

Ship Charles. Coast of Peru. October 1838.

317 Wednesday October 2^d 1838. Moderate with pleasant weather. Tuesday. At 7 A.M. tack ship to the South east saw plenty of black fish. At 10 A.M. finished boiling. At 2 P.M. saw whales off the weather beam towards the boats. without success as they were going quick to windward. Lat 8-44 S. Long 87-51.

319 Wednesday 3^d. Fine trades and pleasant at midnight tack to the S.W. saw fin backs and porpoises. Lat 8-37 S. Long 86-40.

Thursday 4th. Light trades and fine weather. At 13-40 tack to the S.W. at 10 A.M. commenced haul-
-ing out the net. Hauled in 100 lbs. of fish. Lat 8-44 S. Long 86-50.

Friday 5th. Light trades and pleasant all day. At 10 A.M. commenced haul-
-ing out the net. Hauled in 100 lbs. of fish. Lat 8-44 S. Long 86-50.

312 Saturday 6th. Light trades and pleasant at 4 A.M. Steered to the North and West. Nothing in sight at Noon hauled on a line to the South. Lat 8-36 S. Long 87-25. At 6 P.M. tack to the North East.

313 Sunday 7th. Light trades and pleasant. Saw a shoal of black fish and one fin back. Lat 8-34 S. Long. Noon tack to the South and West. So on.

314 Monday 8th. Fresh Trades with pleasant weather at 2 A.M. Tack ship to the S.W. by the wind saw fin backs and black fish. Lat 8-50 S. Long by Lunar Obs. 86-54.15. By Chron. At 3 P.M. tack to S.W. by the wind, hauled three 24 hours.

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315 Tuesday 9th 1838. Strong trades. Steering to the South, saw a great many fin backs. Employed repairing the sails. Lat 10-1 S. Long 87-30 West.

316 Wednesday 10th. Fresh Trades and squally. Steering to the South saw fin back and black fish. Lat 11-05 S. Long by Lunar Obs. At 7 A.M. 88-13 W. by Chron. 88-28. West, so on.

317 Thursday 11th. Strong Trades and squally. At 7 A.M. tack ship to the N.W. saw several fin backs. Employed repairing the sails. Lat 11-47 S. Long by Lunar Obs. 89-03. Chron. 88-59.

318 Friday 12th. Fresh trades and fine weather. Steering to the N.W. Employed repairing the fore sail. Lat 9-20 S. Long by Lunar Obs. 88-02 W. Chron. 87-56 at Sun set saw a whale could not tell whether he was a fin back or sperm whale.

319 Saturday 13th. Fresh Trades with rain squalls. At 2 A.M. tack ship to the S.W. Moon Lat 8-52 S. Long by Chron. 88-14. At 2 P.M. tack to the S.W. Nothing in sight. So on.

320 Sunday 14th. Strong Trades and squally. Steering to the S.W. Nothing in sight. Lat 8-00 S. Long by Lunar Obs. 86-57. Chron. 86-59 W.

321 Monday 15th. Fresh trades. Steering by the wind to the S.W. At 9 A.M. saw a ship on our lee beam steering by the wind to the S.W. saw one fin back and a shoal of black fish. Lat 7-15 S. Long by Chron. 84-52 W.