

Saturday Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1856  
All day fine breeze from N by S. and  
squally overcast weather at 6<sup>h</sup> AM kept  
off for the land NNE. set all sail  
Watch employed in altering fore royal  
for the main bent it and sent it aloft  
also fore royal yard saw the Island  
of Chiloe at 1<sup>h</sup> PM altered course  
to NNE took in light sail, weather  
squally Lat 42.16. S.

Sunday Dec 14<sup>th</sup>  
The first shining day we have had for near-  
ly a month wind very light from S. course  
N by W & W under all drawing sail saw the  
land to the eastward about 30 miles off caught  
two porpoises Lat 39.36. S. Long 74.35. W

Monday Dec 15<sup>th</sup>  
Foggy rainy weather passed the Island  
of Ancha and saw the coast all the  
way along at night was off St Maria  
took in sail and lay to back  
St Maria

Tuesday Dec 16<sup>th</sup>  
Capt Wood & boat crew ashore at Sal-  
calhuana with the carpenter who has  
been sick sometime Ship Stanton of  
Nantucket came out and went to sea  
saw two merchant vessels & a steamer  
going N. Off Salcalhuana

Wednesday Dec 17<sup>th</sup>  
Capt Wood returned left the carpenter  
on the Consul's hands under the doctor's  
charge his heart was affected Mr Briggs  
(of Mat) came on board drunk in the bottom  
of the boat threw W by it wind S. S. E.  
under reefed topsails, courses & jib saw fin  
backs, killers, & blackfish

Lat 35.18. S. Long 76.16. W

Thursday Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1856  
Strong breeze from S. S. E. courses & by the  
under reefed topsails and all sail  
PM touched at Juan Fernandez to  
scattered a mep of fish at dark set-  
under reefed the topsails, courses & N  
the Ship Stanton of Nantucket

Friday Dec 19<sup>th</sup>  
All day pleasant fresh breeze, rose  
royal sheet & clewing bent mizetopmast  
stay sail and over the rigging & etc  
saw finbacks Lat 32.03. S.

Saturday Dec 20<sup>th</sup>  
All day fine breeze and pleasant  
wind S. S. E. courses & NNE under all  
drawing sail bent a maintopmast stay sail  
Lat 29.05. S. Long 79.35. W

Sunday Dec 21<sup>st</sup>  
All day very moderate breeze from S. S. E.  
& course NNE under all drawing sail  
at 1<sup>h</sup> PM saw the Island of St Ambros  
bearing N by W & W distance 45 miles at  
5 PM saw St Felix

No Observations

Monday Dec 22<sup>d</sup>  
All day overcast weather Capt Wood &  
boat crew in a fishing we got about  
222 fish which probably weighed when  
dressed 1500 lbs. some weighed 22 & 25 lbs  
fish all day with one boat salted  
most of them St Felix