

La Fayette on Coast Peru

Sunday April 27th

Lat 10.54
Long 82.30

Fine and pleasant weather and light wind from S.E. Steering N.W. saw a great many Fin. Backs. Mid and Lotter part fine weather saw Fin Backs

Monday April 28th

Lat 8.57
Long by sun 83.7
By Chron 82.48

Pleasant weather wind from S.E. Steering N.W. at night shortened sail. Mid part the same at daylight made sail steered N.W. Lotter part saw nothing employed in fitting miz.

Tuesday April 29th

Lat 7.23
Long 84.25

Strong breezes at S.E. and clear weather Steering N.W. at 2 P.M. saw a Brig Steering to S.E. by the wind at night shortened sail. Mid part same Lotter part pleasant saw nothing

Wednesday April 30th

Lat 6.10
Long 85.50

Commenced with fine and pleasant weather Steering N.W. saw Fin Backs. Mid and Lotter part the same

Thursday May 1st

Lat 5.29
Long 87.50

Fine and pleasant weather and light wind at S.E. Steering N.W. saw Fin Backs. Mid and Lotter part saw nothing

Friday May 2nd

Lat 4.55
Long 89.12

Commenced with fine and pleasant weather and steady wind at E.S.E. at night took in sail at 6 A.M. saw B. Fish however and caught 4. Lotter part saw nothing

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Saturday May 3rd

Lat 5.10
Long 89.35

Commenced with fine and pleasant weather and strong winds from E.S.E. at 4 P.M. saw and lowered the boats for B. Fish caught 3. Mid part the same at 6 A.M. saw sperm whales however and caught 1 or 10. At 10 took him to the ship and steered off for more whale

Sunday May 4th

Lat 5.00
Long 90.20

Fine weather at 1 P.M. lowered the boats for the above mentioned whales and caught 1 to Boat. B. Fish at 10 we finished at daylight commenced cutting at 10 A.M. finished made sail to S

Monday May 5th

Lat 4.32
Long 89.24

Commenced with strong breezes from S.E. heading S.W. employed in cutting up the whales heads at 6 P.M. taken ship to E.S.E. at 6 A.M. commenced sailing Lotter part saw B. Fish

Tuesday May 6th

Lat 5.12
Long 90.07

Fine and pleasant weather with strong breezes at E.S.E. heading S. employed in sailing. Mid part same at 10 A.M. finished sailing saw no fish

Wednesday May 7th

Lat 5.15
Long 89.40

Commenced with fine and pleasant weather with strong breezes at E.S.E. heading S. at 7 P.M. tackled to N.E. Mid part moderate Lotter part employed in sailing up. Shores saw 1 Fin Back

Thursday May 8th

Lat 5.35
Long 89.30

Strong breezes at E.S.E. heading N.E. employed in sailing up shores at 6 P.M. tackled to S. at 6 A.M. tackled to E.S.E. Lotter part strong breeze and clear weather saw nothing