

Ship Statira on

Sunday January 1st 1843

First part strong wind from the N^W heading to the W^W under short sail a boiling. Middle part finished boiling with a considerable rain. Latter part strong wind from the N^W heading to the N under single reef Topails with the Island bearing N. 48° 23 miles S. 13 miles

Latitude of Is 34.25 South Long

Monday January 2nd

First part strong wind from the N^W heading to the S^W under single reef Topails. Middle part much the same. Latter part calm. Mapaparo bearing S. 4° 13 miles

Latitude of Is 33.34 Long of Is 82.50

Tuesday January 3rd

First part wind light at night spoke the ship Enphades of N.B. Capt. Post 1000 lbs. Middle part wind light. Latter part employed in storing down oil doing the After Hold & spoke ship's compass. and ship Wapington of Nantucket 1000 lbs.

Latitude of Is 33.2 Long 82.00

Wednesday January 4th

First part fine weather with the wind at N^W heading to the N^W. Middle part much the same. Latter part heading to the S with the wind at South under reef Topails

Latitude of Is 32.30 Long 83.00

The Coast of Chile

Thursday January 5th 1843

First part blowing a gale of wind from the S^W took in the Fore Topails & heading to the S^W. Middle part much the same. Latter part moderate at noon all sail set S. 13 miles

Latitude of Is 32.18 S Long 81.22

Friday January 6th

First part moderate winds from the S^W heading to the S with a heavy swell running. saw a number of Finbacks and saw a sail to the S^W of us. At 7 PM a few minutes before sunset saw a sperm whale & windward of us put off for him but saw nothing more of him. It being dark before he came up again. Middle part blowing fresh from the S^W under double reef Topails heading to the S^W weather rugged. Latter part blowing strong and very rugged heading to the N^W under short sail S. 13 miles

Latitude of Is 32.20 Long 80.25

Saturday January 7th

First part blowing very fresh from the S^W at night rather more moderate under single reef. we saw one ship. Middle part strong wind. Latter part strong wind saw the Island bearing to the S^W of us with one ship in sight

Latitude of Is 32.50 Long 81.20

Sunday January 8th

First part strong winds from the S^W heading to the S^W under reef Topails at night spoke ship Richard Whitcomb of Nantucket 1200 lbs. Middle part strong wind heading S^W. Latter part much the same

Latitude of Is 33.7 Long 81.30