

Ship Minerva on Coast Chile

Sunday Oct 18th 1846

This day commenced with a strong breeze from S.W. all hands employed in chasing whales. Not much success got on to 2 with harbor boat, one killed the other he missed so ends today.

Monday Oct 19th 1846.

Commenced with fine weather all hands employed in chasing whales. Not much success at 6 spoke the Ship Harbours of N Bedford 21 months out 1500 m. 20 fms. Spoke the N. B. Main N. B. 2200 the Swift Caravan & Bk. by name in sight so ends today.

Tuesday Oct 20th 1846.

This day commenced with foggy weather all hands employed in breaking out to find out how much head there was at 7 P.M. saw and killed a whale. L.B. fastened and killed him along side and got dinner so ends there 24 hours.

Wednesday Oct 21st 1846.

This day commenced with fine weather and all hands employed in cutting in the whale. Cleared up decks and spoke and jammed with the Ship Harbours Shearman N Bedford. Later part backing out and chasing whales so ends there 24 hours.

Thursday 22nd 1846.

Commenced with fine weather employed in backing saw ship N. B. take a whale along side later part starting meat into Casks so ends today.

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Friday October 23rd 1846.

This day commenced with fine weather and employed in backing & chasing whales without success. Windy part cooler down the north later part strong wind from N.W. so ends today.

Saturday Oct 24th 1846

Commenced with a gale from the N. Ship heading N.W. W. match employed in setting up pipes. Spoke the Columbus Buchanan N London 110 days out nothing later part the same saw several sails. so ends there 24 hours.

Sunday October 25th 1846.

This day commenced with strong wind from the N. employed in starting rigging and sails from the sail. Began later part looking for whales without success. 8 ships in sight so ends there 24 hours.

Monday October 26th 1846.

This day commenced with light wind from N. employed in ship's duty. Later part employed in coopers the oil at 7 P.M. covered away and the L. B. fastened and killed the whale at 11 took him along side and got dinner so ends today.

Tuesday October 27th 1846.

This day commenced with a strong wind from N.W. W. all hands employed in cutting finished at 4 and cleared up deck. Later part finished coopers and began to boil and sent the match below.