squall later more moderate the wind
hauled to S.W. all hands employed in Ship duty so Ends

Saturday the 13th 24 hours light breeze from the South blowing
at 11 A.M. weather employed in various jobs of Ship duty
at 2 P.M. anchor again to go again Mr. Weeks South fresh
breeze from the South the latter Part the wind N.W.
Strong breeze and blue weather all hands employed in Ship duty

Sunday the 14th 24 hours light breeze from the S.W.
pleasant weather a great number of vessels have
sailed this day, all hands employed in various jobs of Ship duty
latter Part the wind from the S.W. thick and hazy weather
nothing remarkable transpired on board so Ends this day

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