

Ship Cyrus whaling on the Coast of Terra Paul West 1805

Monday August 19th - stiff trade winds at S E and S S E with heavy M^o and some flights of mists standing off S W by the wind all day without seeing anything living in the Sea except a few humpbacks the colour of the water changing from a light green to a blue; at noon lost sight of the Salty; at 4 P.M. a fresh wind vengles in S E; Terns fore & aft continued standing off by the wind all the latter part; at 6 P.M. I judge Lee Lobos to be (Bene: N 75 E Distance 27 Leagues)

Lat 6-50
81-59

Tuesday August 20th - Gentle trades at S E and S E B E and M^o stood off till 2 P.M. when the wind at S E took to ship then in by the wind all the latter part with fresh wind and M^o having seen nothing but one porbeagle to day, the Sea full of small spangles remarkable bright M^o Lobos de Mar (Bene: N 75 E Distance 27 Leagues)

Lat 7-32
82-39

Wednesday August 21st - Breeze missing breezes (and fair clear weather) which is very remarkable for this Lobos ground) stood in by the wind all day, saw many humpbacks and two blackish B-fish but no Spermacties; at 6 P.M. the water very muddy-green tryed for bottom found none so stood in all the latter part with brisk M^o T^o breezes at S E, M^o Lobos (Bene: N 75 E Distance 27 Leagues)

Lat 7-21
82-18

Thursday August 22nd - Commences light trades at S E and fair M^o standing in East by the wind saw 10 or 15 shoals of B-fish and plenty of albacores, seals & porpoises & humpbacks but no Spermacties; at Noon on blue water, the large over the Main Land just in sight rounded found 30th watered back to ship, stood off by the wind at 1 P.M. and Lobos de Mar (Bene: N 75 E Distance 10 Leagues) continued standing off S W B S all day; latter part by the wind tryed for B-fish but got none Employed at small jobs about the ship

Lat 7-28
81-27

Friday August 23rd - Gentle trades from S E B E to S B E and fair M^o stood off S W by the wind all day without seeing any fish except humpbacks & finbacks of which we saw many but no sign of Spermacties the weather very fair & on good ground but no whales to be found hereabouts lately; latter part scrubbed a new Main Trawl and kept it out with salt water in order for landing tomorrow at 6 P.M. M^o Lobos (Bene: N 75 E Distance 35 Leagues) took in light sail and continued standing off S W by the wind

Lat 8-08
83-19

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Saturday August 24th - Light trade winds at from East to S E standing off to S W by the wind with all sail set, shipped over Main Trawl, repaired the Jere & Co. as necessary, at noon got into the Green water, at 3 P.M. put through it, seeing plenty of humpbacks at 4 ome B-fish killed and took one of them on board but no Spermacties; latter part continued standing off under easy sail wind at S E at 6 P.M. Lobos de Mar (Bene: N 75 E Distance 52 Leagues) all well on board

Lat 9-00
82-19

Sunday August 25th - Light winds at S E and fair weather stood off to the South all day without seeing anything except a few humpbacks no B-fish or any other living creatures to be found at present; at 6 P.M. my Distance from the nearest Main Land is 72 Leagues

Lat 9-50
83-40

Monday August 26th - Continued standing off S W by the wind which held moderate at from S E to S E B S with fair weather but not anything to be seen here except a few humpbacks the colour of the water very blue and full of small bright spangles which have been a good taken for Spermacties, but we have not the good luck to find any at present, but have good hopes every hour; so ends carrying all sail by day, and light sail put at Night; at 6 P.M. my Dist. from the nearest Land 86 Leagues

Lat 10-40
85-00

Tuesday August 27th - Light winds at S E B E and fair weather continuing standing to S W by the wind, at 2 P.M. being in Lat 12-07 and not seeing the least appearance or prospect of finding whales hereabouts (Distance from Land 110 Leagues) back to ship and stood in to S E by the wind, a brisk breeze at S E and S E B E all the latter part, saw nothing living or merable upon the Sea throughout this day

Lat 11-59
85-15

Wednesday August 28th - Strong whole-breeze at S E and sprally weather stood in by the wind all day without seeing any sign of a whale of any sort in the Sea, on blue water Employed as necessary repaired the Jere and Main Trawl and sent them aloft again, the wind too fresh to set them; at 7 P.M. took in light colligen & Main sail & single reefed the Main and Jere Trawl the Land at 70 Leagues Dist So ends, with very foul weather almost too bad to lose a boat

Lat 11-31
84-11