

## Hector lying in port Coquimbó

Wednesday April 13th 1842

Commenced fine weather, 5 P.M. the last watch left the city to return to the ship a distance of 9 miles. Latter part Employed in softing water, washed off decks & So Ends.

Thursday April 14th

Commenced fine weather, 6 P.M. arrived with the raft, hoisted it in on deck, then went on shore and stop till 1 P.M. A.M. went on shore with another raft, So Ends.

Friday April 15th

Took on board the last raft of water at 4 P.M. then commenced stowing it away 6 P.M. knocked off and got supper, went on shore and stop till 10 A.M. Latter part Employed in stowing water all hands on Board, So Ends.

Saturday April 16th

Employed in stowing off fore and aft, middle and latter parts. Busy, stowed the deck pot, washed off the decks, So Ends.

Sunday April 17th

Taking off potatoes about the side of walnuts, apples, flour, meal, nuts and figs. Daylight here short, took on board 3 boats, 11 A.M. brighen the anchor and put to sea, 6 men shot of our complement. And a miserable sickness on board in the bargain So Ends then 24 hours.

## Hector Bound down the Coast.

Monday April 18th 1842

Employed in stowing the anchors fine brass from S.W. and pleasant weather. Employed in stowing the anchors. Latter part stowed away the chains, washed off R. So Ends then 24 hours.

Lat. South  
Long West

Tuesday April 19th 1842

Fresh winds from the south, stowing N.W. with all sail out, Employed in ordinary ship's duty, midnight the same, Latter part, saw Blackfish, lowered the boats, and caught one, So Ends.

Lat. South  
Long West

Wednesday April 20th

Light winds from the south, And Cloudy weather, stowing N.W. by N. with all sail out, Middle and latter parts, light winds from S. East, Course N.E. W. set the starboard, Foremast and main top gallant studding sail, saw nothing, So Ends.

Lat. South  
Long West

Thursday April 21st

Light trades from S.E. and Cloudy weather, set the lower studding sail, saw nothing, midnight light, Latter parts, Calm, Employed in painting ship, saw nothing, So Ends then 24 hours.

Lat. 25.15 South  
Long 75.00 West

Friday April 22nd

Commenced light airs from S.E. and fair weather, Employed in painting the ship on the out side, saw Blackfish, porpoises, brampans, &c. Latter part Calm, saw Blackfish, So Ends.

Lat. South  
Long 75.00 West