

Coasts of Chile

Monday March 23rd 1840

First part fine weather with a strong breeze from the S.W. Took the whole alongside and began cutting. The ship's chain lowered and took him again. The ship at dark finished cutting his back. Middle part having a gale from the S.W. heading N.W. Latter part took the head in and began to beat with good weather and light air no land in sight. Latitude of Ch 44.4 Long of Ch 76.0

Tuesday March 24th 1840

First part fine smooth weather with a light air from the S.W. heading N.W. The ship's chain lowered and took him again. The ship at dark finished cutting his back. Middle part having a gale from the S.W. heading N.W. Latter part took the head in and began to beat with good weather and light air no land in sight. Latitude of Ch 44.9 Long of Ch 76.20

Wednesday March 25th 1840

First part strong breeze from S.W. N.W. at 7 PM finished sailing. Middle part having with squalls of wind and rain somewhat. Latter part began steering our oil stored at noon finished. Latitude of Ch 44.13 Long of Ch 76.55

Thursday March 26th 1840

First part a strong wind and rough weather with the wind from the South at night took the ship to the N.W. water green. Middle part having a gale from the S.W. Latter part more moderate at 8 AM. took the ship to the S.W. weather very rough. Latitude of Ch 43.51 Long of Ch 76.9

Friday March 27th 1840

First part more moderate at the fore & main topsails at night. Took the ship to the S.W. Middle part moderate. Latter part made all sail & stood in shore with the land in sight. Latitude of Ch 43.55 Long of Ch 76.10

Saturday March 28th

First part thick weather with a stiff breeze from the S.W. Middle part much the same. Latter part moderate made all sail wind S.W. with the land in sight saw humpbacks & S. Cows. Latitude of Ch 44.25 Long of Ch 75.12

Sunday March 29th

First part thick weather with a stiff breeze from S.W. taking to the S.W. Middle part the same. Latter part moderate land in sight. Latitude of Ch 44.19 Long of Ch 75.15

Remarks on board station

Monday March 30th 1840

First part squally weather with the wind N.W. at night blowing strong stood off shore. Middle part much the same. Latter part moderate breeze from the N.W. took the ship to the S.W. Latitude of Ch 44.25 Long of Ch 75.30

Tuesday March 31st 1840

First part thick weather wind N.W. heading to the S.W. Middle part thick. Latter part wind at 1 PM made all sail course N.W. & S. Cows. Latitude of Ch 44.39 Long of Ch 76.2

Wednesday April 1st 1840

First part thick weather with a light breeze from S.W. & a heavy north course. N.W. Middle part squally. Latter part at 3 PM. wind South with a stiff breeze course N. at the 8 PM. thick weather clear going & hot. Latitude of Ch 39.52 Long of Ch 75.9

Thursday April 2nd 1840

First part clear weather with a stiff breeze from the South course N. all sail set saw a right whale. Latter part a stiff breeze from the South with the land in sight about 30 miles going & hot weather clear saw the Island of Mocha saw humpbacks. Latitude of Ch 38.17 Long of Ch 74.10

Friday April 3rd 1840

First part fine weather with a stiff breeze from the S.W. course S.W. passed the Island of Mocha within 12 miles saw a great many humpbacks. Middle part wind light course S.W. Latter part at daylight St. Maria Island bearing S.W. 20 miles. Took the wind from N.W. heading to the S.W. saw humpbacks. Latitude of Ch Long of Ch

Saturday April 4th 1840

First part thick misty weather wind at 18 heading N.W. at 8 PM. saw the Island of Mocha in the act of rearing the main topmast. Thomas Shields a seaman fell from the topmast rigging & the deck without doing him any serious injury which makes some that is new off duty. Middle part light breeze from the S. course S.W. Latter part fine weather with the wind at S. S. Cows. Latitude of Ch 36.14 Long of Ch 75.16