

Remarks on Board on the Coast of Chile
December 1846

Monday the 14th

Begins with light winds ship heading off shore
at sundown shortened sail for the night
Middle & Latter Parts nothing worthy of note

Tuesday the 15th

Begins with moderate winds the watch employed
in stowing oil between decks at 4 P.M. shortened
sail for the night Middle & Latter Part fine
weather Lat 45° 38' south

Wednesday the 16th

Begins with light winds & pleasant all hands
employed in stowing down oil at 6 P.M.
saw sperm whales lowered & took 2 lay by the
through the night at daylight called all hands
& commenced cutting at 11 A.M. finished
cutting several ships & land in sight
so ends this Day Lat 45° 40'

Thursday the 17th

Begins with fine weather at 1 saw sperm
whales lowered for them took one & chased others
til dark Middle Part employed in clearing away
heads & bailing Latter Part employed in cutting
at 10 finished cutting & made sail standing off shore
the Land plain in sight the tops of the
Mountains covered with snow

Friday the 18th Lat 45° 45'

Begins with light winds the watch employed
in bailing clearing decks &c Middle & Latter
strong winds cloudy weather several ships
in sight this ends Lat 45° 53' south

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Saturday the 19th

Begins with fresh gales from the S.W. Ship
under double reefs the watch employed in bailing
Middle & Latter Parts much the same
this ends these 24 hours

Sunday the 20th

Begins with fresh breezes from the S.W.
at 8 P.M. finished bailing spoke the ship
Timrod of New Bedford 18 months out
with 1000 Bbl of oil Middle & Latter Parts
strong breezes &c

Monday the 21st

These 24 hours strong winds employed in
stowing down oil lowered for whales without
success so ends

Tuesday the 22nd

Begins with strong winds & cloudy weather
lowered for whales without success Middle & Latter
Parts more moderate lowered for a whale got fast
& the whale run to the windward out of sight
from the ship then killed him & then he sunk
so ends this Day Lat 46° 51'

Wednesday the 23rd

Thursday the 24th

Begins with moderate winds at 3 P.M. the
Boats came to the ship at 5 lowered & chased
Whales until dark Mid Part moderate Latter Part
lowered the Boats & gave chase to Whales the Bow
Boat soon got fast soon killed him

