

At anchor in the harbour of Valparaiso.
 1855. Wednesday 3^d Capt Gifford sent his boat for
 us to go on board his ship to breakfast, we went
 and found Capt Mayo & wife already there, then
 went on shore made some calls and came on
 board again at night, rather tired and glad to get
 home, passed the rest of the week on board.
 Sunday 7th We also passed on board, in the evening
 on deck listening to the music &c. We now have
 an addition as the English sloop of War, Dido,
 and the American Steamship Chesapeake has
 arrived, after she had anchored she saluted the
 Commodore by firing 9 guns which the St Lawrence
 returned, the next day she saluted the National
 Flag by firing 21 guns, which the Philano's returned
 by firing as many more from on shore, there was
 some noise and a little smoke. The steamer
 Santiago also arrived since we have been here, with
 papers from California also two or three propellers.
 Vessels are coming and going every day.
 Monday 8th Myself & Sissy went on shore for the
 last time, as the ship is nearly ready for sea,
 called on Mr Richardson, who went to walk with
 us, at 5 mit 4th and came on board.
 Tuesday 9th Making preparations for going to sea
 by putting away clothes &c.
 Wednesday 10th Pleasant weather, and has been while
 we have been here, there has been one shower in the
 night, and the inhabitants were very much surprised
 as in the warm season, they told me they have no
 rain for 8 months, it seemed to me I could hardly
 live, without it. 4th pm a man on shore intending to
 leave to day for sea, we shall sadly miss our fruit
 as we have had Peas, Peaches, Plums, and Strawberries.
 We have also had Green Peas, & Beans, Lettuce, Cabbage, &c.
 At noon 4th pm came off all ready to go, after dinner took
 anchor and bid adieu to Valparaiso,
 one man, Wm C. Nye deserted here.

On the Coast of Chili.

Thursday January 11th 1855.

Pleasant weather, steering W, having been in port some
 time, on coming out again, am a little troubled with
 seasickness.

Lat 32 14
 Long 74 23

Friday Jan 12th 1855

Light winds and cloudy weather, at night had an
 Auction, and disposed of the things belonging to W. G. G.
 who had deserted at Valparaiso.

Lat 30 54
 Long 77 37

Saturday Jan 13th 1855.

Moderate breeze from the S.E. and pleasant

Lat 29 30
 Long 80 33

Sunday Jan 14th 1855.

Moderate breeze, and fine weather, to 8th obs.

Monday Jan 15th 1855.

Moderate breeze from the S.E. and cloudy, the
 Capt put up a Bounty for the voyage.

Lat 27 40
 Long 85 11

Tuesday Jan 16th 1855.

Light winds from the S.E. and beautiful weather,
 all hands aft contributed towards a bounty, for the
 1st whale.

to Obs.

Wednesday Jan 17th 1855.

Moderate breeze from the E. and cloudy, latter
 part fine weather

Lat 27 11
 Long 86 41

Thursday Jan 18th 1855.

Commenced with light winds from the E. and
 fine weather, which continued throughout the
 day, saw a sail steering to the S.W.

Lat 25 50
 Long 88 28

Friday Jan 19th 1855.

Strong winds, and cloudy weather, saw two
 steering to the S.W. saw Blackfish.

Lat 24 57
 Long 88 19

Saturday Jan 20th 1855.

Commenced with light breeze and pleasant
 weather, latter part cloudy, with indications of rain.

Lat 19 20
 Long 89 44

Sunday Jan 21st 1855.

Commenced with light winds, and pleasant weather,
 middle and latter part cloudy with some rain,
 passed the day below.

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