

Remarks on board Ship Keiteria of New Bedford

Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup> These men that ran away with the Boat went off in David Parsons watch it being his morning watch on deck and he not feeling very well he told Mr. Lewis to call John Fletcher and he did so and Fletcher sent all the watch below and they covered the Bow Boat and took all their clothes with them of any account and went their chests where brought off there was nothing in them plenty of Ships in sight but no whals

Monday January 23<sup>rd</sup> Commences with pleasant weather and a fine breeze from the Westward at 1 o'clock the Capt called all the Officers down in the Cabin and consulted them about what was best to do about cruising here as we had seen whals three times in four days. Mr. Sheffield and myself wished to cruise here three or four days as we are some time out and have not seen many whals before but Mr. Field and Mr. Lewis seem to be dissatisfied and don't wish to cruise here short-handed and as we cant all be of one mind the Capt thought best to leave for port so he kept the Ship North. At saw another sail standing in for the Land middle and latter part pleasant with a fine breeze from the Southward watches engaged in pecking the Iron work for it needs it bad enough saw the land off Valonia 34 miles distant set by Obs 34. 49 the

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Sunnywell Master bound for Talcahuano South Pacific

Tuesday January 24<sup>th</sup> Commences with a fine breeze from the Southward course At 6 by West watches engaged in clearing the Iron work saw one Sunfish and the Land middle and latter part pleasant with a strong breeze from the Southward course At 9 by West at 9 P M took in the Studding sails and luffed to the wire and spoke the Active Gibbs O O B since leaving the other side nothing doing set by Obs 34. 49 the Land in view

Wednesday January 25<sup>th</sup> Commences with pleasant weather and a fine breeze from the Southward steering various courses at 4 o'clock we got the Struckers off of the beam and got the chains up and bent them then shortened sail for the night the Island of St. Mary bearing East at the point about 10 miles distant saw humpbacks middle light air and calms latter part a fine breeze from the South at 8 P M passed Cariguana

Thursday January 26<sup>th</sup> Commences with light breezes and fine weather at 4 o'clock we came to an anchor in the harbour of Talcahuano there is 8 or 9 Ships in here latter part pleasant all hands engaged in getting the works ready for to get water and clearing the Ship

Friday January 27<sup>th</sup> pleasant all hands clearing Ship at 6 o'clock the Capt of the Port sent his men after the Prisoner I had him brought up and put Irons on him and gave him a clean suit of clothes and put him in the Boat and sent him ashore the Ship Mary Ann of New Bedford came in here having taken two whals this last season in the straits