

Ship La Fayette on Coast Peru 1845

Friday Oct 31st

Commenced with fine and pleasant weather and steady winds from S.W. heading S.E. at 6 P.M. took ship to W. Mica part squally with some rain. Latter part more pleasant

Saturday Nov 1st

Strong breezes from S.W. heading S.E. at 12 Loh 19 miles S. May took ship to W. Latter part squally
Long 88. 08 W Took in J.G. sails saw nothing

Sunday Nov 2nd

Loh 12 miles S Strong breezes at S.W. and cloudy weather
Long 85. 00 Mica part same at 9 A.M. saw a ship

Monday Nov 3rd

Commenced with strong breezes from S.W. at 4 P.M. spoke ship Caber Allen 13 months 200 sperm Mica part the same Latter part more moderate

Tuesday Nov 4th

Loh 21 miles S Steady breezes from S.W. employed in repairing the Boats saw nothing
Long 86. 30

Wednesday Nov 5th

Fine and pleasant weather heading S.E. Loh 13 miles S Mica part squally with rain Latter part squally & double reefed the top sails
Long 84. 30

Thursday Nov 6th

Buzzed weather and cloudy heading S.E. Loh 28 miles S Mica and Latter part more moderate
Long 86. 00 W Mica all sail & ship in sight

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Friday Nov 7th

Loh 52 miles Light winds and squally weather heading S.W. by S
Long 86. 03 Mica and Latter part much the same

Saturday Nov 8th

Loh 1. 15 S Light winds and squally weather heading W.S.W. by S
Long 87. 04 W Mica & Latter part the same nothing of note

Sunday Nov 9th

Loh 1. 47 S Fine and pleasant weather heading W by S Mica
Long 88. 30 W part same Latter part saw some Fin Backs

Monday Nov 10th

Fine and pleasant steering W by N at 3 P.M. saw Hood Island at 50 miles Mica part moderate at daylight saw a ship cutting which is the G. Porter

Tuesday Nov 11th

Strong breezes and clear weather at 2 P.M. the G. Porter
Hood Island set colours for whales steamed off for her saw
at 30 miles nothing of the whales saw the G. P. take a whale
Mica & Latter part moderate saw nothing

Wednesday Nov 12th

Fine and pleasant at 5 P.M. spoke the G. Porter
Hood Island 20 months out 1200 sperm Mica & Latter
at 20 miles part squally saw nothing steering N.E.

Thursday Nov 13th

Charles Island Light winds and squally heading S.W.
at 15 miles Mica part moderate Latter part steamed off
W. N.W. saw Fin Backs

Friday Nov 14th

L. Head at 10 miles Fine & pleasant steering N.W. Mica part moderate
Latter part the same steering W. saw B. Fish and Porpoises