

Saturday May 4th 1833 Moderate S.E. trade winds & pleasant weather, with slow passing clouds. Lat Obs 21° 50' S Long 71° 24' W.

Sunday May 5th Light breezes and fair weather. At noon saw the land 10 leagues distant. Lat Obs 21° 13' S Long 70° 40' W.

Monday May 6th Light winds and pleasant weather. At 3 AM saw a Sail and at daylight was boarded from Ship Ontario, Edward Barnard, Master, of and 5 months from Nantucket on a whaling voyage, with 90 Bbls oil, had taken 2 whales.



Lat Obs 20° 28' S
Long 70° 20' W.

Tuesday May 7th Moderate breezes and pleasant weather with passing clouds. Lat Obs 19° 38' S Long 71° 39' W.

Wednesday May 8th Moderate winds from S.E. and fair weather. At Daylight saw a Sail bearing North. Saw several Finback and Humpback whales. Lat Obs 19° 08' S Long 70° 20' W.

Thursday May 9th Gentle gales and fair weather. At 4 P.M. spoke a Chilean Brig from Valparaiso for Callao. Saw Finback & Humpback whales. Lat Obs 18° 00' S Long 70° 40' W.



Friday May 10th Moderate trade winds and a thick atmosphere. The Chilean Brig in sight. Saw Blackfish. At noon lowered larboard & waist Boats for them. Waist Boat fastened to one but the iron drew. Got none. Lat Obs 16° 40' S Long 70° 00' W.

Saturday May 11th Mild pleasant weather with light S.E. trade winds and a smooth sea. At 6 A.M. saw the land about 15 or 20 leagues distant. It appears very high and mountainous and at noon I judge we are about 8 leagues off. During this past week a new Forecastle Hatchway has been made, the Berths taken down in the Forecastle & Hammocks substituted, and the Camboos placed on the larboard side of the Forecastle Deck abreast the Foremast.



Lat Obs 16° 16' S Long 70° 50' W.

Sunday May 12th 1833. Light S.E. trade winds & pleasant weather. Steering to the Northward along the land within 10 or 15 miles. Lowered the Boats for Blackfish but got none. Caught a Porpoise. Lat Obs 15° 37' S Long 74° 55' W.

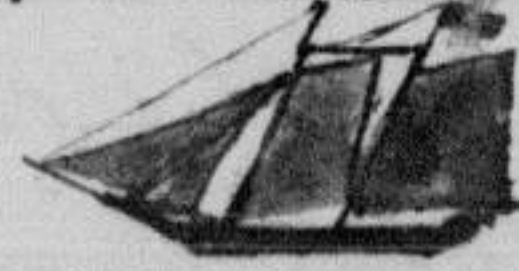
Monday May 13th Light airs and calms and warm pleasant weather. At 4 P.M. lowered the three Boats for Blackfish. Starboard Boat got two, Larboard & Waist Boats each one & got them alongside and took off the Blubber & took in the Heads by 9 P.M. Triced them out and they made about five Bbls oil. Lat Obs 15° 40' S Long 75° 00' W.



Tuesday May 14th Light winds and calms. Saw Finback & Humpback whales, and shoals of Porpoises. Blacked the Ships Wale and varnished the waist on the Starboard side. Lat Obs 15° 44' S Long 75° 20' W.

Wednesday May 15th Nearly a dead Calm in the day & a faint breeze at night. A Schooner in sight. Lat Obs 15° 36' S Long 75° 30' W.

Thursday May 16th Light breezes & pleasant weather. At 4 P.M. boarded a Peruvian Schooner from Callao for Atico. Obtained a few Potatoes & Squashes from him. Lat Obs 15° 04' S Long 76° 25' W.



Friday May 17th First part light breezes. Made all Sail and Steered along the Coast to the Northward. Latter part strong breezes and flying clouds. Blacked the Ships Wale and varnished the Waist on the Larboard side. Lat Obs 13° 08' S Long 76° 45' W.

Saturday May 18th Fresh gale and squally with rain. Under Reefed Topsails. At noon saw the land and an Island which Captain West and the Chief Mate thinks is San Lorenzo. Steered in for the land. Unlashed the Anchors and got them over the Bow. Ends pleasant weather and moderate breezes. Made all Sail.