

the Bluff point at the entrance of the Bay of Conception and the Island of Quiriquina and stood in and past the Island at 9 AM. At 10:30 AM past up the Bay and anchored off Valparaiso (a small town being the Seaport of Conception) in 6 fathoms. At 11 a visiting officer came on board. At 1 PM went on shore with Captain Swift. I here knew the day by Nautical computation continuing the civil day. On our arrival ashore we were met by no one to whom we could address ourselves and continued about half an hour sauntering about till we fell in at a Paul Pry shop with some boats of Whalers lying here and others who have left ships. I stopped awhile there while Capt. Swift went with one of the mates to find some of the Captains. Took a little walk with Mr. Dodge of Ship ~~Paul Pry~~ Plant. Came down to the landing at Sundown but concluded not to go on board but to lodge on shore.

Friday, December 26th 1834 Pleasant weather. Took a walk round the town, and fell in with several people who I have heretofore met with in my travels, among the rest a Dan who I was acquainted with in St. Croix and dined and lodged with him at a Hotel. Arrived Ship Robert Edwards, Howland who he spoke at sea.

Saturday, December 27 Pleasant weather. Strolled about the town which appears to be principally composed of the copper colored aboriginal race and many of the younger a mixture of them and whites from different nations of Europe and America. Lodged on shore.

Sunday, December 28 Pleasant weather. Strolled about the town. Saw Mr. Collins the Mate of Ship Robert Edwards & Mr. Davis the Mate of the Ship I came in, who are taking a ride to day to Conception city. Owing to my lameness which prevents my riding on a saddle, shall have to deprive myself of a visit to that city. Lodged on shore.

Monday, December 29th Pleasant weather. Amusing myself ashore in walking about if amusement it can be called. Capt. Swift went to Conception City.

Tuesday, Decr 30th 1834. Warm pleasant weather. On shore. Engaged an old Spanish woman to undertake the cure of my leg and have great faith in her.

Wednesday, Decr 31st 1834
This day close the Year. A Year with but few important events to be chronicled, as to what has come under my own particular observation the greater part of it having been passed on Neptune's domain.

Thursday, January 1st 1835
This commences a New Year with fine weather. On board the Ship copying a few months of the Nautical Almanack for 1835.

Friday, January 2nd Copied three months of the Almanack which with two months Capt. Swift procured at Noah's is all that is required.

Saturday, Jan 3rd Fair weather. Employed myself on board in writing &c.

Sunday, Jan 4th Fair. Passed the day with Capt. Howland on board Ship Robert Edwards and enjoyed myself very agreeably.

Monday, Jan 5th Went on shore. Saw Capt. H. on shore and received from him sixteen dollars, with which I paid several small items such as for board on shore &c.

Tuesday, Jan 6th The Ship ready for sea but in consequence of the desertion of some of her crew could not proceed. Remained on shore the old doctor attending to my leg. Wind from the Southward. Arrived Ship Venus, Bunker of Salem.

Wednesday, Jan 7th The Ship still detained in consequence of the desertion of some of the men. A light wind from the Northward & calm.

Thursday, Jan 8th Light wind from the Northward. Ship still detained in consequence of the desertion of her men. Received 8 Dollars more from Capt. H. for