

Ship Charles Coast of Peru July 1839 -

585. Sunday July 7th Moderate and pleasant daylight, wore ship to the S.W. and took the brace. Saw more whales. wore ship to the E.N.E. took the run of them commenced boiling Noon Lat 6.36. Long 87.40

586. Monday 8th Moderate and pleasant employed boiling noon finished plenty of finbacks in sight Noon Lat 6.54 S. Long 87.32 West.

587. Tuesday 9th Pleasant trades, daylight, saw a shoal of sperm whales. lowered the boats took one to the 2nd pile finish work commenced boiling. Noon Lat 6.32 S. Long 86.49 W.

588. Wednesday 10th Moderate and pleasant employed boiling at 4 p.m. finish work saw blackfish, noon Lat 6.34 S. Long 87.57 W.

589. Thursday 11th Moderate and pleasant employed in sundry jobs. Finbacks in sight, Noon Lat 6.57. Long 87.33 W.

590. Friday 12th Pleasant weather, daylight commenced breaking out. The after hold tumbled down oil & 9 A.M. saw a shoal of sperm whales lowered proceeded in taken the noon got him along side commenced cutting work finish saw a barge heading to the E.N.E. Lat 7.04. Long 87.10 W.

591. Saturday 13th Moderate and pleasant employed boiling and hoisting down, finish stormer 5 p.m. Lat 7.12 S. Long 87.40

592. Sunday 14th Pleasant trades, at 10 A.M. finish boiling noon saw a shoal of whales. lowered took one 11 p.m. got him along side bolus. Lat 6.46. Long 86.49 W.

593. Monday 15th Fine trades and pleasant. (at daylight commenced boiling, saw a ship to leeward. 10.30 A.M. finished boiling. 10.30 p.m. saw a shoal of sperm whales. lowered the three greatest boats to the surface. Lat 6.43 South.

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594. Tuesday 16th Moderate trades and slightly. all hands employed boiling and hoisting down oil. 10.30 p.m. saw a shoal of sperm whales lowered the boats, both quarter boat struck and damaged, 11 p.m. came on board. finished boiling. Lat 6.39 South.

595. Wednesday 17th Fine trades and pleasant weather. hands employed in sundry ships duty. 10.30 p.m. spoke ship Alexander. Captain of New Bedford 4 months out 100 blks. 200 tons. Lat 6.38 South. Long per chron 87.25 West.

596. Thursday 18th Moderate trades and pleasant. hands employed in sundry ships duty. saw a ship ahead also on to leeward. Lat 6.45 South. Long per chron 87.02 West.

597. Friday 19th pleasant trades and fine weather. with employed in sundry ships. Three ships in sight. 10.30 p.m. spoke ship Henry. Chase, of New York 3.3 months out 2350 blks. also 10.30 p.m. spoke ship Franklin. Fielder, of ditto 21 months and 8 days out with 1200 blks. Lat 6.45 South. Long per chron 87.01 South.

598. Saturday 20th Moderate trades and pleasant. finished and hoisted the spraker also at New York 10.30 p.m. saw three ships and plenty of porpoises in sight. Lat 6.45 South.

599. Sunday 21st Fresh trades and cloudy. saw finbacks and whales also the Franklin under our lee. Lat 7.01 South. Long 86.54 West.

600. Monday 22nd Strong trades and slightly. (at daylight went to the fore topsail. saw the Alexander and Franklin to leeward. 10.30 p.m. finished and hoisted the topsail. 10.30 p.m. spoke the Franklin. Fielder, of Connecticut 21 months and 8 days out with 1200 blks. Lat 6.45 South. Long per ditto 87.00 West.

601. Tuesday 23rd Strong trades and cloudy. both sight of the Franklin astern. 10.30 p.m. took in sail. Lat 6.45 South. Long 87.26 West.