

Ship Chile of New Bedford in the South
1836.

Saturday July 23rd

First part brisk wind from South and thick rainy weather. At 6 P.M. our boats brought three whales to the ship.

Middle part calm.

Latter part dull calm. At 8 began to cut. At 11 finished and began to but.

At anchor in Port Cooper.

Sunday July 24th

First part calm employed in boiling. Boats towing three whales. At 6 got them to the ship.

Middle part calm.

Latter part brisk wind from S.W. and thick rainy weather. At 5 P.M. our boats left the ship for whaling. Employed on board in boiling and stowing down our oil. So ends.

At anchor in Port Cooper.

Monday July 25th

First part light breezes from South and fair weather. At 1 P.M. cut in our whale. At 5 boats came on board saw nothing.

Middle part calm.

Latter part light breezes from S.W. and fair weather. At 4 P.M. our boats left the ship for whale in the Bay employed on board in boiling and stowing down our oil. Carpenter mending stove boat on shore. So ends all well.

At anchor.

Tuesday July 26th

First part light breezes from S.W. and fair weather. Employed in boiling and stowing down our oil.

At 6 P.M. our boats came to the ship had killed a whale and anchored in a hole. No more from the ship.

Middle part calm.

Latter part dull calm at 4 P.M. our boats left the ship for three whales. finished boiling about the same time and at 8 o'clock shot off the town.

Employed in cooping paper and stowing in casks.

To Cape Horn.

Monday Sept 26th

First part strong gales from S.W. and hard squalls send the ship under close reefed main top sail and reefed fore sail. Course E. by N. per.

Middle part much the same.

Latter part much the same course E. by N. ship labouring hard under short sail.

Lat obs. 41.50 South

Long by C. 158.13.45 West

Tuesday Sept 27th

First part strong wind from South and thick cloudy squall by weather. Course E. by N. at 2 P.M. set the fore top sail and let out one reef set the Gib.

Middle part much the same at midnight set the main sail.

Latter part strong wind from South and thick squally weather. Course East ship labouring hard under easy sail.

Lat obs. 41.25 S

Long by C. 154.47.10 W.

Wednesday Sept 28th

First part strong wind from South and thick cloudy squally weather. Course East with prudent sail out.

Middle part much the same strong gales from South and squally weather.

Latter part strong wind from South and thick cloudy weather. Course East so was found that the ship had made water the last twenty four hours.

Lat obs. 41.06 South

Long by C. 151.14.00 West

Thursday Sept 29th

First part brisk wind from South to S.W. and thick cloudy unsteady weather with frequent fleecy and squalls. Course East under prudent sail.

Middle part much the same. At midnight more moderate turned the reefs out of the top sails and made more sail. Course East.

Latter part moderate breezes from South to S.W. & thick cloudy misty weather. Course E. At 4 P.M. set studding sail. Watch employed in filling our main top sail with blocks.

Lat obs. 40.51 S to head

Long by C. 148.49.15 West