

Bark Congaree New Bedford Bound Home

Tuesday May 12th 1863

To Anchor in the Port of Talcahuano with fine weather light breezes from Northward Captain Swift is quite smart to day his health is improving very fast latter part the same the Norman came in last night has taken 4000 barrels of Spanish oil since we saw her on the Callao ground So ends this day

Wednesday May 13th

To Anchor raising weather strong breezes from the Northward all the vessels let go second anchor latter more wind let go second anchor & paid out 65 fathoms of chain on the Starboard anchor braced up sharp So ends this day

Thursday May 14th

To Anchor fresh gales from N plenty of rain Captain Swift is recovering Steam Middle and latter more moderate fished the second anchor So ends this day

Friday May 15th

To Anchor light North winds plenty of rain middle strong winds latter part more moderate Captain Swift has not been on shore since we have layed here this time he is smart to day So ends

Saturday May 16th

To Anchor fine weather fresh breezes from N sold one old Boat latter part light breezes waiting for South wind men employed in various duties about the ship repairing sails & ripping up an Main Top sail So ends this day

in 1863 or to Bedford Western of Swift Master ^{Polic 1+}

Sunday May 17th

To Anchor fine weather & light breezes from S.E. at 7 Am got underway with all sail on & steered to the Northward out of Talcahuano Bay for Home or New Bedford latter part by the wind heading S.W. by S under all sail at night finished stowing anchors & cable & made everything secure for the night double reefed &c & was taken quite sick with a bad cold So ends this day

No obs

Monday May 18th

First part fine weather light breezes from S.E. heading S.W. by the wind latter part the same So ends this day Ship makes a little 250 strokes per 24 hours So ends this day

Sat by obs 36.11 S

Tuesday May 19th

First part fine weather light breezes from S.W. heading W.N.W. by the wind latter part the same under all sail So ends this day

No obs

Wednesday May 20th

First part fine weather light breezes from N.W. steering S.W. by compass latter part the same took in the Waist Boat for safe keeping So ends this day

Thursday May 21th

First part cloudy weather with light baffling winds from North to N.W. steering S.W. latter part the same saw one sail steering Northward So ends this day