Tuesday May	28th Fresh winds at S.E and cloudy Wr steering off W.S.W all of this day at 3 P.M saw whales supposed them Spermaceties. Manoeuvred to take them, but they proved to be Humpbacks. saw nothing more this day. At 6 P.M brought the Ship too under Short sail as usual having a high cross Sea occasioned by a weather Current and strong breezes at S.E
Lat 10.30 L 82.40	at 6 P.M My Dist from Land to be 65 Leagues
Wednesday May	29th Stiff S.E trades and dark lowry Wr at 5 A.M made Sail and steered off W.S.W till noon, finding by Observation that the Current set strong to windward kept off West all the Latter part of the day. having very fresh winds at S.E and rugged whale weather Saw 8 or 10 humpbacks & finbacks in the Course of y Day but no sign of Spermaceties. Repair'd the M Sail &c
Lat 10.48 L 84.20	at 6 P.M hove too at 100 Dist from the Land
Thursday May	30th Strong S.E trades and very rugged whale weather throughout this day. At 6 A.M made sail & steered off West all day without seeing anything living in the Seas except a few Albacores & flying-fish. No Spermaceties. Employ'd as Necessary completed Saving the Standing Rigging Fore & Aft below & aloft, arranged our Muskets to be readier for use &c. At 7 P.M hove too under Short Sail Judging Myself to be 135 or 140 Leagues from the Continent of Peru. and as far as any prospect for the Long wished for
Lat 10.35 L 84.10	Sight of Spermaceties. for the Coast appears to be forsaken
Friday May	31st very strong Single reef Topsail breezes at S.E and very rugged whale weather all of this day. standing in N.E without a T.G.Sail Set for the day. saw nothing but a few humpbacks & finbacks. no Black fish nor any other sign of Spermaceties. Employ'd as Necessary at sundry
Lat 9.30 Long 84.00	Jobs about the Ship. whaleguer &c. At 7 P.M hove too under short Sail headed in N.E all y Latter part
No OBS	Judging myself to be about 105 Leagues Dist from Land

Saturday June	1st Brisk S.E trades and clear weather steering in N.E towards the Continent of Peru, keeping a good look out for Spermaceties with hopes of seeing some, very hard but not able to see anything throughout this day except two or three finbacks and one school of Porpoises. The Weather being fair
Lat 8.50 L 81.20	had all sail set till 7 P.M. hove too. the Land 70 Leagues Dist
Sunday June	2 Gentle breezes at S.E and fair weather throughout this day At 5 A.M made all sail as usual steered in N.E until Noon, when finding a very strong Current setting to the N.W hauled close on a wind to y N.E At 4 P.M saw two Schools of Blackfish, got one of them At 8 (after standing in all day on greenish water) tack'd Ship to the S.W and steer'd off by the wind the Latter part
Lat 7.32 L 81.30	Plenty of Pelicans, Bofish, finbacks & porpoises, but no Sperm. At 8 P.M Judge myself to be 45 Leagues from the Continent
Monday June	3d Gentle breezes at S.E by S and fair weather standing in E by N by the wind all day till 7 P.M then tack'd to the S.S.W carrying all sail close by the wind all day Saw nothing to day but two finbacks & Current kept. Employ'd as Necessary, paya'd the Chains with y made Ship
Lat 7.30 L 80.10	At 7 P.M Judge myself to be 30 Leagues from the Land
Tuesday June	4th Gentle breezes at S.E and fair weather At 6 A.M saw Several Spermaceties put off all a Length and chased them untill 11 but they were so wild that we could not strike one of them, they having all gone off to windward came on board stood off by the wind At 2 P.M saw some more Spermaceties, chased but found it impossible
80.40 Lat 7.26	to touch one of them, after they perceived the boats, they Ran off to windward very fast, saw many blackfish and Porpoises, &c. Dist from Land 24 Leagues
Wednesday June	5th Gentle breezes at S.E and fair. Cruising off & on with all sail set to keep our Ground. at 7 A.M saw whales put off all a boat, (whales very shy) at length hook'd to one and killed it, got it along side at 11, and after chasing the others all day gave it up, and cut in our whale, got it all in at 6 P.M and began to try lay out. Saw the Island
Lat 7.20	[illegible]