

Ship Robt Edwards on the Coast of Chile

Wednesday 23 of Jan 1839

First part of this 24 hours ship
Laying off and on at 5 P.M. Boat returned with
a fine mess of fish (the Capt & his wife spent the
day on the Island very pleasantly) - steering to
westward bound to No. wind very light
and thick & heavy. latter part strong wind steer-
ing S.W. by N. meaning S.W. by S.

Late p. Day No Altitude
Long by Chron

Thursday 24

First part of this 24 hours (with
wind from the S.E. and clear at 2 P.M. made
the S.E. of No. bearing S.W. by S. Dist
15 miles at 5 P.M. lowered a Boat went ashore but
did not land at sundown Boat came along side
more ship to the N.E. by E. at 7 P.M. the same boat
S.E. at 3 A.M. more ship to the westward
meaning S.W. saw a whale ship standing in
for the land made signals for her to come for us
but she would take no notice of us

Late p. Day -

Long by Chron

Friday 25 this 24 hours (with
the S.E. and cloudy steering to the westward
at sundown shortened sail got Boat watches
midnight steering S.W. latter part more ship
to the N.E. so early beginning clear sailing

Late p. Day 34 10 9

Long by Chron

Saturday 26 First part light wind and clear
at 4 P.M. No. for N.E. Dist 44 miles
steering N.E. at midnight (came No. with the ship
to the S.W. at daylight more ship to the east-
ward latter part meaning sailing fainting
spray

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Sunday 27 of Jan 1839

First part steering to the N.E. by E
at 1 P.M. lowered a Boat went on shore for
the purpose of getting some of No. to come
the clearing the steered down with it did not
succeed in getting any off on account of the
surf, having on shore so heavy a stock of
shoe to the east at 3 P.M. more to the S.W. by South
at 6 P.M. off to the west at 7 P.M. past 6 P.M.
in the town at 9 A.M. lowered the Boat went on
shore carried the steered past (could not get on
shore got sound earth and a dog at 12 Boat
came along side so early this 24 hours

Monday 28 of January 1839

This 24 hours commence with
light wind from S.E. by E steering west by compass
spray variation Easterly at sunset shortened sail
No. bearing South by East middle part
coming into thick latter part the same same
Black Fish so early this 24 hours

Tuesday 29 of Jan

This 24 hours commence with
coming a Irish Hurricane sweeping yards
to point course 4 P.M. at sunset shortened sail
middle part light breeze and clear weather latter
part the same pointing spray lower masts No.
bearing East Dist 55 miles Late p. Day 35 10 9
Long by Chron No. Day