

Wednesday 24th 1870

Commence fine strong trade 4 sail to windward
still at anchor off Esmeraldas. Boat returned at 12
Last part same took anchor and went into the river
at 10.30 Am.

Thursday Aug 25th

Commence fine with moderate trade. Coopered oil
to atros. Becketed cash for water & showed down 18 bbl
of oil. forward. Bird of the War. anchored out side
of the point "Bohio" took anchor and stood out to sea
A. Murga arrived.

Friday Aug 26th

Commence fine washed ship and side Bird of War
came into the river at 10 Am. we took raft for river
to fill tomorrow. at 7 PM raft went forward and
raft went out of the River got it along side at 10 PM
all right.

Saturday Aug 27th

Commence fine light trade employed in Paimly
Bird & 4 sail out side of Point anchored at sun
-down.

Sunday Aug 28th

Commence fine Harbor water went on liberty.
Lattan & Barte came into the river. Ship at
out side.

Monday Aug 29th

Fine weather took on board raft of Water & worked
coopering on board Bird of War.

Tuesday Aug 30th

Fine weather Cleaning ship in river I was at work
on board the Virginia Marks.

Wednesday 31st

Weather fine Port water ashore on liberty
Worked on board the Marks.

Thursday Sept 1st 1870.

Commence fine weather painting ship in side
ends the same.

Friday Sept 2nd

Fine weather employed in Painting ship inside
took on board Planting, Barte took anchor and left
the River. Saturday Sept 3rd steam tug arrived
from Bogota.

Saturday Sept 3rd

Fine weather employed in painting &c.

Sunday Sept 4th

Fine weather nothing of moment happened.

Monday Sept 5th

Commence fine weather, and ends the same at 6 PM
took anchor and left. Esmeraldas River gained the
Emily & Ada. on this hole 6 week from Talcahuano.

Tuesday Sept 6th

Commence fresh trade and pleasant weather
on Port tack heading WNW. Last part same
employed in ship deck.

Wednesday Sept 7th

Commence fresh trade. At 5 PM lashed ship to
Starboard tack heading SSE. Last part same lashed
to Port tack at 2 PM. repairing grain rigging.

Thursday Sept 8th

Commence fine weather fresh trade. Merchant Bl.
passed to leeward on Starboard tack, we heading WNW
Last part same working in the rigging.

Friday Sept 9th

Commence pleasant with strong trade on Port
tack. Last part Cloudy mixed weather.

Esmeraldas River