

# Ship La Fayette on Coast Peru

Friday Mar 21<sup>st</sup>

Commenced with strong breeze with  
 Lat. 12.40 & passing clouds heading E. & E. by the wind  
 Long 80.10 Middle and Latter part the same saw nothing  
 but Birds

Saturday Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>

Strong breeze at S.E. heading E. & E. Mica  
 Lat. 12.41 past moderate at 6 A.M. exchanged signals  
 Long 79.27 with an English Barge steering to the north  
 Latter part squally and baffling wind  
 heading S saw no fish

Sunday Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>

Fine and pleasant weather with steady breeze  
 Lat. 13.01 wind heading S.S.W. at 4 P.M. took a ship to  
 Long 79.10 E. & E. at 10 A.M. were to S. Mica past squally  
 Latter part saw nothing

Monday Mar 24<sup>th</sup>

Steady breeze with passing clouds at 4 P.M.  
 Lat. 13.53 saw Black Fish larvae and caught 1  
 Long 79.48 Mica & Latter part fine and pleasant  
 saw nothing

Tuesday Mar 25<sup>th</sup>

Strong breeze from S.E. with passing  
 Lat. 13.40 clouds heading S.W. at 4 P.M. took a  
 Long 78.00 to E. & E. Mica and Latter part the same  
 saw Black Fish larvae and shaver

Wednesday Mar 26<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong breeze and clear  
 Lat. 13.52 weather saw a great many B. Fish larvae  
 Long 78.20 the boats several times caught 1 Mica past  
 pleasant Latter part the same saw B. Fish

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Thursday Mar 27<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds from S.E.  
 Lat. 13.58 and pleasant weather Mica past the same  
 Long 78.45 Latter part strong breeze saw nothing

Friday Mar 28<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong breeze employed in  
 Lat. 15.02 boiling B. Fish Mica past the weather much the  
 Long 78.10 same at 6 A.M. took to E. & E. Latter part  
 ruffled employed in heaving out for water in  
 the ground tier cask and filling them with salt  
 water saw nothing of note

Saturday Mar 29<sup>th</sup>

Strong breeze from S.E. and clear weather heading  
 Lat. 14.22 E. & E. Mica past same Latter part more  
 Long 77.10 moderate saw nothing of note

Sunday Mar 30<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong breeze at S.E. heading  
 Lat. 14.09 E. & E. at 5 P.M. saw the same heading E. distant  
 Long 76.18 45 miles at 8 P.M. were to S.S.W. Mica past more  
 moderate at 2 A.M. were to E. & E. Latter part saw  
 Blimp Backs

Monday Mar 31<sup>st</sup>

Commenced with fine and pleasant weather  
 Lat. 14.01 light winds from S.S.E. heading E. at 6 P.M. took a  
 Long 75 miles to S.W. saw Blimp Backs Mica past strong breeze  
 at 5 A.M. were to E. & E. Latter part employed  
 in stringing up water cask

Tuesday April 1<sup>st</sup>

Fine and pleasant weather with light winds at S.S.E.  
 Lat. 14.10 employed in stringing up shooks at 4 P.M. took a  
 Long 70 miles off from the same Mica and Latter part  
 strong breeze