

Ship Minerva on Coast, Chile

Wednesday 7th 1846

This day commenced with a strong wind from S. employed in clearing up decks at 3 spoke 13 exposure Reynolds Strington 450 bbls. Chased whales without success and started mokes. Spoke the Martha Smith Fairhaven 11 months out. 65 bbls. later part employed in boiling so ends today.

Thursday Oct 8th 1846

This day commenced with fine weather employed in boiling. Later part spoke the Caravara Hall. River with a Blasted whale alongside. Cooled down mokes spoke and jammed with exposure Captain Lymonds.

Friday Oct 9th 1846

This day commenced with light wind from W. employed in ship's duty later part employed setting up pipes and sah boats and matches so ends today.

Saturday Oct 10th 1846

Commenced with fine weather and steering to W & W. employed setting up pipes so ends this 24 hours.

Sunday 11th 1846

Commenced with fine weather and steering by the wind all hands employed in cooping later part strong Gale from W W took in all sail but the foresail

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Monday Oct 12th 1846

Commenced with a Gale of wind from W W by W. going to under close reefed main top middle part a strong gale from W W all hands employed in stowing down barrels of oil in the sun so ends this 24 hours.

Tuesday Oct 13th 1846

This day commenced with strong gale all hands employed in stowing down pipes of oils saw 3 sails to leeward at 6 took in sail and sah match so ends today

Wednesday Oct 14th 1846

This day commenced with strong gale from W W employed in ship's duty later part stowing Quarter matches so ends today.

Thursday Oct 15th 1846

This day commenced with strong wind from the S E steering by the wind first part took a new main sail by new ship and sah boats and matches the middle part light wind so ends today.

Friday Oct 16th 1846

Commenced with a strong breeze from S E steering by the wind middle part light wind later part the same so ends today

Saturday Oct 17th 1846

This day commenced with fine weather match employed in setting hole later part saw plenty whales lowered mokes. so ends today