

1826

SANTA MARIA.

Thursday Nov. 6. Cont. With brisk winds from S.E. with Single Squalls. Specially wind increasing took another reef in the top Sails and failed the main Sail and stood down the Coast of Chili for the Island of St. Maria at 12 Can. To anchor in the S. W. Harbour abreast the Island at 1 P.M. Sent the Mate on shore to trade or rather to get a permit from the Governor or Commandant got this permit and a few fresh Provisions and came on board at 3 P.M. the sky look black to the S. a heavy shower of sea here in wind increased and the ship began to make bad weather of it. Came her more chain and the wind still increasing at 4 the Capt. thought of slipping the chain when it parted. Loose top sails. Cleared the ship and stood to sea at 5 P.M. Clear up fore & main top sails and set the fore sail. Sailed and stood down the Coast of Chili Course S. S. W. Lost our Anchor & 40 fathoms of Chain. As was —

Lat 35. 56 S. Long W.

Saturday Nov. 8 Santa Maria

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COAST OF CHILI.

Saturday Nov. 5 Cont. with strong winds from the S. Course S. S. W. at 9 A.M. Spoke Vargen Columbus. Capt. Carry of M. Bedford, no. six. Middle part more moderate the Columbus hauled aboard her main yard for our Capt. To come on board. Weather so rough did not go.

Lat S. Long W.

Sunday Nov. 6 Begins with pleasant weather and strong windy still. In Company with S. D. Columbus saw a ship off our Starboard & beam showing Spanish Colours and standing on the wind. Capt. Carry on board of us. at 5 P.M. Capt. Carry set in board his ship.

Lat S. Long W.

Monday Nov. 7 Dried 24 hours & fresh winds from S. Course S. S. W. saw S. E. L. S. still in Company with the Columbus. Saw nothing worthy of note. Latter part wind same.

Lat S. Long W.

Tuesday Nov. 8 Cont. With fresh winds from the S. Capt. Carry on board of us. Course S. by the wind. hands employed in getting 1 boat. Middle part were ship & stood to the S. S. W. at 4 P.M. were again and stood to the Eastward. 4 P.M. saw the land and kept off to S.

Lat S. Long W.

Wednesday Nov. 9 Cont. With fresh winds and pleasant weather. Land in sight. Cruising down the Coast at Sun set. Shortened sail. Course S. W. & S. Saw part the Anchor.

Lat S. Long W.

Thursday Nov. 10 Light winds and pleasant the land in sight. Course S. W. & S. Saw a school of 7 black fish. Porpoises.

Lat 26. 40 S. Long W.

Friday Nov. 11 Cont. With light winds hands employed in rigging. The cutting tack. Course S. W. Middle part same.

Lat 25. 03 S. Long W.

Saturday Nov. 12 Light winds and pleasant. Course S. W. Middle part same. Course S. S. W. Saw nothing worthy of note.