

Ship. Charles Coast of Peru. Sept. 1839.

645. Thursday Sept 5th Moderate and pleasant daylight commenced cutting at 10 A.M. finished made sail headed to the S. S. W. 3 P.M. tacked to the E. N. E. saw a barge off the sea bow sunset spoke her the Persia of Hopedale her boats was off after Whales. Noon Lat 6-48. S. Long 87-34.

646. Friday 6th Fresh. trades and squally daylight the barge Persia in sight headed to the S. W. at 8 A.M. finished boiling noon tacked ship to the S. W. saw finbacks (noon). Lat 6-39. S. Long 87-34.

647. Saturday 7th Strong trades and squally daylight headed to the Westward employed mending the Larboard boat saw finbacks sunset headed to the Eastward (noon) Lat 6-43 S. Long 87-34. P.M. Chro 88-32. W.

648. Sunday 8th Strong trades and squally daylight headed to the S. W. saw finbacks (noon) Lat 6-23. S. Long 87-34. P.M. Chro 89-20 West.

649. Monday 9th Strong trades at 3 A.M. headed to the S. E. noon saw a dead whale lowered a boat found him good for nothing (noon). Lat 6-59. S. Long 89-11.

650. Tuesday 10th Moderate and pleasant. headed to the S. E. at 9 A.M. saw a shoal of sperm Whales. lowered the boats. succeeded in taking one.  at 2 P.M. got him along side. Commenced cutting. Lat 6-20. Long 88-20.

651. Wednesday 11th Light trades and pleasant daylight commenced cutting at 8 P.M. finished made sail headed to the S. W. sunset commenced to boil head. Lat 6-22. S. Long 87-34. P.M. Chro 88-13. Lunar obs. 88. 20 West.

652. Thursday 12th Strong trades headed to the S. employed boiling at 8 A.M. saw a shoal of Whales lowered the boats without success (noon) Lat 6-58. Long 88. 11 W.

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653. Friday Sept 13th Strong trades and clear headed to the S. E. at 4 A.M. headed to the S. S. W. employed boiling saw blackfish and finbacks at 5 P.M. finished boiling (noon). Lat 6-59. Long 87-30.

654. Saturday 14th Moderate and pleasant headed to the S. E. employed mending ship duty. (noon) Lat 6-59. Long 87-34. P.M. Chro 88-06. Lunar 88-32. 15 West.

655. Sunday 15th Moderate and pleasant headed to the S. S. W. all hands at leisure noon headed to the E. N. E. Lat 6-58. Long 87-33.

656. Monday 16th Moderate and pleasant headed to the S. S. W. employed mowing down oil (noon) saw sperm Whales lowered the boats without success saw a piggy steering to the S. S. W. Lat 6-41. Long 87-34. P.M. Chro 87-01 W. Lunar - 87-43. 15 W.

657. Tuesday 17th Strong trades employed mowing oil nothing in sight sunset headed to the S. E. (noon). Lat 7-4 S. Long 87-00.

658. Wednesday 18th Strong trades and pleasant finished mowing headed to the S. E. by the wind nothing in sight Lat 7-00. Long 86-47 W.

659. Thursday 19th Fresh trades. headed to the S. E. (noon) tacked to the S. S. W. saw blackfish and finbacks. Lat 6-13. S. Long 85-40.

660. Friday 20th Strong trades and squally headed to the S. S. W. employed in ship duty. finbacks and blackfish in sight (noon) Lat 7-10 S. Long 85-11. P.M. Chro 86-24. W.

661. Saturday 21st Strong trades and squally headed to the S. S. W. painted the star boat (noon) headed to the E. N. E. plenty of finbacks in sight (noon). Lat 8-20. S. Long 85-11. P.M. Chro 87-17 W.