

Yellow Water Reef

Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Commence rough weather wind blowing gale from S. Courseing, served out Madras, to the men. Had Port same laying to under double reef Main topsail & close reef fore topsail no mast heads manned.

Lat 37. 12. S.

Friday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>

Long. 75. 28. W.

Commence gale from S. Lay in to under close reef, Top & Main, & I came aboard on Port tack, to save boat. Had Port the same

Lat 37. 07 S

Long. 75. 18 W

Saturday Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>

Commence fresh gale from S. weather moderating, Courseing. Had port weather cloudy light breeze from WSW. Land in sight, nothing of account happened.

No Observation.

Sunday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather light breeze from SW, shifting SNE. from N. until 7 P.M. when we came to on Port tack standing off shore & set port same. Land out of sight until 8 P.M.

No Observation.

Monday Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>

Had port Breeze wind from South, spoke a Chilean Bark, bound to Cornell, set 7 P.M. hazy weather. Had port commencing with Calm & Rain at 10 water changed to a Gale from N. with rain laying to under double reef Main topsail

No Observation.

Tuesday Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>

Commence Gale from N. at 5 P.M. wind hauled to the W. weather moderation 3 sails in sight under short sail. Had port the same up to 10 P.M. when made sail steering N.E. wind on Port beam.

Lat 37. 12. S

Wednesday Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>

Long. 74. 32 W

Commence fine weather wind W. steering N.E. one sail in sight. Had port foggy course N.E. 6 sails in sight.

Thursday Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

Commence foggy light winds from N.W. passed the English Merchant Bk. Adalade Mar, 66 days from Liverpool, bound to Talcahuano, Valparago, at 5 fog cleared up Land 10 miles off on Coa beam. (Severus Point), got up chain and bent anchors. Had port fine weather wind S.W. at N. entered the Bay bound to Talcahuano.

Friday Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather light breeze At 4.30 P.M. Came to anchor in 5 fathoms water in Talcahuano Harbor. There were 5 whalers here the Crown Line Maria, & others. Received 2 letters, one from Mrs. Du from Mother.

Saturday Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather anchored at Talcahuano. Coopered oil and put it had it ready, to ship in Bk. Cord. Clove. Capt. Luce.

Sunday Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>

Went ashore on Liberty, nothing of account happened.

Monday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>

Leaving in P.M. weather fine

Tuesday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>

Leaving in P.M. rainy weather, gale from N. Coopering.

Wednesday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather Coopering Water Shoops.

Thursday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather wind to S.W. sold and sent ashore 2 boats sold also 7 Bk. D.S. Oil. to Doby, sent Capt. Astor for water.

Friday Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>

Weather rainy wind from N. took in salt water, and sent ashore again to be filled, the Ste. Capt. White, arrived had seen whales several times since we saw her.

Saturday Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Fine weather strong breeze from south. An even up all our flags in memory of Washington's birthday. Found with Capt. to embark to Boston, under sail, the Port watch had liberty.

Sunday Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Weather fine Starboard watch went ashore on Liberty sent 2 letters to Mrs. & to Mother, cost me 80 Cts apiece