

Journal on board

In Port April 1873

Thursday Apr 3rd
 Cleaning off decks today, took
 fluke-chairs, blubber hooks - and
 all that sort of things aft.
 our only spare boat was
 put overboard and sold. small
 pot Phoe is on shore here

Friday Apr 4

Our work today was charring
 up and cleaning up and at
 night the watch went on shore
 with a small fortune the girls
 turned to think it. but it was
 really one dollar. our Capt has
 gone to Valparaiso

Saturday Apr 5th

Doosed the sails this morning
 and when they were dried sent
 them down and stowed them
 away. in the meantime painted
 one side of the ship

Sunday Apr 6th

Port watch went ashore this morn-
 ing after being on board about
 half an hour. the wind came
 out N. during the day and the
 second anchor was dropped

Monday Apr 7th

Moved up our second anchor this
 morning and commenced paint-
 ing. knocked off early in the
 afternoon. but because our first
 luff did not care to go ashore
 no watch was allowed to go

Bark Alfred Gibbs

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Tuesday Apr 8th
 Painting all day and at
 night the Port and starboard
 watch went on shore with \$1.

Painting

Wednesday 9th

Sleeping

Thursday 10th

Doing Nothing

Friday Apr 11

Saturday Apr 12
 Starboard watch ashore on lib-
 erty today. and a dull time
 we had three or four of us went
 to Concepcion but had no fun

Sunday Apr 13th

Port watch ashore on liberty today
 and the watch on board nothing
 to do but eat. sleep or other
 ways enjoy ourselves.

Monday Apr 14

Starboard watch ashore on lib-
 erty again today. but I cannot
 think of one thing real that
 I saw or heard worth putting
 down even in such a book as
 this

Tuesday Apr 15

Today we were on board ship
 and the Port watch on liberty and
 I for one enjoyed myself as well

Wednesday 16

A last rumble over the hills of
 Chili we took today and at
 four P.M. we came on board
 that is the hour the men
 usually flay out.