

Remarks on Board on the Coast of Chile
November 1846

Saturday the 14th

First Part light winds & pleasant weather employed in boiling Middle & Latter Parts fine weather at 10 A.M. lowered for whales at 12 the Bow Boat got past 10 ships in sight so ends this Day the Whale running to windward

Sunday the 15th

First Part fine weather. the Boat fast to the whale at 7 P.M. killed him at 8:30 took him to the ship at 4 commenced cutting at 7 finished Middle Part employed in boiling Latter Part fresh breeze the watch employed in boiling as ends

Monday the 16th

First Part fresh breeze the watch employed in boiling Middle Part the same Latter Part lowered for Whales but did not succeed in getting fast so ends this Day A. & B.

Tuesday the 17th

Begins with strong winds Middle Part the same at 11 finished boiling Latter Part strong gales & a plenty of whales bound to windward so ends

Wednesday the 18th

Begins with fresh gales employed in cooping oil & chasing Whales spoke the ship Almirante of Espana 41 months out with 1800 bbls of oil Lat Part employed in stowing oil between decks so ends this Day
Lat 44° 09'

Thursday the 19th

First Part fresh breeze all hands employed as above Middle & Latter Parts fresh gales at 8 A.M. lowered for a Whale the mast Boat got fast at meridian got him turned up so ends this Day



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Friday the 20th

Begins with strong winds & heavy wet weather & a very heavy sea at 9 P.M. took the Whale to the ship & commenced cutting at dark finished cutting Middle Part strong winds & heavy squalls Latter Part strong winds 3 ships in sight
Lat 43° 59'

Saturday the 21st

Begins with strong winds & a heavy sea at 2 P.M. lowered for Whales but all in vain at dark shortened sail for the night Middle Part strong gales took in the fore-sail & main-top-sail the gale increasing lost the Bow Boat off of the upper cranes Latter Part lost the Waist Boat jil burst out of the gasket & blew away. various other losses

Sunday the 22^d

Begins with a heavy gale from the Westward every thing upside down the water-cask between decks going end over end & every eb much the same way at sundown a little more moderate Middle Part set the main-top-sail close reefed fore-sail & fore-top-mast-stay-sail 2 ships in sight

Monday the 23^d

Begins with strong winds commenced bailing Middle Part at dark commenced raining cooled down at mid-night better weather started the work again Latter Part the watch employed in boiling squally weather & heavy sea several ships in sight