

Remarks on Board on the Coast of Chile
December 1846

Thursday the 3rd

Begins with strong winds from the S all hands employed in cutting in the whales at 7 P.M. finished cutting & set Boats crew watches Latter Part the watch employed in boiling as ends this Day

Friday the 4th

Begins with strong breezes from the S ship heading to the westward at 5 P.M. veered ship the watch employed in boiling Middle & Latter Parts the same

Saturday the 5th

Begins with strong winds from the S ship heading to the Eastward the watch employed in boiling Middle & Latter Parts the same one ship in sight
Lat 42° 36' Long 75° 38'

Sunday the 6th

Begins with strong winds from the South ship heading to the Eastward under easy sail the watch employed in boiling at 2 P.M. finished Middle Part much the same Latter Part fresh gales

Monday the 7th

Begins with fresh gales from S & W ship heading S & E under double reefed top sails & courses one ship in sight forward for Whales without success Middle & Latter Parts light winds & thick weather

Tuesday the 8th

Begins with light winds & plenty of fog spoke the ship Caledonia of Stennington had lost 3 Boats in the recent gale lowered for whale without success Latter Part employed in stowing course oil

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Wednesday the 9th

Begins with moderate winds ship under easy sail heading S. W by S at 1 P.M. spoke the ship Euphrates of New Bedford Capt. Edwards 4 Months out with 50 Bbls of sperm oil Middle & Latter Parts light winds at 10 P.M. lowered & soon got fast soon killed & sunk a large whale as ends this Day

Thursday the 10th

Begins with light winds all hands employed in stowing down oil at 5 lowered again but without success at dark shortened sail for the night Middle & Latter Parts light winds & pleasant weather spoke the ship Abner Barker of New Bedford 10 months out with 1000 Bbls of oil
Lat 45° 04' south



Friday the 11th

Begins with light winds & fine weather at 1 P.M. lowered for whales & soon got fast at dark took him to the ship at daylight commenced cutting at 10 finished & made sail at meridian commenced boiling this ends Lat 45° 24'

Saturday the 12th

Begins with light winds & fine weather all hands employed in boiling & other jobs of ships duty Middle & Latter Parts much the same

Sunday the 13th

Begins with light winds & pleasant weather the watch employed in boiling land 4 ships in sight this ends Lat 45° 45' S