

Sunday August 4th Thick weather & moderate breezes. Beating to windward. At 9 A.M. the Cook made a complaint to the Captain that the Steward had said he would poison him, the Captain. In consequence of which the Capt. had the Steward put in double irons & questioned the crew concerning it. Steered towards Payta again with Ships Golconda & Pacific of crew Bessenden.
Monday Aug 5th 1833. Capt. Coville & Chase passed the afternoon on board. Steered by the wind. Latter part thick weather. Saw Hinkbacks & Grampuses.
Tuesday Aug 6th Moderate breezes & fair weather. Latter part cloudy. Steered to S.W. Lat Obs 5° 40' S

Wednesday Aug 7th Thick hazy weather and moderate breezes. Saw Hinkbacks & Blackfish. Steered to E.S. & S.W. Lat Obs 5° 41' S

Thursday Aug 8th Cloudy weather & fresh breezes. At 11.30 A.M. fell in with Ship Golconda & Capt West went on board both Ships steering in for the land. Payta Head in sight Lat Obs 4° 58' S.

Friday Aug 9th Fresh breezes & pleasant weather. At 5 P.M. Capt. West & Coville went on shore in the Golconda's Boat. At 8 P.M. came on board. Stood off & on. Capt West went on shore at 7 A.M. Scraped and varnished the Mast.

Saturday August 10th Fresh breezes & fair weather. Lying off & on Payta Harbor. Capt West sent the Deputies on board who have been apprehended and at Sundown came on board himself. Stood off from the land. At 2 A.M. tacked in shore.

At noon Payta Harbor 12 miles East.
Sunday Aug 11th At 2 P.M. Capt West went on board the Golconda taking with him James Deuby who he got ashore at Payta Point. and Capt. Coville also. set his Steward ashore at the same time. Steered to the S.W. by the wind. Parted c. with the Golconda. Lat Obs 5° 20' S

Monday Aug 12th Light breezes and fair weather Steering by the wind to S.W. Saw Blackfish & Hinkbacks. Lat Obs 5° 40' S Long 81° 45' W

Tuesday Aug 13th Gentle breezes & fair weather. Ref. Sail. Saw Blackfish Steered to the S.W. Lat Obs 6° 02' S Long 82° 20' W

Wednesday Aug 14th Gentle gales & pleasant weather. Steered to the S.W. & N.E. Saw Hinkbacks & Blackfish Repairing Sails. Lat Obs 5° 42' S Long 83° 13' W

Thursday August 15 1833. Moderate breezes & fair weather. Saw Blackfish and Hinkback Whales. At 5 P.M. lowered for Blackfish but got none. Lat Obs 5° 24' S Long 83° 50' W

Friday Aug 16th Gentle breezes and a smooth sea. Weather warm & pleasant. Saw Porpoises & Blackfish. At 9 A.M. lowered for Blackfish but got none. Lat Obs 5° 04' S Long 83° 50' W

Saturday Aug 17th Clear pleasant weather and light winds. Steered by the wind. Saw Blackfish. Lat Obs 4° 39' S Long 84° 25' W

Sunday Aug 18th Windy and weather the same as the preceding 24 hours. Saw Blackfish. Lat Obs 4° 41' S Long 84° 50' W

Monday Aug 19th Moderate breezes and pleasant. At 4 P.M. lowered for Blackfish. Lashed Boat got one & Waist Boat one. At 9 A.M. saw Sperm Whales from the shore by Charles Johnson. Lowered the Boats & chased. Lashed Boat fastened to one and the iron drewed. Meridian took up the Boats. Latter part the sky overcast. Lat 4° 38' S Long 85° 40' W

Tuesday Aug 20th A thick atmosphere with unsteady winds from the S.E. At 1 P.M. Lashed Boat lowered and pulled to windward. Fastened to a whale and set him to sporting thin blood when one of the iron broke and the other drewed. Chased the Whales with Ship and Boats 'til Sundown but did not get near them again. At 7 A.M. raised Sperm Whales again from the shore by John Williams. At 8 A.M. lowered and Lashed Boat got one and got it along side. Lat Obs 4° 35' S Long 86° 20' W

Wednesday Aug 21th Moderate breezes and pleasant with the sky occasionally overcast. Commenced and at 3 P.M. had the Whale cut in, and commenced cutting up and