

From Tahiti towards the Coast of Chile

Monday December 7th 1840

First part good weather with a fine breeze from N.E. & S.E. course S.W. with all sail set going 6 knots. Middle part much the same. Latter part rainy weather with a light wind from the N.E. employed variously in fitting sails & hands. Latitude of Ch 23.20 Long of Ch

Tuesday December 8th

First part rainy weather with a light wind from N.E. course S.W. & S.P.M. took the wind from the S.W. with a strong breeze took in the light sails & hove a new fore topsail at night under the topsails and altered the course to S.W. with a stiff breeze. Middle part rainy weather. Latter part wind backing with rain steering S.W. & S.P. under the topsails and hove another 2. Sails raining. Latitude by Account 24.5 Long of Dec 148.20

Wednesday December 9th

First part rainy weather with the winds S.W. & W.P.W. at night saw the Islands of Tokeloo bearing about S.W. 20 miles distant. Middle part backing with rain. Latter part much the same wind all around with rains see Campbell's variously. S. Sails course S.W. Latitude of Ch 24.50 Long of Dec 147.54

Thursday December 10th

First part rainy weather with backing wind course S.W. employed variously. Middle part rainy with a breeze from the N.E. & S. course S.W. Latter part much the same with rain. Latitude of Dec 27.4 Long of Ch 147.30

Friday December 11th

First part rainy with a breeze from the S.W. & course S.W. at night course S.W. & S.P.M. Middle part wind N.E. course S.W. with a stiff breeze and a shower of rain with thunder & lightning. Latter part under the topsails with a strong wind. Latitude by Dec 29.30 Long of Dec 146.40

Saturday December 12th

First part stiff breeze from the S.W. & course S.W. with rain. Middle and latter parts much the same with rain employed in making and taking in sails. Latitude by Dec 31.30 Long of Dec 146.52

In the Ship Astoria of New York

Sunday December 13th 1840

First part with rainy weather with a stiff breeze from N.E. all sail set. Course S.W. Middle & latter part the same. Latitude of Ch 33.00 South Long of Dec 144.10

Monday December 14th

First part thick rainy weather with the winds S.W. Middle part stiff whole sail breeze course S.W. Latter part rainy wind light and backing see also progress. Latitude of Ch 34.40 Long of Ch 144.0

Tuesday December 15th

First part thick rainy weather as usual with light sails and calms from the S. making slow progress. At night took a light air from S.W. course S.W. Middle part much the same. Latter part wind N.E. & S.W. with rain see. Latitude by Dec 35.20 Long of Dec 143.0

Wednesday December 16th

First part thick rainy weather with a stiff breeze from S.W. course by the winds S.W. & S. at 3 P.M. under the topsails with a strong wind. Middle part much the same. Latter part foggy rainy weather with all sail set steering as S.W. course with the winds N.E. & S.W. hove the new 2nd mast staysail. Latitude of Ch on Dec 36.30 Long of Dec 141.40

Thursday December 17th

First part thick rainy weather with a good wind from N.E. & S. all sail set see breeze S.W. Middle part much the same. Latter part fine weather with a stiff breeze from the S.W. course S.W. employed in drying sails see saw a finback. Latitude of Ch Long of Ch 139.30

Friday December 18th

First part good weather with a stiff breeze from the S.W. course S.W. employed in repairing sails hove the new 2nd mast staysail. Middle part squally. Latter part fine weather with the winds at S.W. & S. employed variously saw a finback see. Latitude of Ch 36.20 Long of Ch 137.0

Saturday December 19th

First part fair weather with a whole sail breeze of wind from S.W. & S. at night backed ship to the S.W. Middle part continued at S. course S. Latter part employed in repairing sails. Latitude of Ch 36.30 Long of Ch 135.45