

Sept 11th Arrived in Saigon. Saluted the French Flag with 21 guns and the French Admiral with 15 guns both salutes were returned with the same number of guns.

Sept 15th The French Governor came on board and was saluted with 21 guns when leaving the ship. the salute was returned. George Francis Train the well known American humbug was on board and delivered in the wardroom one of his speeches. The French ship of the line the *Meurus*. The Troop Ships the *Creuse* and *Satke*. The gunboats at Saigon and any amount of small french gunboats are here.

Sept 16th Charles Paine a fireman was found dead on shore and buried to day.

Sept 23rd The French Troop of war *Passas* arrived to day and exchanged salutes with the *Meurus*.

Sept 24th At 8 a.m. Saluted the Commander of the *Passas* with 11 guns and the salute was returned. at 2 P.M. up anchor and left Saigon.

Sept 25th Made sail and hauled fire

28th Commenced steaming at 12.55 a.m.

29th Lighted land at 12 meridian arrived in Hong Kong. dropped both anchors at 5 P.M. Saluted the English Flag with 21 guns. Salute was returned.

Sept 30th The American Consul came on board and received the usual salute of 7 guns when leaving. The Danish man of war *Thor den skidde* is in here.

Oct 4th Left Hong Kong for Shanghai at 10 a.m. Sent down the top Gallant mast. and came to anchor at 8 a.m.

Oct 5th Shifted anchorage to Typhoon Bay. and sent down fore main, and crossjack yards.

Oct 6th up anchor at 7 a.m. and steamed again, a strong head wind.

Oct 7th Sent up the fore main, and crossjack yards stopped steaming and made sail. it blows pretty fresh and the sea is running high.

Oct 12th Lat. 21. 26. 29 Long. E. 123. 14

Oct 13th 22nd Changing from one tack to the other a strong head wind and sea against us. making very little head way.

Oct 22nd Got up steam at 5 P.M. commenced steaming at 8 P.M.

Oct 25th Passed Saddle Rock at 10 a.m. and dropped anchor at 4 P.M. at the mouth of the Yangtze Kiang.