

Remarks on Board on the Coast of Chili
December 1846

Thursday the 24th

Begins with fresh breezes from the Westward the land in sight — employed in cutting the Whale 2 ships in sight at 7 P.M. finished cutting Mid Part heavy squalls of wind & rain Latter Part light winds lowered for Whales at meridian the Larboard Boat took me to the ship this ends this Day



Friday the 25th

Begins with strong winds all hands employed in cutting at dark finished Middle & Latter Parts employed in boiling so ends

Saturday the 26th

Begins with strong gales & cloudy weather employed in boiling &c spoke the Margue Valparaiso of New Bedford Middle & Latter Parts strong winds close reefed the top sails thus ends this Day

Sunday the 27th

Begins with a gale & heavy squalls employed in boiling Middle Part the same at 4 P.M. shipped a sea to windward filled the Bow Boat on the lee side & filled the pots & extinguished the fire broke the Boat in two Latter Part all hands employed in hoisting in the Boats &c Lat 48° 08'

Monday the 28th

Begins with a strong gale ship under close reefed main-top-sail & fore-top-mast-top-sail & main-spencer Middle & Latter Parts much the same so ends Lat 47° 56'

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Thursday the 29th

Begins with strong gales Middle Part the same Latter Part light winds & a heavy sea land in sight off the lee so ends this Day

Friday the 30th

Begins with light winds employed in stowing oil between decks Middle & Latter Parts much the same so ends this Day

Thursday the 31st

Begins with light winds & fine weather Middle Part the same Latter Part employed in stowing oil so ends this Year

January 1847

Friday the 1st

Begins with light winds & fine weather one ship in sight Middle & Latter Parts strong winds and squally this ends this Day Lat 48° 00'

Saturday the 2nd

Begins and ends with strong gales

Sunday the 3rd

The same as yesterday

Monday the 4th

The same one ship in sight