

Ship *Edwards* Coast of Chile

Tuesday 22 of Oct 1859

Commenced with light winds from N N W cruising by the wind - No assafure bearing N N E No assafure part the same rather part strong winds from N steering N N W
Lat by Obs 33.58 South
Long by Chron 70.16 West

Wednesday 23

Commenced with a strong Gale from N heading N N W under double reefed topsails and fore sail at 3 P M rounded and struck a large whale to the fore at 5 1/2 hours out from him 4 miles to the windward boats came on board hauled the fore & top sail close by the side of the topsail No assafure part raining with heavy squalls at 4 P M wind hauled to N by 9 rather part wind strong steering S fine weather so end
Lat by Obs 34
Long by Chron 70.16

Thursday 24

First part a strong Gale from the West S W heading to the S at 3 P M began to moderate set the fore & No 2 topsails close reefed took in the main boat No assafure part more moderate at 11 set the fore sail rather part lighter wind and pleasant with a heavy sea from N steering E by N under double reefed topsails
Lat by Obs 34.58 S
Long by Chron 70.57 West

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Friday 25 of Oct 1859

First part gentle breeze from S West at 3 P M saw No assafure bearing N E dist 35 miles from ship to the N West saw a ship to Northward made part hauled by the wind to West at day light made all sail to the N E No assafure bearing E by S rather part light winds from S E and clear
Lat by Obs 34
Long by Chron 70.16

Saturday 26

These 24 hours light breeze from S and pleasant steering North at 6 P M altered the course to N W and again at 11 P M to N by West
Lat by Obs 32.33 S
Long by Chron 71.01 West

Sunday 27

Light winds from S and pleasant weather steering N by W
Lat by Obs 30.40 S
Long by Chron 71.17 West

Monday 28

Light Gales from S and pleasant course North at 3 P M saw whale rounded and caught 1 to the N S and 1 to the fore boat ~~at 8 P M~~ at 8 P M took third along side at day light commenced cutting and finished by 11 P M
Lat by Obs 30.08 S
Long by Chron 71.09 West

Tuesday 29

Light winds and pleasant weather engaged looking steering by the wind at 6 AM saw whales to late in the day
Lat by Obs 29.38 S
Long by Chron 71.00 West