

Remarks on Board off Chiloe August 1842

Saturday August 21st
Begins with strong gales from the South. Ship under double reefed main top sail and fore sail. Standing to the N.W. At 4 P.M. furled fore sail and close reefed the main top sail. Middle Part more moderate. Latter light winds and pleasant weather. Ship standing to the N.E. Thus Ends. in Lat 42° 24' South.

Sunday August 22nd
Begins with light winds and pleasant weather. Ship heading in shore. At 2 P.M. raised Land a head. Middle Part squally. Ship laying with main top sail to the mast. At 6 P.M. kept the ship off. steering for St. Carlos.

Monday August 23rd
Begins with fresh gales. Ship heading for the Passage. At half past 6 P.M. came too Anchor in 6 fathoms of water. Middle Part fine. Latter much the same, all hands Employed in the ship's duty.

Tuesday the 24th
Begins with fine weather all hands employed in Port duty. Latter Part at 8 o'clock got under weigh with a light breeze & strong tide stood out about 6 miles & let go the anchor in 10 fathoms of water to keep the ship off of the rocks clewed down & clewed up & let the sails hang so ends this Day

Wednesday the 25th
Begins with light winds from N.W. & fine weather 2 Boats crews ashore on a gunning excursion at 10 o'clock came on board with 40 gees at 5 the tide slacked some got the ship under weigh and stood up the Bay in hopes to get a safe place to anchor at 8 had to anchor off English point to keep the ship off of the rocks at 11 took a breeze called all hands & went to sea

Thursday the 26th
Begins with light winds from the Westward 2 ships in sight Middle Part a gale from the N.W. Latter Part a gale from the N.W. No observation so ends

Friday the 27th
Begins with strong winds from the Westward Middle Part light winds from the N.W. Latter Part the same Lat 41° 58'

Saturday the 28th
Begins with fresh breezes one ship in sight Latter Part the same

Sunday the 29th
Begins with fresh gales from the N.W. at 4.30 P.M. saw a large sperm Whale at 5 lowered 2 Boats for him but have not seen the Whale since one ship in sight Middle Part a gale from the N.W. with rain Latter Part a breeze moderate green water & no whales so ends this Day Lat 42° 18'

Monday the 30th Long 76° 09'
Begins with fresh gales from the N.W. spoke Barque Valparaiso of New Bedford Latter Part Blue water saw a Right Whale & a large quantity of blub a strong gale & ships in sight so ends Lat 42° 45'

Tuesday the 31st
Begins with a strong gale from the N.W. & ships in sight Middle Part light winds Latter Part light airs & fine weather saw a ship whaling Lat 43° 18'