

Remarks on board Barque Wapcho

Sunday Jan 9-1853

First part light gales from S heading E.S.E.
by the wind at sun down shorten sail
Middle part the same latter part strong
gales Under double reef topsail
Lat by Obs 32-06 S Long by Chr 74-20 West

Monday Jan 10-1853

Man over board. First part strong
gales from S steering W.W. Middle Henry
Day fell over board and drowned we
lowered a boat as soon as possible but
could not save him. At 4 P.M. spoke the
Barque Hydaspes 5 months out 20th of Apr
and Barque Henry 30 days 5 months 20th of
April and ship Falcon 14 months out
10th spoke Middle part being a thick weather
part at 4 P.M. kept off W.W. and made all
sail saw plenty of Fin tracks

Lat by Obs 35-19 S Long by Chr 75-12 W

Tuesday Jan 11-1853

First part strong gales from S.W. steering
W.W. & W.W. At 4 P.M. spoke the ship
Robert Edwards of New Bedford 43 months
out with 15,000 lbs. And spoke Henry 30
days of Easton Middle
part heading W.W. by the
wind Under double reef top
sails latter part at 4 P.M. kept off W.W.
3 sails in sight
Lat by Obs 34-50 S Long by Chr 77-07 W

Went cruising on the coast of Chile

Wednesday Jan 12-1853

First part light gales from S.E. steering W
W.W. At sun down shorten sail for the night
Middle part the same latter part at 5 P.M.
saw the Island of Juan Fernandez bearing
W by N Dist 20 Miles Theodine in for the land
At 12 P.M. same Dist 7 miles No Obs

Thursday Jan 13-1853

First part light gales and pleasant weather
from S.E. laying off and on Juan Fernandez
At 1 P.M. the Captain went on shore At 4 P.M.
came of on board. And stood out to sea
with light gales from S.W. & S.W. heading latter
part heading W.W. by the wind At 11 P.M. kept
off W.W. At said in sight

Lat by Obs 35-20 S Long by Chr 78-10 W

Friday Jan 14-1853

First part fine gales and pleasant weather
from S.E. steering W.W. Middle and
latter part wind and weather the same
Saw Fin tracks

Lat by Obs 31-15 S Long by Chr 79-00 W

Saturday Jan 15-1853

First part fine gales from S.E. steering
W by N Under all sail Middle and
latter part the same

Lat by Obs 29-00 S Long by Chr 79-29 W

Sunday Jan 16-1853

First part light gales from S.E. steering W
W.W. Middle and latter part light air
from S steering the same saw nothing
Lat by Obs 27-06 S Long by Chr 79-25 W