

Ship La Fayette on Coast Peru

Friday May 9th

Lat 4.50 Pleasant weather and steady winds from S.E.
Long 89.20 heading E.N.E. at night took in sail at 6 P.M.
tacked to S. & sail in daylight at 9 A.M. saw a
large sperm whale going quick to S.E. however
and chased at the noon gave up the chase

Saturday May 10th

Lat 5.04 Fine and pleasant weather and light winds
Long 88.45 from S.E. heading S.W. saw B. Fish. Min
part pleasant at 5 A.M. tacked to E.N.E.
Latter part saw 1 Fin Back

Sunday May 11th

Lat 5.40 Pleasant weather and steady winds from S.E.
Long 89.00 heading E.N.E. at 6 P.M. tacked ship to S.W.
Min part same Latter part saw Fin Backs
B. Fish & Porpoises & many other things

Monday May 12th

Lat 6.9 Fine and pleasant weather and steady breeze
Long 90 heading S.W. at night took in sail Min
part equally Latter part the same saw
nothing

Tuesday May 13th

Lat 5.10 Commenced with fine weather steering
Long 90 N at 3 P.M. saw sperm whales however
and truck 1 which took the line at night
took in sail Latter part saw B. Fish

Wednesday May 14th

Lat 5.21 Strong breezes and clear weather heading S.W.
Long 90.02 at night took in sail Min part same
at 5 A.M. more ship to N.E. Latter part
saw B. Fish and Fin Backs

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Thursday May 15th

Lat 5.08 Strong breeze and clear weather heading E.N.E.
Long 90.00 saw Fin Backs at night took in sail
Min part same at daylight more to S.W.
Latter part cloudy saw nothing of note

Friday May 16th

Lat 6.9 Commenced with strong breeze and cloudy
Long 91.23 weather heading S.W. at 6 P.M. took in sail
Min part rugga Latter part saw B. Fish however
and chased them caught nothing

Saturday May 17th

Lat 5.57 Commenced with strong breeze from S.E.
Long 90.45 heading S.W. saw B. Fish at 6 P.M. took in sail
Min part rugga at 10 A.M. lowered the boats
for B. Fish and caught 1 Latter part rugga

Sunday May 18th

Lat 5.40 Strong breezes from S.E. and rugga more about
Long 90.37 reef sails heading E.N.E. at night took in sail
and more ship to S.W. Min part the same
at 6 A.M. more to E.N.E. Latter part more
inclouds saw nothing of note

Monday May 19th

Lat 4.56 Commenced with strong breezes from S.E.
Long 89.36 heading E.N.E. at night took in sail Min
part same Latter part more inclouds
saw Fin Backs

Tuesday May 20th

Lat 5.25 Commenced with fine weather heading E.N.E.
Long 90.08 at 4 P.M. tacked ship to S.W. Min and Latter
part some light rain squalls saw Fin Backs