

Coast of Peru Capt. by Henry

Dec 7th 1832 All this day fine pleasant weather
 Light winds Saw Blackfish war boats
 at 5 o'clock finished boiling Seals

Dec 8th Begins with light breezes and fine pleasant
 weather. Hood to the Southward at 1 P.M.
 Saw several sperm whales at 2 put off
 the boats & got one 50 or 60 barrel whale
 at 4 took him alongside and cut in the
 body at 9 began to boil at 8 o'clock finished
 cutting the head Saw a ship to windward
 Saw more whales to leeward Many blackfish
 So ends this day driving the works
 Cooks setting up shooks

Sunday Dec 9th Begins with light winds & fine weather
 at 1 P.M. put off two boats & got 50 or 60
 barrel whale - Saw more 300 miles off
 Middle & latter part wind weather the same
 at 7 o'clock began to cut a noon finished
 Saw more whales - So ends this day

Mon 10th Dec Begins with moderate breezes & fine
 weather at 3 P.M. put off two boats &
 whales in sight Struck one & drew
 the tongs the whales went off to windward
 Middle and latter part wind & weather
 the same employed boiling & setting up
 shooks - So ends this day

Tue 11th Dec Begins with light winds & fine weather
 Middle & latter part the same
 at 4 o'clock finished boiling - Stowed off the
 fore hold - So ends this day

Cleveland ship Leonidas

Wed 12th Dec Begins with light winds & fine weather
 at 10:30 Saw sperm whales Struck one & put
 the line at 3 P.M. saw more put two
 boats night Came on & could not strike
 Middle & latter part wind & weather the
 same at 8 o'clock Saw large whales
 put off & got one - took him along side
 & began to blow down him - So ends this day

Th 13th Dec First part light winds at 10 P.M. began
 to cut the whale at 7 got in the body
 at 9 spoke ship Gideon Howard of
 New Bedford. Shearman 13 months
 out 1400 lbs Sperm oil -
 Middle & latter part strong winds
 at 9 o'clock took in the quirk lost
 the case - So ends this day

Fri 14th Dec All this day brisk breezes & good
 weather - Saw Blackfish & whinback
 all hands employed boiling - setting up shooks
 & shifting the people forward out of the
 storage - So ends this day

Sat 15th Dec All this day strong breezes & equally
 weather all hands employed stowing oil
 at 8 o'clock Saw Blackfish - So ends this day

Sun 16th Dec All this day brisk winds & equally
 at 3 P.M. Saw a sperm whale near
 the ship down two boats but could not
 strike - employed stowing oil - So ends
 this day

Mon 17th Dec All this day brisk breezes & equally weather
 finished stowing down the oil Made
 340 barrels - So ends this day