

Ship La Fayette on Coast Peru 1845

Wednesday May 21st

Lat. 5.48
Long 90.20

Strong breezes and clear weather heading S.S.W. by the wind at night took in sail. Still passed same at 6 AM were to N.E. Latter part saw nothing of note

Thursday May 22nd

Lat. 5.16
Long 90.14

Fine and pleasant with light winds at S.E. heading E.S.E. saw nothing at night took in sail and were ship to S.W. at 10 AM were to E.N.E. Latter strong breezes steering N. saw Fin Backs

Friday May 23rd

Lat. 3.48
Long 89.56

Commenced with fine and pleasant weather steering N. at night took in sail and heaved to the wind heading E.S.E. at daylight steamed off N. Latter part saw Fin Backs

Saturday May 24th

Lat. 4.31
Long 90.25

Steady wind from S.E. steering N. at night heaved to the wind and took in sail. Min part moderate Latter part saw Fin Backs

Sunday May 25th

Lat. 5.52
Long 91.26

Commenced with strong trade winds from S.E. heading N.W. Middle and Latter part the same saw nothing of note

Monday May 26th

Lat. 5.40
Long 90.7

Commenced with strong wind from S.E. heading N.W. at 4 PM took in ship to E.S.E. Mid part same Latter part squally with some rain saw Fin Backs

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Tuesday May 27th

Lat. 4.22 S Strong trade winds with passing clouds steering Long Sum 90.10 N at night took in sail and heaved to the wind Blue 89.43 Mid part muggy Latter the same saw Fin Backs

Wednesday May 28th

Lat. 3.32 Commenced with strong breezes from S.E. with passing clouds at 5 PM heaved the Boats for B. Fish Long Sum 89.57 and caught 1 Mid part muggy Latter the same Blue 90.15 steering N. by W saw Fin Backs

Thursday May 29th

Lat. 2.03 Strong trade from S.E. and clear weather steering N. by W at night took in sail at 12 Mid heaved to the wind heading S.W. at daylight steamed off N. by W Blue 90.33 Latter part the same saw nothing of note

Friday May 30th

Lat. 1.36 Commenced with light winds from S.E. and pleasant weather steering N. by E at night took in sail and Long Sum 90.48 were ship to S at 6 AM were to N.E. Latter part Blue 90.57 light air and calms saw nothing

Saturday May 31st

Lat. 1.28 Commenced with light winds and fine weather steering N.N.E. at night took in sail at 8 PM were ship to S Mid part moderate at 1 AM were to N.E. at daylight made sail and steamed N.N.E. at 6 AM saw the South Head of Albemarle bearing N. distant 30 miles 1 Ship in sight heading to N.E.

Sunday June 1st

Lat. dist 10 miles Commenced with fine and pleasant weather heading N.E. by the wind fine a strong current steering to N.W. Mid part moderate at 9 AM went in with a Boat for Surpin Latter part pleasant 1 Ship in sight