

Ship Cyrus Whaling on the Coast of Chili. Paul West, master 1865

Friday 11th - fresh winds at South throughout, then a lower lying headed off WSW a trying until 7 AM finished trying, wore ship, and headed ESE all the latter part with moderate Gales at South and fair W. saw nothing to day except the Adventure of London, Dist from Land 17th

Obs Lat 33-00
Long 74-02

Saturday 12th - Commences Light Southerly winds & Lowry W. headed in under easy sail, at 5 AM began to stow away our frame of oil. Middle part Light & Westerly winds & thickish weather spoke the Adventure and Diana. They have seen many spermatic within 30 hours past. Latter part light wind at West finished stowing away and oil of the last whale 72 of its fat the 16th W. of our first whale. So ends coming about at the Dist of 8 or 10 Leagues W. of Mocha

Obs Lat 33-10
Long 74-24

Sunday 13th - fresh Southerly winds and Rugged whale weather throughout this day coming off and on between 4 and 15 Leagues W. of Mocha but saw no whale the Adventure in sight and plenty of Albatrosses

Obs Lat 33-32
Long 74-44

Monday 14th - Moderate Southerly and Westerly winds and cloudy weather throughout this day, coming about and looking after whale, at 6 AM from 5 to 17 Leagues Distance from WSW to WNW of Mocha. At 5 AM saw several whales and being in company with Capt. Page in Ship Adventure of London, put our chances together for this present time, and got one small whale, and took her along side of the Adventure secured her and lay to all the latter part. Mocha in sight ESE 17th

Obs Lat 33-24
Long 74-47

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Tuesday 15th - All the first part fresh Westerly winds with drizzle weather and a very high swell from the SW. 30 the Adventure still in her school. Latter part moderate but winds and life swell at 5 AM saw whales put off after them and found them to be humpbacks. So ends, carrying sail SSW Mocha SE 18 Leagues. Empty on board as usual at making every necessary preparation for taking care of whale

Obs Lat 33-50
Long 74-20

Wednesday 16th - Light Variable winds and calm weather throughout this day, making our way toward the SW. under and shifted and fore and Main Toppers beat the old ones set up a few sails &c. Mocha SSW 7 Leagues Dist

Obs Lat 33-03
Long 74-30

Thursday 17th - Commences Gentle Southerly Gales and hazy W. standing off to 7th W. Middle part wind shifted to 7th W. and so round to the Southward with some rain saw Mocha at noon bearing SSW 6 Leagues tackt ship headed off fresh wind at SSW the Adventure still in sight at 8 headed ESE and carried double Reef to Toppers all the latter part

Obs Lat 33-00
Long 74-37

Friday 18th - Commences fresh winds at SSW standing in by the wind, at 6 AM saw Mocha ESE 5 Leagues the wind increasing brought us to very short sail lying hove too at 10 saw the Adventure to 3rd W. then down to her and so lay hove to throughout this day with heavy Gales at SSW clear W. Empty at altering our Topped Foretopail

Obs Lat 33-08
Long 74-27

Saturday 19th - Strong Gales at SSW and Lead W. laying to all the first part of this day at about 5 or 6 Leagues Dist from Land, Topped and Boats. Latter part more moderate made sail, at 6 AM the Adventure showed signal for seeing Spermatic but being late in the day and rugged W. could not get to them soon enough so shortened sail and lay by all night and at South

Obs Lat 33-50
Long 74-50