

March 1859
Bark Peru of Antwerp Bound to Valparaiso

Tuesday 29th

Commenced with strong breeze & squally from the NW steering E at 4 PM past the SE end of Easter Island 2 1/2 miles distant Middle part steer SE by E better the same set bare topmast & studding sail the ship there 2 1/2 hours has made considerable water Pump & carefully attended to

Lat 28-30 S Long 104-38

Wednesday 30th

Commenced with strong breeze from the NW steering E SE Middle part the same better part wind from W SW steer E by S frequent rain squalls

Lat - S Long 105-04

Thursday 31st

Commenced with moderate breeze from the W SW steering E by S Middle & better parts the same & steer E SE

Lat 31-55 S Long 103-00

Friday Apr 1st

Commenced with moderate breeze from the W SW steering E SE Middle part light breeze & thick rainy weather better part strong breeze & squally from the SW taking the light sails & double reefed the top sails the ship in rough weather carrying sail heave 1800 strokes in 2 1/2 hours Pump & carefully attended to

Lat 31-38 S Long 100-35 W

Saturday 2nd

Commenced with strong breeze from the SW with clear weather steering E by S under all sail Middle part breeze freshening better part fresh gales stand light sails & double reefed the top sails steering E by S

Lat 32-42 S Long 97-37 W

Sunday 3rd

Commenced with fresh gales from the SW with clear weather steering E under double reef top sails & courses taking the Main Mast Middle part the same better part moderate Made all sail

Lat 33-10 S Long 94-14

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Monday 4th

Commenced with strong breeze from the SE steering E at 3 PM taking light Middle part the same better part light breeze from the S heading E bent on bar top gallant sail

Lat 33-40 S Long 91-53

Tuesday 5th

Commenced with light breeze from the SSE heading Middle part light breeze from the E head E by E better part light breeze from the E by E where ship to the E employed at fitting water cask

Lat 33-45 S Long 90-44 W

Wednesday 6th

Commenced with fresh breeze from the E steering Middle part the same better part strong breeze taking the light sails the ship heaving 1800 strokes per hour Pump & carefully attended to

Lat 34-50 S Long 88-19 W

Thursday 7th

Commenced with strong breeze from the E steering under double reef top sails & courses Middle part taking the Main sail better part blowing a gale from the E by W & rain at 10 AM took in the jib & close reefed the top sails at 11 took in fore sail & bare top sail steering E

Lat S Long 85-48 W

Friday 8th

Commenced with a gale from the E by W steering E at 2 PM more moderate set reef fore sail & close reefed fore top sail at 4 PM moderate Middle part wind W by S set whole top sail better part moderate breeze from the S Made all sail

Lat 36-32 S Long 82-40 W

Saturday 9th

Commenced with moderate breeze from the SE steering E at 4 PM fresh breeze from the SE W taking the light sails & double reef the top sails steering E by S Middle part the same better part fresh gales taking jib Main sail & spanker & close reef the top sails the ship making water as above & attended Pump & carefully attended to

Lat 36-24 S Long 80-26 W