

Laying in St. Carlos

January 1845

Thursday the 30th
 These 24 hours the ship laying in the channel abreast of the fort waiting for a fair wind so ends this day

Friday the 31st

Commences with a light breeze from the NW at 3 PM got under weigh with a fair tide & head wind & proceeded to sea Mid Part calm Lat Part a light breeze from S & W saw a ship off the weather beam standing in shore so ends this day Miss B. C. D.

February 1845 Saturday the 1st

Commenced with light airs & pleasant weather ship under all sail the frigate Chili off our lee beam Mid & Lat Parts the same so ends this day Miss B. C. D.

Sunday the 2^d

Commences with light winds & pleasant weather off St. Carlos at 6 PM the Capt took the starboard boat & a crew & went in after 2 men that deserted previous to our leaving Port Mid Part laying off & on Lat Part the same so ends this day

Monday the 3^d

Commences with a light breeze at 1 PM the Capt got on board with the deserted men saw 1 Bark & 2 Brigs coming out of port Mid Part light winds & calms Lat Part a fine breeze from the S & W ships course NW 3 sails in sight so ends this Day Lat 40-26

Tuesday the 4th

First part a strong breeze from S & W ships course NW by W under a heavy press of sail mid & Lat parts the same so ends this Day in Lat 37-20 S Long 75-48 W

Remarks on Board Bound to Massachusetts

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Wednesday the 5th

Begins with a strong gale from the S & W steering N W by N drive the old Nigger at the rate of 10 knots Saw a ship heading to N & E under reef topsails Mid Part Strong Gale at 8 hoisted up the boats and doubled reef the topsails Latter Part much the same to Ends Lat Long 77-42 W

Thursday the 6th

Begins with a strong wind from the South steering NW by W at 6 o'clock furlled the fore & mizen top sails & set boats crew watches & layed to the wind heading S W mid part strong breezes Lat part called all hands at 5 o'clock saw the island of Juan Fernandez bearing NW by W the employment was various jobs about the ship Lat 34-17 S

Friday the 7th

Begins with strong winds from the S & E ship heading S W broke out butter, Tea & Coffee & mackerel & meat at 7 shortened sail & set the watch Mid Part nothing of note Lat Part at daylight saw the island of Massachusetts bearing NW by W 40 miles distant ship heading NW one sail in sight so ends this Day Miss B. C. D. Lat 34-02 Long 81-02

Saturday the 8th

Begins with light winds from SSE & squally at 1 PM layed to the wind heading S W employed at ships duty Mid Part light winds from SE Lat Part the wind C & E at 4 PM the reared ship heading NW & broke out head & water at 11-30 raised the island of Massachusetts bearing NW by E one sail in sight so ends this Day in Lat