

Talcahuano.

Monday Feb 24th 1868

Weather cloudy. Mr. By. Haden, H. May, Gomez, missing. Stowed down water sent ashore to be filled from 6 to 7 wds. sent down 1 spear yard for them repaired 2 and sent it up again. Birt Mar. 1st. To sail main point. Birt Steamer arrived previous 3 letters from home with cheering news. The Bk. John Fisher Capt. H. had used cable of 4 1/2 m.

Tuesday Feb. 25th

Weather fine employed in painting ship out of paint of water.

Wednesday Feb. 26th

Weather fine, steady & after taking in four bars & plates. The ship's speed 15 m. has run away.

Thursday Feb. 27th

Weather fine employed in cooping & spit duty.

Friday Feb. 28th

Weather fine Mr. Lewis & myself went to Concepcion had our picture taken.

Saturday Feb. 29th

Fine weather washed spit in dish with sand &c.

Sunday Mar. 1st

Weather fine strong breeze from S.E. Ship's rigar arrived bearing plates & 100 lb sperm. Birt outish.

Monday March 2^d

Weather fine wind from Southth wind on board of Bk. H. and set up sheets. got 2 1/2 m. in day.

Tuesday March 3^d

Weather fine took on board 5. B. L. L. L. L.

Wednesday March 4th

Weather fine took on board the remainder of our own supplies anchors and took ship out before all other all ready to sail tomorrow.

Thursday Mar. 5th

Commence with light air from West wind hauling to north. At 11 AM came on board weighed anchor and put to sea.

Friday March 6th

Commence with fresh breeze from South steering West. At sundown shortened sail. At 8 AM came sperm whales toward 3 pm. chased until 10. Whales going SW fast.

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Saturday March 7th 1868

First part light air from Sth at 11. 30. Mate struck one turned him off 7 miles from ship at 2.30 took him along side commenced cutting at sundown flukes came on side. got supper & set the watches. Last part came ship's Steamer took bearing W. cut up joint. Ship's crew also started the work.

Sunday March 8th 1868

Weather hazy fresh breeze from Nth on started tack trying out set up sheets. a number of fish back in sight.

Monday March 9th 1868

Weather fine trying out at 4.30 3rd Mate raised a whale on his quarter. Covered 2 fath. Raised 2nd Mate in Starboard boat went on good chance. Then drew after taking out 4 flukes of fine whale still in sight at sundown. At 10.15 a whale from S.E. at 9 AM finished trying out whale turned up 45 lbs. 2 sails in sight.

Tuesday March 10th 1868

First part strong breeze from Southth tack and tack cruising inside, short sail. At 7.30 commenced making clear on oil finished at 11. slowed down 35 lbs.

Wednesday March 11th 1868

Weather fine fresh breeze from Sth at 3 raised a whale. After raised them toward 3rd Mate struck. Turned him up and got him along side by 7 PM. Last part strong gale from Southth commenced cutting at daylight. Last piece in at 11. very rough cutting carrying away stage, and shock tarpon several times.

Thursday March 12th

First part rough weather strong wind from Sth had dicky cleared at 6 o'clock. PM. and commenced trying out. Last part same as first main the sea on beach, and mended it.

Friday Mar. 13th

Rough weather wind gale from Sth at 2 PM raised sperm whale. Covered 1st Mate got fast in B. was storm by loose whale and cut in took in a storm boat. so. Whales going to W. Last part same commenced repairing Starboard Boat. trying out.