

## PORT LOG

February 16<sup>th</sup> 1858  
 Fine weather strong breeze and fair raised  
 stand this morning about 2 o'clock perceived  
 to be the coast of Chile the old man  
 came on deck and got the bearings of the  
 land and steered our course for San Carlos  
 got the cable up and stowed away the  
 anchors ready for use we dropped anchor at  
 10 o'clock P.M. hauled all sail the Capt.  
 of the *San Juan* and boat crew and the Capt.  
 of the *Tringa* and boat crew came aboard of us  
 got a ~~stake~~ up and began to break out the  
 main hold got up 12 casks back with the  
 other hold for cloth to back the old man  
 went up to the town this afternoon the  
 English Mail Steamer *Pepes* came in this  
 afternoon bringing with Black fish oil put the  
 sea boat on the orange a boat came aboard  
 and the men got aboard of them and sent it forward.

July 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Fine weather breaking out the fore hold for water  
 Clarke sent a red apron after water this fore noon  
 filled them up and got along side by noon. 3 o'clock  
 sent a boat ashore after the Captain at 8 o'clock  
 A.M. sent a quart of beef aboard for all  
 hands. 5 or 6 boats along side all the  
 time. The English Steamer *Independence of New York*  
 came in to day we had the pleasure of listening  
 to some splendid music from an Arab band  
 in a man of war.

18<sup>th</sup>  
 Fine weather staying for the anchors which lie at  
 the bottom of the river sent a raft of 18 casks  
 ashore after water. The men of war sailed this morning  
 stowing down water in the main hold we  
 can see the range of Andes very plain from  
 here. Steered down 5 o'clock this afternoon. came up  
 foggy and wet at night. Elliot is sick again  
 and neither don't agree with him. The English  
 Steamer sailed this morning the bark *Endeavour*  
 came in this morning 3 o'clock sent no oil

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February 19<sup>th</sup> 1858  
 Fine weather part of the day sent a raft of  
 20 casks ashore after water filled and raffled  
 then the wind began to blow we set a signal  
 and got another boat to help us of the beach  
 the wind blew so fresh and breakers so heavy  
 we could not start them got another boat  
 and an anchor got them of the beach in  
 going to the ship we lost 7 large casks  
 broke 2 casks split 2 barrels. about 7  
 o'clock we dropped the other anchor the wind  
 blew so hard we broke our windows.

20<sup>th</sup>  
 Equally weather as the old man was a  
 coming aboard he saw a cask sent the  
 2<sup>nd</sup> mate after he called it up on the beach  
 and left it the *Montreal* then *Luzerna*  
 and Arab came in to day got a quart  
 of beef and a rock of potatoes

21<sup>st</sup>  
 Sunday  
 Clear of quite pleasant Starboard Watch  
 ashore found a cask on the beach put it in  
 the boat and brought it aboard made wine  
 and caught some crabs got silver in for  
 cook to day Elliot is sick yet. The *cañal*  
 got into a bloody row to day with the  
 Arab crew none of them came aboard to  
 night

22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Cloudy weather drying sails Starboard Watch  
 ashore painted the Starboard side of the ship  
 to day got another raft of water aboard all  
 hands came aboard this morning but Dutch  
 Charley do not know where he is expect he  
 gone up to a death settlement about  
 a degree north. 2 men run away from the  
 mortal to day. he has spent 500  
 apiece for them. The old man is buying  
 potatoes from the natives got a man to  
 work on the windows to day cooper is a  
 setting up casks