

Bark Catherwood off Fort San Juan
Sunday February 11th 1849

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All first part of this day fine weather. Tanning with the Bark. Alb. Lakeman of New Bedford 17 Nov. 300 Sp. Middle part strong winds & heavy swell. Latter part saw 5 sail of vessels all standing to the South. Ends with threatening weather. Double reef Top sail. Lat 25.12 S. Long 48.18 East

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Monday 12th All first part blowing a gale from S.W. Ship heading to South spoke Ship Cicero & Leonidas. At sunset 5 sail in sight. all heading on Southern Bark. Latter part went the same three sail in sight saw a ship steering W. supposed to be the Leonidas bound home. At latter part 11 AM. the Bar. Tascot ran down & spoke us. Ends with Gale from N.W. ship on the Southern Bark. Lat 25.30 S. Long

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Tuesday 13th This day commences with a Gale from the North & East. 2 sail in sight. At 4 PM. Tascot to the South & West. Double reef Main Top sail & spencers. heavy sea. Middle part pitched away the Fly jib boom. Latter part more moderate. blew reef Main Top sail & fore sail some times on one Tack & then on the other. Lat 25.20

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Wednesday 14th All these 24 hours Moderate Gale & heavy sea (Oh dear I should like to be at home Lat 25.22 Long 49.00 East

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Thursday 15th All these 24 hours weather Moderately sunny in sight Lat Long

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Friday 16th This day commences with fine weather. All first part spoke Ship Mexican bound west. 1 Nov. 300 Sp. 100 Whales

Pacific Ocean, Fort San Juan

308 Saturday Feb 17th 1849

All first part spoke George Washington. Middle & latter parts fine weather. Looking for Whales but cant find them. Lat 24.58 South Long

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Sunday 18th All these 24 hours fine weather

310 Monday 19th

& Co. is there 24 hours fine weather Ship Mexican in sight. Lat 24.28

311 Tuesday 20th

All these 24 hours blowing strong with rain saw the Bark. Alb. Lat Long 48.58

312 Wednesday 21st

All this day rugged rainy mostly disagreeable weather Lat 24.51 S. Long 49.21 East

313 Thursday 22nd

First & middle parts rainy. Latter part fresh Gale from the S & East saw a Merchant Ship steering to S.W. (our course) Latter part was 8 AM. W. Lat 25.26 S. Long

314 Friday 23

All these 24 hours fine weather for Fort San Juan. Looking for Whales (cant find them)

315 Saturday 24th

These 24 hours weather fine Lat 24.10 S. Long

316 Sunday 25th

Well girls these 24 hours has part as went with no Whales saw the Land Lat 24.05 Long 48.24 East

317 Monday 26th

All these 24 hours blowing strong with squalls

318 Tuesday 27th

All this day blowing a Gale from

319 Wednesday 28th