

Ship Napoleon towards the Pacific Ocean

Saturday Jan 20th 1855

Commences with fresh Breezes from the N.W. Steering S.E. under Close Reefed Main and Mizzen Topsails and Double Reefed Main and Fore sail. Middle and latter part it blew heavy in the squalls from the N.W. to steering S.E. at 7 A.M. passed a Bark three to on the western part of the Coast. So ends. So dear I am lonely. The happy hours that I have passed with my dear friends at home are before my minds eye now.

Lat 37:10 Long 64:30

Sunday Jan 21st 1855

Commences with fresh Breezes from the N.W. at 2 P.M. turned a Reef out of the main Top sail at 4:15 set the main Top gallant sail at 6. One Reef out of the main Top sail. Latter part fresh Breezes from the westward. Steering S.E. under all sail. At 7 P.M. saw a sail steering to the S.E. So ends with fine weather. and I seven wondered from those I love.

Lat 36:21 Long 60:26

Monday Jan 22nd 1855

Commences with pleasant Breezes from the westward and fine weather. Steering S.E. under all sail. Middle part light Breezes from the N.W. At 3:15 P.M. the wind shifted to the S.E. at 7 A.M. saw a ship steering S.E. at 8 took down a Boat from overhead and commenced fitting her for the S. Boat. Oh how I should like now to step on and see my friends I wonder what my Sow is doing now. She has no one too keep. Oh dear so ends. Lat 36:26 Long 58:10

Tuesday Jan 23rd 1855

Commences with moderate Breezes from the S.E. Steering by the wind to the Eastward. Employed fitting 4 Boats Latter part the same So ends Lat 36:42 Long 47:30

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Wednesday Jan 24th 1855

Commences with fresh Breezes from the Southward. Steering to the S.E. at 2 P.M. lowered a Boat for a log and towed it along side and hoisted it in and found it to be Anahogine 2 feet square and 11 1/2 ft long. all hands variously employed Latter part the same. at 1 A.M. the wind shifted to the S.W. Steering to the S.E. at 8 took the watch Boat down from the Foremast to get for whaling. So ends the watch variously employed in Ships duty. One week from my friends. Lat 35:58 Long 52:50

Thursday Jan 25th 1855

Commences with moderate Breezes from the S.W. Steering S.E. at 1 P.M. put out the Boats and hoisted the up in their respective places. Middle and latter part fresh Breezes at 11 P.M. took in the main Top gallant sail at 12 Double Reefed. at 9 A.M. took in the Gills and main sail and Close Reefed. the watch Employed coiling lines. Lat 34:53 Long 50:10

Friday Jan 26th 1855

Commences with a Breeze from the S.W. the ship being too on the S. tack under a Close Reefed main top sail and Reefed Fore sail. at 7:15 called all hands and took in the Fore sail and secured the Mast house which gave to leeward in the mizen. at 12:15 moderated and hauled too the westward. at 3 put the away S.E. and made sail. Latter part fresh Breezes from the westward. So ends my love too all. Lat 34:06 Long 48:06

Saturday Jan 27th 1855

Commences with fresh Breezes and squally weather from the N.W. at 1 P.M. Double Reefed at 2 turned the Reefs out and set the main top gallant sail Middle and latter part moderate Breezes from the N.W. and pleasant So ends Lat 33:10 Long 45:55