

Ship Charles. Sep^r 1840

1007. Tuesday, Sept 1st. Light breeze from the Westward daylight. Made sail and took the anchor. @ 9 A.M. came to anchor in the Port of Talcahuana in 6 fathoms water. Monday bottom of the Town bearing S.E. 1/2 W. from the following ships to anchor —
Sharon (Chinook) 39 Months. Doolittle, George Washington of Warrenton (Regul.) 4 Months (vict). Endeavour of Bedford (Hall) 36 1/2 Months. 600 Tons. 1250 Whale @ 4 P.M. the George Washington took her share and went to sea @ 5 P.M. the Ship Nile of Bedford (Hall) came to anchor.

1008. Wednesday 2nd. Pleasant and calm took 5 pipes on shore to fill for water. The Watch on shore on Liberty @ 3 P.M. took off the water and healed Ship for 2 ends.

1009. Thursday 3rd. Pleasant and calm. The Liberty men came on board and the other Watch went on shore employed painting Ship.

1010. Friday 4th. Pleasant and fair weather daylight. The Liberty men came on board. The other watch went on shore took off 16 lbs beef to end.

1011. Saturday 5th. Rain and foggy. The Wind to the North, employed weighing the beef and packing. Cleaning the Stern and other jobs. The Watch on shore. — Sailed all well.

1012. Sunday 6th. Commenced with rain and thick foggy day. @ 10 A.M. the Liberty men came on board. The other Watch went on shore. After 7 A.M. fine weather the Wind to the South.

1013. Monday 7th. Commenced with pleasant weather daylight. The Liberty men came on board. The other Watch went on shore employed painting and other jobs.

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1014. Tuesday 8th. Fine weather daylight. The Liberty men came on board. The other Watch went on shore. Employed painting Ship @ 4 P.M. the Barge George and Henry (Trust of Baltimore) 80 Tons came to anchor.

1015. Wednesday 9th. Pleasant weather daylight. The Liberty men came on board. The other Watch on shore employed getting off food and potatoes @ 2 P.M. saw a Right Whale named the Boat struck him and saw him, went half with the Ship Nile @ 5 P.M. got him along side of the Ship Nile. Mr. Drayton got badly stone and one man hurt. — J. W. B. S.

1016. Thursday 10th. Pleasant weather daylight. The other Watch crew went on board the Ship Nile to help catch the Whale in @ 10 A.M. finish and commenced boiling. Employed getting ready for sea to end the Ship Sharon went to sea.

1017. Friday 11th. Fine weather daylight. Finish boiling on board the Ship Nile. Received 13 lbs. as our share with the bone also sent 3 Pipes on shore for water @ 2 P.M. took the Water on board and took the Starboard anchor on deck to end.

1018. Saturday 12th. Daylight calm. @ 9 A.M. Light breeze from the S.E. (W.) took our anchor in company with the Ship Nile. Hall of New Bedford in a bruiser. @ 2 P.M. passed the Island of Quiriquina with a Light breeze from the Westward distant the Port of Talcahuana, bore S.E. dist 18 miles the Ship Nile astern. Noon Lat. Ship 36-25.

1019. Sunday 13th. Calm. The Ship Nile and a Barge in sight. @ 11 A.M. took a breeze from S.E. headed to W. & W. Sunset the Nile just in sight. Took in the Topgallant sails. Noon Lat. 36-20. S. To end with a strong breeze.