

Remarks on board Ship Statira

Sunday April 3rd 1842

First part fine weather with a light air from the South steering N by E employ'd variously &c with dull times appearing as though we never should see whales again Latter part at 6 1/4 PM saw a lone whale put off for him wind very light from NW. S. boats in pursuit of the whale

Latitude of Ch 32 Longitude of Ch 78.30

Monday April 4th

First part pursuing the whale at 4 PM came on board without him owing to his shyness Middle part light air steering S by E Latter part calm employ'd in repairing sails S. boats

Latitude of Ch 31.30 Longitude of Ch 78

Tuesday April 5th

First part fine weather with a light air from the W heading N by E Middle & Latter part much the same but the new Fore and Aft S. boats saw Finbacks

Latitude of Ch 30.30 Longitude of Ch 77.18

Wednesday April 6th

First part light air from the W heading N by E employ'd in various ways we saw a number of Finbacks Middle part Calm Latter part took a breeze from the Southward course N by E saw Finbacks & Blackfish employ'd in repairing sails &c

Latitude of Ch 29.24 Longitude of Ch 74.28

Thursday April 7th

First part stiff trade from the S by E course N by E Middle & Latter much the same

Latitude 27.52 Longitude 70.44

From Juan Fernandez down the Coast

Friday April 8th 1842

First part strong breeze from the S by E with all sail at steering N by E employ'd in repairing sails &c with dull prospects around us Middle and Latter part wind light with cloudy weather saw humpbacks &c S. boats

Latitude of Ch 24.55 Longitude of Ch 72.58

Saturday April 9th

First part thick cloudy weather with a light breeze from the S by E course N by E Middle part much the same Latter part calm employ'd in repairing sails with dull times &c so ended

Latitude of Ch 23.58 Longitude of Ch 72.18

Sunday April 10th

First part wind very light from the Southward heading N by E Middle part much the same Latter part much the same saw the land

Latitude of Ch 22.37 Longitude of Ch 71.50

Monday April 11th

First part wind very light from the South heading N by E Middle and Latter part wind light at daylight saw the main land to the East of us

Latitude of Ch 21.32 Longitude of Ch 71.32

Tuesday April 12th

First part much the same light winds heading N by E saw Finbacks Middle & Latter part light air with the land in sight 30 miles off

Latitude of Ch 20.56 Longitude of Ch 70.40