

Coast of Chile

Wednesday January 13th 1841

First part good weather with a fine wind from the S. Course & with all sails set. Middle part strong wind and fine weather. Latter part moderate made all sail. water of a greenish cast. Latitude of Ch 42.30 Long of Ch 78.20

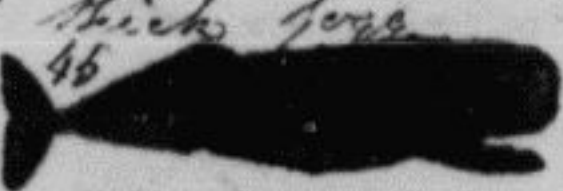
Thursday January 14th

First part wind moderate at 11 AM heading E at 4 PM spoke the Ship Superior of New London Capt Mac Lane 88 days out from all well. Middle part light winds. Latter part much the same wind & course E & S. Latitude of Ch 42.55 Long of Ch 77.0

Friday January 15th

First part wind moderate from S course E & S at night shortened sail and set 3 watches. Latter part wind light with squalls of fog at 1 1/2 AM saw a shoal of sperm whales lowered but got nothing at 10 1/2 AM lowered again for another shoal but got nothing they being very shy and saw the land of the Islands of Guano and Chiloe. Latitude of Ch 43.22 Long of Ch 75.30

Saturday January 16th

First part at 2 PM put off and took a lone whale with iron and a line and drag attached to him at 6 PM took him alongside and got ready for cutting. Middle part thick fog. Latter part began cutting at 11 AM finished  and began to haul still thick weather. Latitude of Ch 43.15 Long of Ch 75.0

Sunday January 17th

First part sailing with good clear weather saw the land of Chiloe. Middle part foggy with a light wind from the S heading E the 4th. Latter part tacked in shore heading S & E made sail with a moderate wind from S. Still sailing. Latitude of Ch 43.0 Long of Ch 75.0

Monday January 18th

First part good weather with a light wind at 1 saw a sail bound to the N. at night tacked off shore and took in sail. Still sailing saw the Land of Chiloe. Middle part finished sailing. Latter part fine weather with a light air from the S & E. saw the land of Chiloe bearing from 58 to 2. Latitude of Ch 42.48 Long of Ch 74.38

Off. Chiloe & Huape Islands

Tuesday January 18th 1841

First part fine weather with a light wind from the S. saw the Islands of Huape or Guape bearing S 40 miles saw the Land of Chiloe distant 20 miles then with the water full of sun squalls. At night shortened sail. Middle part moderate breeze from S. Latter part good weather Guape bearing S 40 23 miles. Employed in stowing oil. Latitude of Ch 43.21 South Long of Ch 75.0

Wednesday January 20th

First part fine weather with a moderate breeze from S finished stowing oil & took and took with us. Middle part much the same. Latter part fine weather with a moderate breeze from the S spoke the Ship Lydia of Nantucket 4th month Capt Bathurst 100 Hk & Massachusetts of 4 from New Bedford 3th month Capt Barnard & Guape bearing E & S. Latitude of Ch Long of Ch

Thursday January 21st

First part fine weather with a fine breeze from the S. Middle part much the same parted company with the ship. Latter part fine weather saw the Massachusetts bound down saw the Lydia to the south of us. At 1 PM saw a shoal of large whales put off and took two & began cutting. 1 whale Guape in sight bearing E & S 25 miles.  Latitude of Ch Long of Ch 

Friday January 22nd

First part weather cloudy at night finished cutting the body and lay to the heave. began to haul. Middle part foggy with a strong wind from the S & E. Latter part strong wind at noon finished cutting the heads &  Latitude of Ch 42.54 Long of Ch

Saturday 23rd

First part Hauling strong employed in hauling skulls. killing the saw the Lydia & windward. Middle part Hauling strong from the S. Latter part still Hauling strong saw 3 ships &  Latitude of Ch Long of Ch

Sunday 24th

First part strong wind from the S. Middle part moderate. Latter part finished sailing and hauled the Ship Texas Coffin.  Latitude of Ch 42.40