

Journal of a whaling voyage on board ship City of N. Bedford. Off coast of Peru

Friday Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> / 33 Fine breeze and fair weather. Saw the coast of Peru. Lat. 11° 15' S. Lon. 76° 55' W.

Saturday Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> First part fine breeze and cloudy, latter part fresh breeze. Saw a ship. Nothing else. Lat. 16° 38' S. Lon. 73° 25' W.

Sunday Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> Fresh breeze and fair weather. Exchanged signals with bark Columbus. Lat. 13° 34' S. Lon. 80° 25' W.

Monday Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> Fresh breeze and cloudy. Saw 3 sails. Lat. 13° 32' S. Lon. 81° 55' W.

Tuesday Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> Moderate breeze and fair weather. Saw blackfish. Lat. 13° 15' S. Lon. 82° 33' W.

Wednesday Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> Fine breeze and fair weather. Lat. 13° 33' S. Lon. 82° 25' W.

Thursday Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> Moderate breeze and cloudy. Lat. 13° 24' S. Lon. 83° 59' W.

Friday Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> Continuing the same. Exchanged signals with ship (at anchor) of San Antonio. Firing new boat. Lat. 12° 40' S. Lon. 83° 08' W.

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Saturday Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> Moderate breeze and clear weather. Saw 1 sail. Lat. 12° 27' S. Lon. 82° 40' W.

Sunday Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> Light breeze and fine weather. Lat. 12° 56' S. Lon. 83° 42' W.

Monday Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> Fine breeze and pleasant weather. Lat. 13° 01' S. Lon. 83° 57' W.

Tuesday Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> Light breeze and cloudy. Caught 2 blackfish. Lat. 12° 24' S. Lon. 83° 16' W.

Wednesday Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> Light breeze with some squalls of rain. Saw a ship. Lat. 13° 24' S. Lon. 83° 54' W.

Thursday Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> Fine breeze and fair weather. Lat. 13° 13' S. Lon. 82° 40' W.

Friday Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> Fresh breeze and fair. Saw 3 wh. lowered 2 boats. Laid out board boat, and killed one Took him to the ship at sunset. Lat. 13° 28' S. Lon. 81° 50' W.



Saturday Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> Fine breeze and fair. Lay by wh. throughout the night. Commenced cutting at daylight. Finished at 1 P.M. Lat. 13° 10' S. Lon. 81° 30' W.