

Ship La Fayette Toward

Monday Dec 30th

Lat. 51.30 S
Long 80.40 W

First part of the 24 hours strong breezes from W with a high sea heading N.N.E. at 4 PM tacked to W at 11. Mid way to the N. Latter part thick rainy weather heading N by W under single reef fore sails

Tuesday Dec 31st

Lat 50.22
Long by Loran 81.00
By Chron 81.19

Strong breezes from N.W. with thick rainy weather heading N.N.E. Midday past the mine from N.W. steering N.W. by W. Latter part more moderate tacked down the quarter Boats and got them ready for whaling saw five Backs

Wednesday Jan 1st 1845

Lat 48.30
Long 81.00

Commenced with strong breezes from N.W. with thick rainy weather heading N.N.E. Mid part reefed took in main gill & Spanker at 6 AM caught 3 Porpoises Latter part more moderate made all sail

Thursday Jan 2nd

Lat 47.00
Long 81.00

Commenced with thick rainy weather mine from W heading N.N.W. Mid part mine from S.W. steering N.W. Latter part past the W. Boat out saw Porpoises

Friday Jan 3rd

Lat 45.13 S
Long Loran 79.37
By Chron 80.37

Commenced with strong breezes from N.W. with thick rainy weather heading N.N.E. double reefed the fore sails Mid part very rougher close reefed the fore sails took in main gill & Spanker Latter part pleasant with passing clouds saw nothing

Coast Chile 1845

Saturday Jan 4th

Lat 43.00 Commenced with strong breezes from W with Long Loran 79.40 passing clouds heading N.N.W. sent up the By Chron 80.39 midday 3 PM mast and yard Mid part moderate Latter strong breezes and smooth sea saw nothing

Sunday Jan 5th

Commenced with strong breezes from W and smooth sea heading N.N.W. Midday past Long 80.59 W midday mine from S.E. steering N.W. Latter part pleasant saw nothing of note sent out the By Chron

Monday Jan 6th

Commenced with fine and pleasant weather and light mias from W heading N.N.W. Long 81.15 W saw five Backs Midday past the same Latter part employed in fitting a spare Boat saw some Grampussies

Tuesday Jan 7th

Commenced with fine and pleasant weather with light breezes from W heading N.N.W. Midday Long 82.8 W past mine from S.E. steering N.W. Latter part the same employed in fitting the spare Boats saw some five Backs

Wednesday Jan 8th

Fine and pleasant weather with mine from S.W. steering N.N.W. employed in fitting the spare Boats at night shortened sail Latter part much the same saw nothing

Thursday Jan 9th

Lat 34.35 Long 80.45 Fine weather and light mias from S.E. steering N.N.W. at night shifted to the mine at 4 AM steered off N.N.E. at 8 AM saw the Island Mossaqui distant 80 miles