



Some believe they found Joy's boat. They found bones of three men.

The *Dauphin* sailors were shocked. One sailor said the *Essex* men were “sucking the bones of their dead **mess mates**.” Mess mates are fellow sailors. This happened on February 23, 1820.

All the survivors were taken to Valparaiso. This is a city in Chile. The men healed. They got better. They told their story. They told about the other survivors on Henderson Island.

The *Surrey* was an Australian ship. It went to save the three men. The ship had a hard time getting to Henderson Island. There was a strong tide. But the rescue was a success. This happened on April 9, 1821.

survival tips

TRAPPED ON A SINKING SHIP!

- Know all the exits. Know the stairways.
- Know how to wear a life jacket. Don't wear it until you need to. Life jackets can be bulky. They're hard to move around in.
- Go up to the deck. Don't go to the inner levels of the ship.
- Find the “muster station.” This is where people gather in emergencies. Jumping into the water should be the last thing you do.
- Listen for the captain to say, “Abandon ship.” Don't jump overboard. Get into lifeboats.
- Connect the lifeboats. Share things with other survivors. Support each other. You have a better chance of being seen and rescued as a big group.