

Ship La Fayette on Coast Peru

Wednesday April 2nd

Commenced with strong breezes from S.E. and clear weather 1 sail in sight. Steering to the N. at night shortened sail. Latter part all hands employed in washing and painting the ship saw a great many Hump Backs and 1 Barque by the name of S. D.

Lat 13.22

Thursday April 3rd

Fin and pleasant weather and light breeze at S.E. Steering for employees in painting ship at 11 AM were ship to S.E. at 4 PM steamed off N.W. & Latter part saw Hump Backs

Lat 12.24

Friday April 4th

Light breeze at S.E. and fine weather heading S.E. at night shortened sail. This part mediate Latter part same steering in for St. Domingo employees in bending chains and getting the anchors off the bows

St. Domingo dist 10 miles

Saturday April 5th

Fin and pleasant weather light breeze at S.E. Steering in for the land at 5 PM came to anchor in Callao Bay in 7 fathoms water

Saturday April 19th

at 2 PM got under weigh and steamed to sea. This and Latter part strong breezes employed in stowing the anchors and on bending the chains saw Hump Backs

Lat 12.53

Long 78.20

La Fayette on Coast Peru 1845

Sunday April 20th

Lat 13.53 S Fin and pleasant weather and light breeze at S.E. heading S.E. This part the same Latter part light air and calms saw some Fin Backs

Long 79.03

Monday April 21st

Lat 13.39 All these 24 hours strong breezes at S.E. Steering N. saw some Fin Backs and Porpoises

Long 80.12

Tuesday April 22nd

Commenced with fine and pleasant weather and steady breeze at S.E. Steering N. at night heaved to. The breeze lay by during the night at daylight made sail Latter part clear sky saw some Black Fish

Lat 13.14 S

Long 81.40

Wednesday April 23rd

Commenced with strong breezes at S.E. Steering N.W. at 1 PM saw B. Fish at night took in sail and heaved to. The breeze heading S.E. at daylight steamed off N.W. & Latter part employed in setting up shrouds saw B. Fish

Lat 11.58

Long 81.35

Seen 4 hours

Thursday April 24th

Strong winds at S.E. Steering N.W. at 5 PM saw sperm whales going quick N.W. & W. at dark thick and and the lines. This and Latter part strong breezes saw nothing

Lat 11.27

Long 82.00

Friday April 25th

Commenced with strong breezes at S.E. and rugged heading S.E. saw some B. Fish at 6 PM. At 11 PM reefed the top sails Latter part rugged or saw nothing

Lat 11.59

Long 81.20

Saturday April 26th

Commenced with strong breezes and rugged steering N.W. & E. This part same Latter part more moderate saw B. Fish and Fin Backs

Lat 10.54

Long 82.00