

Monday March 20th 1854

Commences with fresh breezes from the southward and fine weather steering N.W. E. all sail set the Island of Mocha & main land of South America in sight at 5:30 P.M. kept her N.W. at sunset saw a sperm whale to take to lower for him Mocha bearing S.E. 20 miles distant middle part strong breezes and rugged steering N.W. E. took in the light sails & double reefed the top sails. Last part fresh breezes from the southward & fine weather steering N.E. all sail set employed in sending the chains and getting ready for port soon.

Tuesday March 21st

Commences with moderate breezes from the southward and fine weather employed in working the ship up Talcahuano Bay at 5 P.M. came to anchor & fueled the sails middle part calm last part employed in painting ship & getting a craft ready for water soon.

Wednesday March 22nd

Commences with light airs from the southward employed in port duty middle part calm at midnight eight men took a boat and deserted Thacher, Allen, Lawson, Atkins, Lewis, Prater, John Smith, William, Sig. & Frank. Carter, last part employed in getting water soon.

Thursday March 23rd

Commences with light airs from the Northward middle part calm with a thick fog last part moderate breezes from the Northward employed in port duty soon.

Friday March 24th 1854

Commences with light airs from the Northward at 2 P.M. our waist boat was brought back middle part light airs from the Northward last part fresh breezes from the Northward & rainy soon.

Saturday March 25th

Commences with strong breezes from the Northward & rainy middle part fresh breezes from the Northward last part light breezes & fine weather soon.

Sunday March 26th

Commences with light airs from the northward middle & last parts the same soon.

Monday 27th

Commences with light breezes from the southward middle part calm with thick weather last part light breezes from the S.W. & fine weather one watch ashore on liberty soon.

Tuesday March 28th

Commences with light breezes from S.W. fine weather middle part calm with thick foggy weather last part moderate breezes from the Northward & rainy soon.

Wednesday March 29th

Commences with moderate breezes from the Northward employed in getting off wood one watch ashore on liberty middle part moderate breezes from the Northward last part strong breezes from the Northward with thick rainy weather one watch ashore on liberty soon.