

Ship Charles. Bound to Puyta. April 1839-

502. Monday April 15th All hands employed wooding and watering.

503. Tuesday 16th Hands employed wooding and watering fowles

504. Wednesday 17th Employ^d getting off the wood and water. p noon the ship (preb. Allen) of Nantucket 9 Mont. 2235 lbs. Came to Anchor —

505. Thursday 18th Employed getting the ship ready for sea. discharged the Men that tripp^d at Puyta. ship the Spaniard —

506. Friday 19th At daylight took the Anchor and stood to sea bound to Puyta. Stowed the Anchors and Cables

507. Saturday 20th Moderate breezes and pleasant the main land in sight. Lat^d 44 miles North. Long^d for Dec. 80. 40 West.

508. Sunday 21st Fresh breezes from S. to N. S. W. at 2 A. M. headed to the W by S. p 2 P. M. headed S. E. by S. Noon Lat^d 0. 2 miles South. Long^d for Dec. 4 P. M. 81. 01 W. The Land in sight to the Eastward.

509. Monday 22^d Light trades and pleasant p 2 A. M. headed to the S. E. by S. p 4 P. M. headed to the S. E. the Land in sight noon Lat^d 0. 39 Long^d for Dec. 81. 03.

510. Tuesday 23^d Light airs and pleasant p 8 A. M. headed to the S. W. by S. saw a ship to the South headed to the S. E. p sunset the Island de la Plata bearing E. S. E. distant 30 Miles noon Lat^d 0. 59 miles South.

Wednesday 24th Pleasant breezes and fine weather Employed getting the Mower cutting blocks and strops a ship to windward the showed her signal blue white blue. noon Lat^d 1. 14 S. the de la Plata bearing East with 25 miles

Thursday 25th Pleasant breezes employ^d getting the cutting blocks. Night nothing in sight noon Lat^d 1. 43 S. Long^d for Dec. 81. 30 West.

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513. Friday 26th Light breezes and pleasant. daylight saw —
Saw 15th Hottel bearing N. E. dist 15 miles also saw sprouts to leeward called them Hottel whales lowered the boats found them to be black fish (Noon) saw a ship up the weather beam hundred miles South. Noon Lat^d 2. 16 South.

514. Saturday 27th Light breezes and variable daylight the ship we saw yesterday on our weather beam is the Aurora of Nantucket built 17 months. 900 lbs. p 10 A. M. Capt. Hussey came on board saw black fish. Noon Lat^d 2. 40. S. Long^d for Dec. 80. 40. 45 West.

515. Sunday 28th Light airs and hazy. p 10 am boarded with the Aurora. p 2 P. M. spoke ship N. E. dist. of 2000 miles 20 months out p 5 P. M. saw the land bearing S. E. dist 7 miles took off the ship at 6 P. M. Lat^d p noon 3. 17 South.

516. Monday 29th Breeze and middle parts light airs and calm. the ship at 10 P. M. spoke ship N. E. dist. of 2000 miles 20 months out p 5 P. M. saw the land bearing S. E. dist 7 miles took off the ship at 6 P. M. Lat^d p noon 3. 31 South.

517. Tuesday 30th Strong trades and pleasant weather. Aurora in sight p 1 P. M. spoke ship and saw the Aurora among whales lowered our boat and struck two but did not save them. the Aurora took two or more. it was at 10 P. M. Lat^d p noon 4. 14 South.

518. Wednesday May 1st Fine trades and fair weather. with employ^d mending the pla wood boat. at 10 P. M. spoke ship N. E. dist. of 2000 miles 20 months out p 5 P. M. saw the land bearing S. E. dist 7 miles took off the ship at 6 P. M. Lat^d p noon 4. 33 South. Long^d for Dec. 81. 07. 45 West.

519. Thursday 2^d Pleasant trades and fair weather. p 2 P. M. saw a school of sperm whales lowered two boats and took one to the landward boat took him alongside and the by headed to the Eastward. at 10 P. M. spoke ship N. E. dist. of 2000 miles 20 months out p 5 P. M. saw the land bearing S. E. dist 7 miles took off the ship at 6 P. M. Lat^d p noon 4. 42 South. Long^d for Dec. 82. 30 West.