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Bound to Chili
Monday November 6th 1848

Fresh breeze from the NW and good weather. All sail set steering E. Mashing sun. Middle part strong breeze. Latter part blowing a moderate gale. Ship going 11 1/2 knots at times

13.40
112.50

Tuesday Nov 7th

Blowing a moderate gale from NW and good weather. All sail set steering E. At 1 breeze on with drizzly rain. Took in stunsails. Top gale sails and fly jib. Struggled. At 6 some SW and cleared up. Moderate. At 10 set all sail. Latter part wind N and squally.

At 4.24
109

Wednesday Nov 8th

Strong breeze from the SW and good weather but rugged all sail set steering E. N. Middle part moderate and squally. Latter part lively winds from the W and rugged.

At 4.24
115.27

Thursday Nov 9th

Smart breeze from the W and squally rugged weather. All sail set steering E. N. Middle part squally. Latter part fresh breeze and very rugged.

At 4.41
101.20

Friday Nov 10th

Strong breeze from the W and squally rugged weather. All sail set steering E. N. Middle part lively winds and good weather. Latter part wind hauls to NW and breeze. A heavy swell from SW.

At 4.20
97.27

Saturday Nov 11th

Fresh breeze from NW and good weather. All sail set steering E. N. A heavy swell from SW. At 5 breeze on fast and drizzly. At 6 began taking in sail. At 7 running under a double reefed fore and main top sails and fore sail. Middle part blowing heavy and very rugged. At 8 took in fore sail. Latter part a heavy gale and bad sea. Moderate a little. Smoky.

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Sunday November 12th 1848

Blowing a heavy gale from the W and very rugged. Ship running under a double reefed fore and main top sail. At 3 moderate a little. Set the fore sail and single reefed main top sail. Middle part moderate fast but thick fog. Making sail. At 5 set all sail. Lively wind and drizzly.

Monday Nov 13th

Lively winds from the NW and thick foggy weather. All sail set that will draw steering E. N. E. At 3. took shift to W and cleared up. At 5 thick again. Middle part weather the same. Latter part wind NW and good weather. Went to the jib to mend it.

At 5.17
85

Tuesday Nov 14th

Smart breeze from the NW and good weather. All sail set steering E. N. E. At 2 finished the jib and bent it. Sent down top gale stunsail boom. Middle part light winds from the SW. Latter part light winds and good weather. Saw a ship bound S.

At 5.08
82.22

Wednesday Nov 15th

Light winds from the S and fine weather. All sail set steering E. N. E. Saw a finback. Middle part light winds from the S. Latter part at 8 lower shift to NW and breeze. Saw humpbacks. Finbacks & Blackfish.

At 5
79.58

Thursday Nov 16th

Lively winds from NW and good weather. All sail set steering E. N. E. Saw finbacks. At 3 saw a Barque bound N. Sent down fore top. Small stunsail and boom and stowed them away. At 8 took in sail to a double reefed main top sail and fore sail. Strong breeze. At 11 shifted to the W. Rain. Latter part at 5 lower shift to SW and cleared up. Set all sail E. N. E.

At 4.44
77.30

Friday Nov 17th

Light winds from SW and fine weather. All sail set steering E. N. E. Saw finbacks. At 8. Shortened sail. At 2 shifted to E. N. E. Latter part light winds from SW. Set all sail and steamed E. N. E. At 9. Lightened. At 12 some breeze E. N. E. 25 miles.