

and wrote as long as I could see. Went on deck and with But and Charles took our station on the lee side - to see the Sky. - Shall take a note hereafter. The time the sun rose and set - as perhaps it will be interesting at some future day. - At this time the Cook struck up a merry tune on his fiddle. - So Charley had to go see "Muskrat". - Staying there until after dark went aft. - When Charley, some went to sleep. - Holding him in my arms. - Carry Mrs. Mann. Mary. Mrs. Moran. And George had quite a romp about decks this evening after 8 o'clock. - - - Benny then tired. But and myself went to bed. - Carry treated Mr. Evans to some Whisky and herself Liqueur. - To day have seen no sails - although we are in the track of them. - The sun growing warmer as we approach the sun - which is now in the Latitude of Rio Janeiro - and if the wind holds good will be there about Monday at noon.

It seems very strange not to see land. we are now some 130 miles to the Eastward. - and going south. - Every thing moves on well. Although the Capt. and myself say never a word - one to the other. - How long this will continue I can not say. I determine when I arrive at Valparaiso. - Having felt hungry eat a Soda biscuit. - and at 11 o'clock was asleep. - Having smoked my Pipe. -

To ends this day

Sun set. 6h 25. M. Sun rose. 5h 30 m



- Lake Maggiore - Italy -

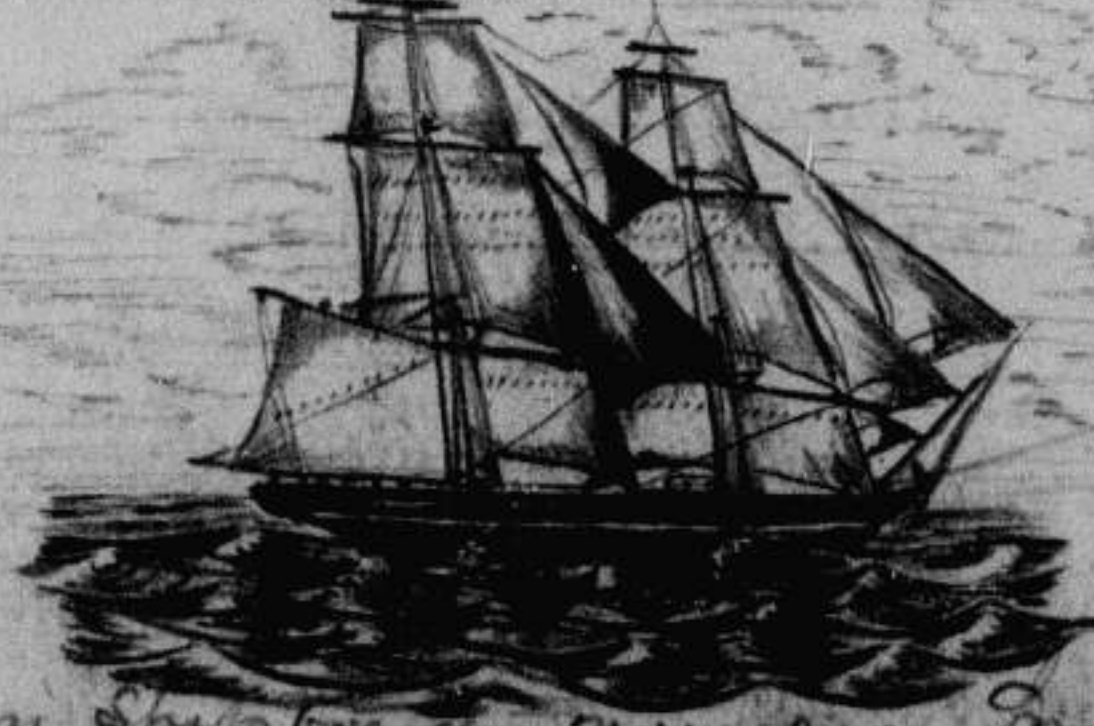
Friday January 26th 1863

Latitude 12° 53' South Longitude 71° 29' West

This day commences with a moderate breeze - and almost cloudless. - going on deck at 7 o'clock saw a Barque - rigged ship standing nearly the same course of ourselves and heading a little about our bows. - No doubt from the course she is steering she is bound on to Rio Janeiro. - After Breakfast - and little after 8 o'clock went aloft to get a better view of the Strangers. - We were going about 5 knots for hours and fast approaching the vessel. - Looking astern I could see on the horizon another vessel standing the same as ourselves. - As this one does not appear us. I suppose we passed her last night. - This is the appearance of the Barque when we passed her. - She did not show any colors so.



But we suppose say that she was an English vessel. After dinner I again went aloft at the Mizen to determine whether the vessel I had seen astern in the morning had made us any. - at this time another sail was raised a head. - coming directly for us. - which proved to be a Brig. bound to the North.



3 o'clock. out of sight land. then except what therefore with of incidents. on shipboard now more interesting than before. Mrs. M. is very busy to day washing. The Mate has scolded a great deal of late about using so much water. And if it continues to go at the rate it has done for the past 10 days we will soon be put on allowance. The Capt. allows Mrs. M. to do fairly much as she pleases. And Mrs. Moran is beginning to see for the first time that Mrs. M. comes in and over the Capt. (In the evening went on the Mizen. Carry went as high as the Mizen Top. - 8 Bells went below and Turned in. - the Hotel in the State rooms are such that our cabin sleep and it was long after 11 o'clock before I got to sleep. Charley was very restless and did not sleep well.

To Ends this day