

Remarks on board Ship *Stature*

Sunday December 23rd 1842

First part wind moderate from the S.W. heading to the S.W. passed to the leeward of the Congress Middle part wind light Latter part nearly calm passed a ship with a light waist boiling

Latitude of *St* 33.25 S Long 82.40 W

Monday December 24th

First part calm with a ship in sight boiling Latter part calm employed in stowing down the boats with 2 sail in sight

Latitude of *St* 33.22 Long of *St* 82.28

Tuesday December 25th

First part light air from the W. heading to the S.W. finished stowing Middle part calm Latter part light air from the S. heading to the S.W. employed in washing ship

Latitude of *St* 33.56 Long 82.56

Wednesday December 26th

First part light air from the N. heading to the S.W. at night saw a sail Middle part wind light Latter part wind and signalled with a ship showing red and white colours with the letter H in the middle. Saw began to paint ship outside. L. ends with Mapapuna bearing N.E. 38 miles and four sail in sight

Latitude of *St* 33.12 Long

Thursday December 27th

First part fine weather with a light wind from the S.W. steering to the S.W. employed in painting ship outside Middle part light air Latter part moderate breeze from the S. signalled with the ship Ann Robertson of Liverpool bound to the S.W. Island has W. & W. & Lagunes

Latitude of *St* 34.16 Long

On the Coast of Chile

Friday December 30th 1842

First part good weather with the wind at N. with Mapapuna bearing W. & W. distant 30 miles at 3 PM ship heading to the W. saw a school of sperm whales part off and took one to the ship Middle part log by 

Latter part good weather with a breeze at N. and 3 vessels in sight. At 5 P.M. began to light at 7 P.M. finished and made sail. At 8 P.M. saw Juan Fernandez to the S.W. of us. L. ends

Latitude of *St* 34.34 Long

Saturday December 31st

First part fine weather with Juan and Mapapuna in sight began boiling. Saw and signalled with a ship showing Columbian colours

Middle part fine weather with a moderate breeze from the S. heading to the W. boiling Latter part strong wind double reefed the topsails heading to the W. still boiling with the Island of Mapapuna bearing N. 30 miles distant

Latitude of *St* 34.34 Long

The End of this year

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