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Monday

22 commenced with fine S & trades and pleasant weather steering W by S & S under all sail
13:25 saw a species of whales call sulphur bottom
Long middle part winds light breeze W by S latter part
13:30 the same saw black fish lower the three labboard
boats for them without success. Employed at
taken out the starboard cat head to repair
all though we have no timber to do it with

Tuesday

23 commenced with fine S & trades steering W by S
Satt S under all sail the captain gave one of the
14:11 boatstewards a lecture on not keeping his
place saw porpoises middle part strong trades
14:00 latter part the same employed at common ship
14:6 duty

Wednesday

24 commenced with strong S & trades steering
W by S under all sail Middle part the same
14:40 W by S under all sail Middle part the same
15:18 and grampuses employed at common ships
Long duty If these winds holds a few days longer
15:25 we shall have the pleasure of seeing land
14:4 which will be a pleasant sight to me

Thursday

25 commenced with strong S & trades steering
W by S under all sail Middle part
16:14 strong trades and cloudy latter part moderate
employed at serving the head stags and other
14:8 ships duty :: Long :: 14:2: 14:4

Friday

26 commenced with fine S & trades breeze
W by S under all sail employed at
14:51 at putting the cat head in the bow
latter part wind and course the same employed at
14:9 a little of every thing Satt 14:4 14:12
Long 14:4 14:12

Saturday

27 commenced with light winds from the Eastward
steering W by S & S broke out the main
hatch for bread middle part light winds steering
W by S latter part the same employed at serving
up the mizen rigging Satt 14:12 14:12
Long 14:6 14:12

Sunday

28 commenced with light winds from E. steering
W by S employed at serving up the mizen
at rigging middle and latter part the same
Satt 14:34
Long 14:8 14:30

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Monday

29 commenced with fine breeze from E & S
steering W by S under all sail
Middle part fine breeze steering W & S had
some rain latter part strong breeze and squally
employed at cuping the mizen rigging
Got no observations the barometer we got
yesterday give the longitude 150:34
the chronometer 142:12 Satt 18:59
153 difference Long 150:20

Tuesday

30 commenced with squally but weather
At 3 o'clock all the wind howled
N.W. blowing fresh with heavy rain
employed at putting the starboard anchor
on the bow middle part light winds breeze
W by S till one o'clock then left
her west latter part fine breeze from
E & S breeze W & S got the latitude
by observations the longitude reckoning
from the barometer 154:00 by the chron
154 ites 152:20 Satt by B R 19:36

Wednesday

31 commenced with fine breeze from East
steering W & S under all sail
At 10 o'clock still bent the starboard
red cable middle part strong trades
steering W by S under easy sails
latter part the same at 11 o'clock
I all saw the land bearing S.W.
155 distance 25 miles Satt 20:32
Long 5:4:30

Thursday

1 April commenced with light winds
from E & S steering for the land
At 6 o'clock still buffed by
the wind with the head yards
at back off the bowsprit bent
the starboard cable middle part light
winds and squally latter part the same sailing
of the harbor of Chile At 9:30 took
a pilot and at 11:00 anchored
in 6 fathom water found 14 ships
at anchor