

owned by the owner of this Ship. At 9 P.M. Capt West
came on board. Stood off till 6 A.M. & tacked in shore.
Found the Chronometer to be about 7 degrees to the Westward.

At noon Payta Head bore East 7 leagues distant. Lat Obs 5° 42' S.

Friday August 2^d 1833. Moderate breezes & fair weather. Stood
in for the harbor of Payta & lay off & on. At 4 P.M. the Capt.
went on shore and returned shortly after Sundown. Ship
Golconda Capt Covell also off the harbor. Stood off during the
night. At daylight tacked in. At 7 A.M. Captain went on shore
lying off in the harbor of Payta.

Saturday August 3^d First part fair weather. At 4 P.M. the boat
returned alongside without the Captain he being detained in
consequence of not being able to find 3 of the boats crew viz
Hamblet Fairbanks, Eliza & Thomas & John Williams. At
Sundown the Captain came on board in the Golconda's Boat
not being able to find the men. Stood to the S.W. on the wind
under short sail during the night in company with Ship India
& Golconda of New Bedford. At Sundown took on board 20
Bbls Beef & 4 Casks Bread from the India, being provisions left
by the Arctic. Latter part moderate winds & thick weather.

Land near Payta in sight. Lat Obs 5° 09' S.
Sunday August 4th Thick weather & moderate breezes. Standing
to the S.W. by the wind. At 9 P.M. over ship to the East.
At 9 A.M. the Capt had information from the boat that the
Steward James Denby had had an intention of poisoning him
in consequence of which the Capt had the Steward put in
double iron & the crew called off and severally questioned as
to what they knew concerning it & from the evidence given he
thought it best to continue him in irons & to send him to the
United States. Bore fair weather. Two Ships in sight.

Land near Payta in sight. Lat Obs 4° 54' S.
Monday August 5th First part moderate breezes & pleasant weather
Ship Golconda & Pacific of New Bedford in company. The Capt
of the Ship spent the afternoon on board. At night shortened
sail & stood to the S.W. on the wind. At 5 A.M. tacked
& made all sail. Latter part thick weather. Saw Finbacks
& Seampuses. Lat Obs 4° 55' S.
Payta Point E. S. E.

Tuesday August 6th 1833 Moderate breezes & fair weather.
James Purnu was taken as Steward for the Cabin. At night shortened
sail & stood by the wind to the S.W. At daylight made all sail
Latter part cloudy weather. Saw Finbacks Lat 5° 40' S.

Wednesday Aug 7th Thick hazy weather and moderate breezes. Steer
-ing by the wind with a good look out for Whales. Saw Finbacks
& Blackfish Lat Obs 5° 41' S. Thursday Aug 8th Cloudy
weather & fresh breezes. Steering by the wind. At 11.30 A.M.
fell in with Ship Golconda Capt Covell of New Bedford. Capt
West went on board of her and both Ships stood in for the land.

Payta Head in sight from deck. Lat Obs 4° 52' S.
Friday August 9th 1833 Fine
weather and fresh breezes. At 5 P.M. being off Payta Harbor
Capt came on board & immediately after went on shore in the
Golconda's boat and lay off & on the harbor with the Ship. At
8 P.M. Capt came on board & we stood off shore. At 2 A.M.
tacked and stood in. At 10 A.M. tacked and stood off on the
harbor. Captain went on shore. Crew employed scraping and
raining the waist. Saturday August 10th 1833 Fresh breezes
and fair weather. Lying off & on the harbor of Payta. At 3 P.M.
the Boat came alongside bringing Fairbanks, Thomas & Williams
who deserted on the 3rd ins having been apprehended & lodged in
the Calabosa by the Police on shore. At 4 P.M. the Boat returned
for the Captain. At Sundown Capt came on board. Stood off from
the land in company with Ship Golconda. At 2 A.M. tacked in shore.

At noon off Payta distant 12 miles.
Sunday August 11th 1833. First part fair weather & fresh breezes. At
3 P.M. James Denby was set on shore at Payta Point, the Captain con-
-cluding to give him his liberty. Stood to the S.W. by the wind.
Saw Blackfish & porpoise. Latter part cloudy weather. No Obs.
Monday August 12th Light breezes & cloudy weather. Steering by
the wind to the S.W. Saw Blackfish & Finbacks. Tacked
company with Ship Golconda. Lat Obs 5° 40' S. 245
Tuesday August 13th Gentle breezes and fair weather. Steering by
the wind to the S.W. Saw Finbacks & Blackfish. At 11 A.M.
and repairing Sails. Lat Obs 5° 02' S. 82.20
Wednesday Aug 14th Pleasant weather and gentle breezes. Steering by
the wind. Saw Finbacks & Blackfish. At 11 A.M. and repairing Sails.
(Continued on another Book) 73.15 Lat Obs 5° 42' S.