

From Tehuano

Sunday February 12th 1843

First part stiff breeze from the SW at 3 P.M. lifted Charles Mitchell a colored man as Steward, and weighed our anchors to the bows hence towards home Middle part leaving 4th sharp by latter part calm at noon took a light wind from the W heading south with the lance in sight

Latitude of 36° 31' South Long 74° 8' W

Monday February 13th

First part fine clear weather with a light air from the W heading south Middle part stiff breeze strong NW latter part under double reef with a hard rain storm took in the foremast and began to get ready for bad weather S. Ende

Latitude of 36° 31' 0" Long 75° 0'

Tuesday February 14th

First part took the wind at NW took to the SW with light air and down the foremast & Middle and latter wind at South heading 4th P.M. all hands employed in shifting the fore & main topsails for repairs

Latitude of 36° 34' Long 74° 20'

Wednesday February 15th

First part light wind and a heavy swell from the South heading 4th P.M. Middle part much the same latter part moderate breeze from the W heading to the Sth employed in repairing and bending the main topsails

Latitude of 36° 47' Long 76° 8'

Towards Cape Horn

Thursday February 15th 1843

First part moderate whole sail breeze from the SW heading 11th at 3 o'clock P.M. saw a shoal of sperm whales first off and took two of them at dark took them alongside and set the watch



Middle part blowing a gale of wind from the NW with rain latter part blowing strong from the SW with a very high sea running commenced cutting S. Ende

Latitude of 36° 40' South Long 75° 50'

Friday February 16th

First part moderate wind from the NW with a very heavy swell at 3 P.M. finished cutting and commenced clearing decks with our decks full of blubber Middle part calm latter part wind light from the NW employed in cutting up the heads at 4th saw a bergue ship at 11th o'clock commenced boiling S. Ende with a light breeze from the NW made some sails & bennet 1st & 4th

Latitude of 36° 45' Long 76° 18'

Saturday February 17th

First part fine weather with a light wind from the E heading 1st & 4th and boiling with the bergue ship astern of us Middle part strong wind from the E latter part much the same under double reef topsails

Latitude of 37° 17' Long 76° 30'