

Ship La Fayette on Peru

Tuesday Feb 25th

Lat 6.54 Long 85.12 Light wind from S.E. and pleasant weather steering N.W. Miss and Lotter past the same saw nothing

Wednesday Feb 26th

Lat 6.46 Long 86.00 Fine and pleasant weather and light wind from S.E. steering N.W. Miss and Lotter past the same saw nothing

Seen 3 times

Thursday Feb 27th

Lat 6.58 Long 86.15 Fine and pleasant at 3 PM saw Sperm Whales going quick to S.E. lowered and chased until night Miss past light baffling minus Lotter past pleasant saw Fin Backs and Porpoises and strong tide rips

Friday Feb 28th

Lat 6.24 Long 85.50 Light breeze from S.E. and fine weather steering N.W. at 4 PM heaved to the wind heading S.S.W. at night Shortness sail at 12 Midnight wore ship to N.E. Lotter past strong breeze saw Fin Backs and Fin Rips

Saturday Feb Mar 1st

Lat 7.06 Long 86.59 Commenced with fine and pleasant weather heading N.E. at 5 PM wore ship to S.W. Miss past strong breeze and some rain squalls Lotter past clear weather and pleasant

Sunday Mar 2nd

Lat 7.31 Long 87.08 Lat 87.17 Fine and pleasant heading S.S.W. at night Shortness sail at 5 PM wore ship to E.N.E. Lotter past saw nothing of note

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Monday Mar 3rd

Lat 6.34 S Long 86.00, 20 Fine and pleasant weather heading E.S.E. at 6 PM spoke ship Dartmouth of Dr. Beaufort 6 months 250 sperm likewise ship Citizen of Nantucket 6 months 70th hump Back Miss past strong breeze Lotter past pleasant saw Fin Backs

Tuesday Mar 4th

Lat 6.41 S Long 86.40, 20 Steady breeze with passing clouds at 4 PM lowered the boats for Black Fish and caught 2 Miss past strong breeze heading S at 12 Midnight wore ship to E.S.E. Lotter past saw Fin Back employed in fitting a main S. G. Mast

Wednesday Mar 5th

Lat 6.37 Long 86.25 Commenced with fine and pleasant weather with light minus from S.E. heading E Miss and Lotter past the same saw Fin Backs and strong tide rips

Thursday Mar 6th

Lat 6.23 S Long 86.40, 20 Light minus from S.E. and pleasant at 2 PM saw Black Fish lowered and chased with out success employed in hauling B. Fish 7th sent miserable Lotter past some light rain squalls saw nothing sent down M. S. G. Mast and sent up a new one and Royal mast

Friday Mar 7th

Lat 7.37 S Long 87.40, 20 Commenced with light breeze from S.E. with some light rain squalls heading S.S.W. Miss past strong minus and clear weather Lotter past the same saw Fin Backs and B. Fish strong tide rips and some Birds abundance Big Fish