

Nov 1847.

Dec the 16th strong breeze steering E with the
wind about N.W. under single
reef top sails and main top
gallant sail saw some fin
backs at 7 P.M. saw a right
whale going to windward
to lute to lower so ended
took in sail at 11 P.M.

Thurs the 17th the first part a strong
breeze from the N.W.
at 9 A.M. kept her of East
again under double reef
fore top sail and down reef
main and mizen top sails
middle a gale took in the
fore and mizen top sails
and hove to at 3 P.M. took
in the fore sail some rain

Thurs the 18th the first part a strong breeze
set the fore sail and fore and
mizen top sails close reef
middle and last part good
breeze steering E single reef
top sails saw some fin backs
the captain wore his red cap today.

Frid the 19th a strong breeze from N.W.
lay to through the night at
day light were ship to the south
ward at 9 A.M. kept her of East
saw some fin backs last part
steering N. and the hole &c
so it goes Lat 44° 17' South,

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Sat the 20th a strong breeze steering by the wind
saw some fin backs and killed
a big last part a gale took in the
fore and mizen top sails jibb
and main sail and down reef the
main top sail so goes the world

Sunday the 21st the first part strong breeze
middle and last part the
much more moderate the
wind hauled to the N.W. single
reef top sails jibb and main
top gallant sail saw some
fin backs struck a log but
the iron drew the log had
a fit had luck to him
Lat 40° 20' South,

Mon the 22nd a light breeze steering S by W
with a fair wind employed
in stowing up rigging and
mending sails saw nothing
but prospect so ended the 24th

Tues the 23rd a strong breeze steering N.E. by
S by S last part blows stronger
took in the top gallant sails
and doubled reef the top sails
saw nothing a heavy rain
Lat 39° 19' South.

Thurs the 24th the first part strong breeze
steering for the port of Talcahuano
middle part light light breeze
made the land at 3 P.M. got up the
chums and hauled them at 5 P.M.
hauled to the wind of shore strong breeze