

Off Juan Fernandez April 1842

Monday April 4th / 42

Fine breeze from S.W. and pleasant weather. 1 P.M. went on shore with 2 boats after peaches. With good luck and got plenty. Spoke the ship Lexington. Capt. Weeks. Orisk. General Dec. Latta part. Employed in getting ready water casks to be filled. Set logs. 12 M. Went on shore with the pack. So ends this 24 hours.

Tuesday April 5th

Fresh winds from W. by N. and pleasant. 5 A.M. got the raft of water to the ship. hoisted it in and made it fast solid. Latta part. Employed in stowing away water. Blowing fresh. Took in the fore-mizen topsails. Jib and Spanker. So ends this 24 hours.
Latta South
Gong West.

Wednesday April 6th

Strong gale from the west and abundance of rain. Employed in polishing the decks with scrub brooms. 6 P.M. more moderate. Set the topsails and kept the ship N.E. Latta part. blowing fresh. under topsails and courses. Steering to the N.E. saw a finback porpoise. So ends this 24 hours.

Thursday April 7th

Strong breeze from S.E. ship's course N.E. by N. saw a finback. 3 P.M. took in jib mizen topsail. hoisted the boats to the davits heads. Latta part blowing fresh. So ends
Latta South
Gong West.

Rector Bound to Coquimbo in April

Friday April 8th 1842

Commences with strong gale from S.S.W. and clear weather. Course N.E. for Coquimbo. 1 P.M. took in the foretopsail and hove the ship to. heading S. S.E. Took in the main and bow boats. At 4 P.M. Made and Latta. more moderate. Steering by the wind S. N.E. saw a brig heading in for the land. Latta 30.13 South
Gong 72.19 West.

Saturday April 9th

Commences fine with light breeze from S.E. ship heading N.E. by the wind. Employed in bending the cables. Made part calm. Latta part. Calm. Employed in washing. So ends this 24 hours. Latta 29.35 South.

Sunday April 10th

Fine breeze from the south. and pleasant weather. At 4.30 P.M. came to anchor in port Coquimbo 7 fathoms water. muddy bottom. Made and Latta part calm. Watched on liberty. until Monday night. So ends these hours.

Monday April 11th

Commences with calm. received a visit from about 100 of the sailors and seamen. The steam brig arrived from Valparaiso. left again in about 1 hour. Latta part. Calm. So ends this 24 hours.

Tuesday April 12th

Light air and calm. Employed on board in sitting up shocks for water on shore in cruising about the city. Midnight Calm. Latta Employed in tarring the ship's bands. So ends