

February
 Saturday 9th 1853
 Coasts of Peru - Left by Henry
 Begins with light winds & fine weather
 at 10 P.M. finished cutting the whales
 at 1 P.M. began to boil. Middle & latter part
 wind & weather the same. Saw Blachy
 So ends this day.
 Sunday 10th Feb
 All this day brisk trades & fine pleasant
 weather. all hands employed taking care
 of oil - So ends this day
 Long 79:30
 Monday 11th Feb
 All this day brisk breezes & fine weather
 at 1 P.M. saw 2 sperm whales put off
 two boats he saw the boat he went off
 at 4 P.M. finished boiling 105 or 100 barrels
 So ends this day
 Tuesday 12th Feb
 All this brisk breezes at S.E. & fine weather
 saw nothing remarkable. So ends this day
 Long 79:45
 Wednesday 13th Feb
 All this day pleasant breezes & fine weather
 saw nothing remarkable. all hands
 employed Coopering Oil. So ends
 Long 79:06
 Thursday 14th Feb
 Begins with light winds and fine
 weather. employed stowing down oil
 at 1 P.M. saw 8 or 10 sperm whales
 down boats got one 50 or 70 barrel
 whale. the rest went off to windward
 at 4 got him alongside -
 Middle & latter wind & weather the same
 at 6 P.M. began to boil at noon finished
 saw a ship to windward. So ends this day
 Friday 15th Feb
 Begins with light winds & fine weather
 Middle & latter part the same
 employed boiling - at 8 P.M. spoke
 ship. Sphrates. Howland. & Robbed for
 all full 2934 barrels sperm. Oil bound
 to Callao - So ends this day -

Cleared on board ship Leonidas (Port of P.T.)
 February 16th 1853
 All this day brisk trades and gen. weather
 at 11 P.M. finished boiling. saw a ship to windward
 So ends this day - Saw a ship to windward
 Sunday 17th Feb
 All this day brisk trades & fine weather
 saw nothing remarkable -
 So ends this day - one ship to windward
 Monday 18th Feb
 All this day brisk trades & fine weather
 saw nothing remarkable employed stowing
 down oil &c. So ends this day
 Tuesday 19th Feb
 All this day brisk trades and fine weather
 saw nothing remarkable finished
 stowing down the oil. Made 130 barrels
 Long 79:00
 Wednesday 20th Feb
 Begins with brisk trades and fine weather
 at 2 P.M. saw sperm whales put off
 with the boats got one 300 barrel
 whale the rest went off to windward
 at daylight saw more whales right off
 and got one large whale - one boat badly
 stove - at 10 P.M. got him alongside -
 finished cutting the small whale. So ends
 Thursday 21st Feb
 All this day fine pleasant weather
 and light winds at noon finished cutting
 So ends. saw many blackfish
 Long 79:15
 Friday 22nd Feb
 All this day brisk trades and fine pleasant
 weather. Employed boiling &c
 So ends this day -
 Long 79:50
 Saturday 23rd Feb
 All this day brisk trades and fine weather
 at 2 P.M. finished boiling. saw war
 hawks in abundance. So ends this day
 Long 79:20