

Coast of Peru kept by
Saturday First brisk breezes at S.E.
August 6th 1831 To good weather. stood to the N.W.
Middle & Latter part strong breezes
to equally weather. saw many finbacks.
So ends this day Lat 6th 11' Long 81st 30'

Sun 7th 1831 First part strong winds at S.E. & flying
clouds stood to the S.E. Under
single reefed topsails. Middle & Latter
part wind to weather much the
same. Saw many finbacks plenty.
So ends this day Lat 6th 4' Long 85th 30'

Mon Aug 8th 1831 First part strong breezes at S.E. & flying
clouds stood to the S.E. with
single reefed topsails. Middle part
stood off shore with double reefed
topsails. Strong gales at S.E.
Latter part clear in shore
very rough weather. saw many finbacks.
So ends this day Lat 6th 10' Long 85th 00'

Tue Aug 9th 1831 First part strong gales at S.E. & flying
clouds stood to the Eastward with double reef
Middle part the same. stood off shore
Latter more moderate. stood to the S.E.
saw finbacks
So ends this day Lat 6th 12' Long 86th 42'

Wed Aug 10th 1831 First part strong breezes at S.E.
To cloudy weather stood to the S.E.
Middle part stood off shore. Latter
part more moderate stood to the S.E.
at 6 o'clock saw sperm whales to windward
bore to windward & lost sight of them
So ends this day Lat 6th 08' Long 84th 45'
at 2 P.M. 84th 10'

Henry Plunder Ship Logbook

Th 11th 1831 Begins with brisk breezes at S.E. To good
of Aug. 1831 weather with a large swell. stood
to the S.E. with all sail
Middle & Latter part cloudy weather
stood to the S.W. saw finbacks & blackfish
So ends this day Lat 6th 11' Long 85th 30'

Th 12th 1831 Begins with brisk breezes at S.E.
To cloudy weather stood to the S.W.
with all sail Middle & Latter part
light squalls of fine rain. stood on to the
S.W. saw finbacks & blackfish
So ends this day Lat 7th 06' Long 85th 50'

Fri 13th 1831 Begins with strong winds at S.E. To some
squally. stood to the S.W.
Middle part much the same stood on
Latter part wind to weather the same
cleared S.W. saw finbacks & blackfish
So ends this day Lat 8th 10' Long 86th 39'

Sun 14th 1831 Begins with strong winds at S.E.
To good weather. cleared S.W. & S.
Middle part stood to the S.E.
some light rain. Latter part cleared.
North saw blackfish & finbacks
So ends this day Lat 6th 35' Long 85th 32'

Mon 15th 1831 Begins with brisk trades to cloudy weather
of Aug. 1831 cleared S.W. at 7 P.M. spoke ship
enroute of New Bedford 15th 00' M.
Middle part stood off shore
Latter part cleared North
saw hundreds of finbacks
So ends this day Lat 6th 11' Long 86th 20'