

Ship Siberia from Talcahuana towards New Bedford
John M. Hume, well master

Sunday July 12th 1857

Commences with a strong wind from N.E. by E and cloudy weather at 8 P.M. took in the studding sails course N.W. by N
Latter part more moderate course N.W. by N at 6 P.M. took in the studding sails wind N.E. by E and at 6 P.M. took in the studding sails

Monday 13th

Commences with a fresh breeze from N.E. and cloudy weather course N.W. by N
Latter part strong breeze from E.N.E. and cloudy weather ship at 10 P.M. wind to the North employed about the rigging So End

Ob. Lat 15° 35' N

Tuesday 14th

Commences with a strong breeze from E.N.E. and cloudy weather all hands employed in fitting and tarring rigging
Latter part strong winds from E.N.E. employed in tarring rigging course N.W. by N So End Ob. Lat 17° 37' N

Wednesday 15th

Commences with a strong breeze from E.N.E. at 7 P.M. set studding sails
Latter part blowing strong from E.N.E. and clear weather employed in varnishing the fore and mainmast and other necessary jobs So End Ob. Lat 19° 45' N

Thursday 16th

Commences with strong trade and clear weather at 4 P.M. course N.W. by N
Latter part strong winds from E.N.E. and clear weather employed in clearing up the deck between decks and other necessary jobs saw a Brig steering to the westward So End Ob. Lat 21° 56' N

Friday 17th

Commences with a strong breeze at East course N.W. by E took in studding sails
Latter part fresh breeze at East saw a Ship and Bark steering to the westward So End employed in scraping and painting all over the ship Ob. Lat 24° 12' N

Saturday 18th

Commences with light winds at East course North
Latter part light winds from E.N.E. and pleasant weather employed in scraping the ship outside So End Ob. Lat 25° 37' N

Sunday 19th

Commences with light winds from E.N.E. course North
Latter part light winds from E.N.E. and pleasant weather set the studding sails course N.W. by N So End Ob. Lat 27° 30' N

Monday 20th

Commences much the same
Latter part light winds from E.N.E. and pleasant weather the watch employed in cleaning ship inside So End Ob. Lat 29° 11' N

Tuesday July 21st 1857

Commences with light winds from S.E. by E and pleasant weather course N.W. by N
Latter part light winds from the S.E. and pleasant weather spoke the Hesperian of Liverpool Abian So End Ob. Lat 29° 44' N

Wednesday 22nd

Commences much the same changed the ship outside rigging for painting course N.W.
Latter part light breeze from S.E. and pleasant weather at 5 P.M. took in all sail commenced painting the ship outside So End Ob. Lat 30° 26' N

Thursday 23rd

Commences much the same finished once round the ship at 4 P.M. set the main topsail course N.W.
Latter part calm and clear employed in painting the spars So End Ob. Lat 30° 50' N

Friday 24th

Commences with a light breeze from the N.E. and some cloudy finished painting the spars and the waist round the second time at 7 P.M. set the fore and main topsails and for sail course N.W. by N
Latter part strong winds from the North attended with squalls of rain So End all set Ob. Lat 30° 54' N

Saturday 25th

Commences much the same course N.W. by N saw a bark steering to the Eastward
Latter part winds from E.N.E. and pleasant painted the ship inside So End course N.W. Ob. Lat 31° 05' N

Sunday 26th

Commences with a light breeze from E.N.E. and pleasant weather set the studding sails course N.W. by N
Latter part light winds from E.N.E. and pleasant weather So End Ob. Lat 31° 38' N

Monday 27th

Commences much the same course N.W. by N all sail set
Latter part light baffling winds from S.E. by E to South employed in painting the ship inside So End Ob. Lat 32° 20' N

Tuesday 28th

Commences with light air from E.N.E. and pleasant weather course N.W. by N all sail set
First of the latter part light winds from the South with rain ends pleasant Ob. Lat 32° 45' N