

Ship Shind Off the Coast of Peru

Remarks On Friday March 23rd
P.M. Moderate & pleasant with the wind
from S.E. steering S. by E. Starboard
watch on deck employed at blacksmithing &
carpentering & attending to various other duties
at 4 h. cleared up. Midnight wind & weather
the same. A.M. Carpenter fitting the davit
2nd boat blacksmithing breaking out the run
for paint &c. 7 h. saw a spout of water with the
main topsail aback. saw nothing steering the course
saw finbacks & grampuses.

Lat 26.11 South Long 75.15 West

Remarks On Saturday March 24th
P.M. Moderate wind from S.E. steering S.E. by
E. and cloudy but pleasant. ship in the
davits and above a new fall "everything all right"
Port watch on deck attending to ship's duty. at 4 h.
cleared up & washed off. sailing calm
& light and occasional. A.M. light wind
from S.E. 6 h. saw a blacksmithing. saw
finbacks from aloft. 7 h. Port watch on deck coiling
lines & attending to their duties.

Lat 27.27 South Long

Remarks On Sunday March 25th
P.M. Breeze with light from S.E. steering
S.E. saw grampuses. Starboard watch on deck
attending various duties. blacksmithing &c.
3 h. nearly calm. 4 h. light breeze from S.E. washed
off deck. 5 h. braced up the yards. Midnight
e.g. good show of the time. saw a few
light birds from S.E. to S.W. A.M. calm
and pleasant. saw grampuses from aloft
10 h. light wind from S.

Lat 26.35 South Long 74.03 West

Remarks On Monday March 26th 1860
P.M. Port the first two and three hours calm &
pleasant. 3 h. light air from S.E. steering
S.E. - saw finbacks & grampuses at 4 h. nearly
calm. Midnight light air from S.E. A.M.
6 h. got out a bit of flow and broke out between
decks & coopered "bread, sails, and all that is
between decks. painted the overhead boards"
nearly calm all of the forenoon. saw
grampuses & finbacks.

Lat 26.14 South Long

Remarks On Tuesday March 27th
P.M. moderate weather calm and light
air from E. to S.E. Starboard watch on
deck breaking out and coopering & stowing
aback. 7 h. washed off. Midnight calm
at 3 A.M. light air from S.E. steering
S.E. at 6 h. got up the tacks over fore hatch and
broke out "bread & blood" and coopering at 7 h.
braced around the yards nearly calm all of the
forenoon. - saw grampuses from aloft.

Lat 27.41 South Long 73.11 West

Remarks On Wednesday March 28th
P.M. calm. Starboard watch on deck employed
at breaking & coopering "bread & blood" at 2 h.
having a gentle breeze from S.E. steering S.E.
at 5 h. raised quite an excitement at the mast
head for sports called them "sperm whales"
but turned to be Whiffles. finished stowing down
at supper. Midnight having a gentle wind
from S.E. steering S.E. by E. A.M. pleasant
weather. at 7 h. saw finbacks washed
employed at stripping the boat tacks black
and saw new falls for the starboard boat.

Lat 27.03 South Long 71.32 West