

Ship Charles Coast of Peru. August 1838.

257. Monday 13th 1838. Moderate trades and pleasant steering to the S.W. at 3 p.m. saw a school of Whales lower the boats. The Star-board struck one got him spouting blood and the boats drawn saw no more of him suppose he blew under water. Lat 8° 27' S Long 86° 50' W.

258. Tuesday 14th Moderate and pleasant. Employed coopersing the heads. No snow. Lat 8° 10' S Long 86° 30' West.

259. Wednesday 15th Pleasant trades inclining to calm commenced blowing down. steering to the S.E. Lat 8° 55' S Long 86° 20'.

260. Thursday 16th Pleasant trades and cloudy finish blowing down and clear ship. Lat 8° 17' S Long 86° 10' West.

261. Friday 17th Fine trades and pleasant spoke the ship - Octarion. They got one small whale made them Hobbles steering to the S.E. Lat 7° 50' S Long 86° 10' West.

262. Saturday 18th Moderate trades and cloudy plenty of fin backs Ed tight steering to S.W. Lat 8° 21' S Long 87° 00' West.

263. Sunday 19th Moderate and pleasant saw a barque ship on our lee beam steering to the S.W. Lat 8° 24' Long 87° 10' West.

264. Monday 20th Pleasant trades and clear nothing in sight steering to S.E. by the wind. 7-30 S. Long 86° 45'.

265. Tuesday 21st Light trades and pleasant steering to the S.W. by the wind. Lat 8° 33' S Long 86° 50' West.

266. Wednesday 22nd Moderate trades. p.m. saw a large whale on our lee beam headed to the North East lower the boats. The mainmast struck him. He bounded and to the line. chased him to the windward without success. at 3 p.m. the boats came on board. Lat 8° 20' Long 86°.

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267. Thursday August 23rd 1838. Fresh trades and cloudy. saw a ship on our Weather beam. steering to the S.W. Lat 8° 45' S Long 86° 25' West.

268. Friday 24th Strong trades and cloudy. Long by lunar 10. 15-23 30 W. Lat 9° 20' S Long 85° 40' West.

269. Saturday 25th Strong trades and squally from S.E. steering to the West. p.m. haul 6 S.E. by the wind. Lat 8° 12' S Long 86°.

270. Sunday 26th Strong trades and squally from S.E. steering to the S.W. p.m. back to the S.W. by the wind. Lat 8° 45' S Long 86° 24' 30' West.

271. Monday 27th Strong trades and squally from S.E. steering to the S.W. at daylight back to the S.E. Lat 8° 26' S Long 86° 30' West.

272. Tuesday 28th Strong trades p.m. S.E. p. 3. back to the S.W. p.m. p. 3 a.m. back to the S.E. Lat 8° 30' S Long 86° 55' S.W.

273. Wednesday 29th Strong trades from S.E. with rain squalls p.m. Double reef the top sails p.m. back to the S.W. p.m. back to the S.E. Lat 8° 12' S Long 86° 50' West.

274. Thursday 30th Strong trades p.m. S.E. p. 3 a.m. back to the S.W. p.m. back to the S.E. Lat 8° 47' S Long 86° 10' West.

275. Friday 31st Strong trades and cloudy p.m. S.E. p. 3 a.m. back to the S.W. p.m. back to the S.E. Lat 8° 47' S Long 86° 10' West.

Come to anchor