

Ship Kithuna in Talcahuano January 1854

Saturday January 28th Pleasant to day sent for Mr. Sain and John Hancock to come ashore and the consul discharged them for being in to day the Barge Henry H. Crapo came in 17 months out with 1000 bbls of oil full and bound home the Ship of New Bedford also came in here for three cars

Sunday January 29th Pleasant weather and a fine breeze all hands engaged in painting the Ship and stowing water to day an English Merchant ship came in here latter part a strong breeze from the Northward with rain and fog

at 10 P.M. they launched a Steamboat it being the first that ever was built on this coast and the inhabitants here gave a fine dinner to all the Big Bays of the place

Monday January 30th Commences with rather better weather and a strong breeze from the Northward all the Ships in the harbour hauled down their colours on account of an insult from the head folks ashore they also got steam up but the boat would not work latter part pleasant all hands engaged in getting off water and painting the Ship today the Barge Edwards of New Bedford came in too

Tuesday January 31st Pleasant weather at 4 A.M. the little steam tug got up steam and got under way and went around the harbour first rate the Mail Steamer also got under way for Valparaiso latter part a breeze from the Northward the Ship Amythist came in and the Barge Edwards and a Merchant Brig

Winnipeg Master on a whaling voyage to the North

Wednesday February 1st Pleasant with the wind from the North all hands engaged in stowing down water and painting the Ship today the Starboard Watch on liberty the watch onboard painting the Ship and getting off water

Thursday February 2nd The Starboard watch on liberty the watch on board painting ship and Boats latter part pleasant

Friday 3rd Pleasant weather and a fine breeze the Starboard Watch ashore on liberty the Watch on board engaged in various duties

Saturday February 4th Commences with fine weather and a fine breeze three Ships came in here to day the Starboard Watch ashore on liberty

Sunday February 5th Very pleasant weather the Starboard Watch ashore on liberty this morning the Mail Steamer came in from Valparaiso

Monday February 6th Pleasant weather and a strong breeze from the Northward all hands engaged in breaking out our oil and coopersing it for to put on board of another ship to send home

Tuesday February 7th Today the Starboard watch ashore on liberty the Watch on board engaged in various duties today discharged Mr. Kels

Wednesday February 8th Today the Starboard Watch ashore on liberty the Watch on board doing nothing Mr. Sheffield and Jarvis Parsons stayed ashore

Thursday February 9th Today the Starboard Watch on liberty and Mr. Lewis did not come off