

Ship Charles Coast of Peru August 1839-

616. Wednesday 7th Fine trades and pleasant weather. Daylight hooked on the whale, saw a shoal off the lee bow, found this not worth saving but threw away and went after the others. At 9 AM lowered the boats and took one to the L Boat and one to the Waist Boat. At noon took them alongside at 2 PM commenced butchering, butchering finished at sunset. To bed. Lat 5° 38' South. Long per Chron 87° 21' 30" W.

617. Thursday 8th pleasant trades and fair weather. hands employed in butchering. saw Humpbacks and Blackfish. At 10 AM lowered the boats. Lat 5° 41' South. Long per Chron 87° 21' 30" W.

Friday 9th Fine trades and pleasant weather. At 8 AM finished butchering. At 10 AM saw a shoal of Sperm Whales, lowered the boats and took one to the L Boat, took them alongside and butchering. At 3 PM spoke ship Henry, Chase, of Antofagasta 3000 tons, out 2500 tons. Lat 5° 29' South. Long 87° 20' West.

618. Saturday 10th Moderate trades and pleasant. hands employed boiling the whale. At 5 PM spoke the Henry of Antofagasta. Lat 5° 30' South. Long per Chron 87° 20' West.


619. Sunday 11th Fresh trades and squally. hands employed boiling the whale. At noon finished boiling. At 2 PM saw a shoal of Sperm Whales, lowered the boats, the L Boat struck and cleared from a small one the Larboard Boat struck and killed another small one but did not save them. The L Boat struck a large one and saved him. At 4 PM took him alongside. Lat 5° 03' South. Long 86° 20' West.

620. Monday 12th Strong trades and squally day light commenced cutting saw a ship Henry S. P. W. at 9 PM finished cutting. Noon Lat 5° 51' S. Long 86° 50' West.

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621. Tuesday 13th Fresh trades and squally employed boiling the whale. Noon Lat 5° 29' S. Long Chron 87° 20' W.


622. Wednesday 14th Moderate trades. Employed boiling. noon Lat 5° 30' S. Long Chron 87° 03' W.

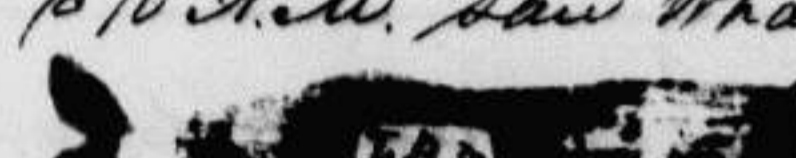

623. Thursday 15th Moderate trades and pleasant (midnight finish) boiling daylight saw sperm Whales lowered 2 boats succeeded in taking one.  noon took him alongside and cut him in. Noon Lat 5° 40' S. Long per Chron 87° 23' W.

624. Friday 16th Light trades and pleasant employed boiling saw fin backs and Blackfish, midnight finish boiling noon Lat 5° 18' S. Long 87° 23' W.

625. Saturday 17th Light trades and pleasant employed blowing down oil. At 4 PM saw a large whale lowered the boats without success. Noon Lat 5° 37' S. Long 87° 40' W.

626. Sunday 18th pleasant weather. employed blowing down oil, saw a great many sperm Whales all going quick. Coloured and air with lower the boats. Noon Lat 6° 08' S. Long per Chron 87° 07' - Lunar 89° 04'

627. Monday 19th Moderate and pleasant employed blowing down oil saw a shoal of Whales, lowered the boats succeeded in taking one.  noon got him alongside at 4 PM saw more he lowered 2 boats without success. Noon Lat 6° 22' S. Long 88° 00' W.

628. Tuesday 20th Light trades and pleasant day light commenced cutting. At 10 AM saw Whales lowered 2 boats succeeded in taking two   at 2 PM finish cutting away. cutting man sail. At 4 PM got the whale alongside at 5 PM took the other one alongside at 10 PM commenced boiling. Noon Lat 6° 02' - Long 88° 25' W.