

Ship Charles Coast of Peru June 1839-

569 Friday June 21st Moderate trades and squally. Headed to C.A.E. Employed mending the waist boat, saw finbacks and blackfish at 4 p.m. wore shift to the S.W. and got the waist boat out put the Starboard boat to her place and took the star boat in to mend. Noon Lat 6-54 S. Long 86-30 West.

570 Saturday 22nd Moderate with passing squalls. Headed to the C.A.E. saw finbacks at 3 p.m. saw a ship off the sea bow headed to the S.E. at 5 p.m. the haul her mainmast to the mast of the ship. Spoke the ship Franklin of Antuckeb (Vidals) 20 Months 1150 lbs. Noon Lat 7-5 S. Long 87-17 West.

571 Sunday 23rd Strong trades. Headed to the S.W. with reef topsails. At 1 p.m. saw a shoal of Whales off the sea bow. lowered the boat the waist boat struck and got stores. Struck another and saved him. at noon got him along side. at 4 p.m. lowered again after whales to leeward without success. Noon Lat 6-42 S. Long 87-28.

572 Monday 24th Moderate trades. day light commenced cutting at 10 p.m. finish made sail to the S.W. at 10 A.M. commenced boiling at 8 p.m. finish also mending the waist boat sunset headed to the C.A.E. Noon Lat 6-47. Long 87-17 West.

573 Tuesday 25th Moderate and pleasant. Headed to the S.W. at 1 p.m. saw a large sperm whale off the sea bow headed to the S.E. lowered the boats succeeded in taking him. at 4 p.m. took him along side. commenced cutting the ship Franklin in light sunset both sides. Noon Lat 6-40 S. Long 87-28 West.

574 Wednesday 26th Light trades and pleasant. day light commenced cutting at 3 p.m. finish the Franklin in light. sunset commenced boiling. Noon Lat 6-45 S. Long 87-17 West.

575 Thursday 27th Moderate and pleasant. Headed to the S.W. the Franklin in light. day light commenced boiling. Noon Lat 6-45 S. Long 87-17 West.

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576 Friday June 28th Strong trades and cloudy. at 8 A.M. finished boiling. saw finbacks. Noon Lat 7-10 S. Long 87-41 West.

577 Saturday 29th Moderate and squally. Headed to the C.A.E. at 11 A.M. saw a shoal of Whales. Headed to the Westward. at 2 p.m. lowered the boats succeeded in taking the large one and a small one at 7 p.m. got the large whale along side. at 8 p.m. got the small one along side. Noon Lat 6-55 S. Long 87-33 West.

578 Sunday 30th Strong trades and squally. day light commenced cutting at 7 p.m. finish and wore ship headed to the C.A.E. Noon Lat 6-46 S. Long 87-23 West.

579 Monday July 1st Strong trades and squally. employed boiling. Headed to the S.W. saw blackfish. Noon Lat 6-21 S. Long 86-57 West.

580 Tuesday 2nd Fresh trades employed boiling and stowing down. nothing in sight. finishing boiling. Noon Lat 6-44 S. Long 87-23 West.

581 Wednesday 3rd Moderate and pleasant. day light commenced stowing down. saw finbacks. Noon Lat 6-33 S. Long 87-44 West.

582 Thursday 4th of July. Strong trades and squally. Headed to the C.A.E. employed stowing down. Noon Lat 6-46 S. Long 87-58 West.

583 Friday 5th Strong trades and squally. employed stowing down. at 2 p.m. saw a Sperm Whale going towards the Westward. lowered 2 boats without success. at 4 p.m. the boats returned finished stowing down. Noon Lat 6-51 S. Long 87-15 West.

584 Saturday 6th Strong trades and squally. Headed to the S.W. at 9 A.M. saw a Sperm Whale off the sea bow. lowered the boats succeeded in taking him. at noon took him along side. commenced cutting. saw more Whales. lowered 2 boats without success. at 4 p.m. finish cutting the body. wore ship to the C.A.E. with the head along side. Noon Lat 6-45 S. Long 87-28 West.