

Thursday April 11th 1853
Coast of Peru. Kept by Henry
All this day brisk trades & good
weather. Steered to the S.W. & saw
Latt 15.26 Booby & Blackfish
Long 82.36 All hands employed getting rigging
Lunar 8.44 So ends this day

Friday April 12th 1853
All this day strong trades & fine weather
Latt 16.35 Steered S.W. Saw nothing remarkable
Long 83.55 All hands employed in ship's duty
Lunar 8.50 So ends

Saturday April 13th 1853
All this day brisk trades with S.W.
Latt 18.25 In fine weather Steered to the S.W.
Long 84.55 Saw nothing remarkable
Lunar 8.50 All hands employed in ship's duty
So ends this day

Sunday April 14th 1853
First part fine pleasant trade winds
Middle part squally latter part
Latt 19.52 brisk breezes at S.W. Steered S.W.
Long 85.50 Great swell from S.W. So ends
Lunar 8.56

Monday April 15th 1853
Begins with strong winds at S.W.
Latt 21.33 Middle & latter part squally. Sent
Long 86.50 down fore to Mizen. Roy at yard & masts
So ends this day

Tuesday April 16th 1853
All this day strong breezes at S.W. at 2 P.M.
Latt 23.30 Steered S.W. All hands employed shifting tack
Long 88.44 four men sick & off duty. So ends this day

Wednesday April 17th 1853
First part strong breezes at East
Latt 25.16 at 2 P.M. Saw a sperm whale one seen
Long 89.44 and that was the last of him
Middle & latter part moderate breeze
Sent a new main topsail. So ends

Cleveland Ship Leonidas Bristol Port
Thursday April 18th 1853
Begins with light winds & fine
weather at 3 P.M. Saw two sperm
Latt 26.55 whales to wind going N.E. just off
Long 90.19 two boats but could not come up
by the 9.00 with them. Middle part some rain
Latter part light airs at east & fine
Sent a new main top gallant sail
So ends this day

Friday April 19th 1853
All this day light winds & fine weather
Latt 28.50 Steered S.W. Took in the stanchions
Long 90.50 & set two watches. At 11 o'clock sails &
Lunar 9.00 So ends this day

Saturday April 20th 1853
All this day light airs from the North & East
Latt 30.50 at the Mexican. Spoke ship
Long 90.50 Percy Hall of London. Toby Master
Lunar 9.00 3.5 Months 19 days out with 1900 lbs
at bound to Hatchaduan. So ends

Sunday April 21th 1853
All the first part light airs at N.W.
Latt 32.50 Steered South. Middle & latter part brisk
Long 91.50 breezes at West. So ends this day
Lunar 9.00

Monday April 22th 1853
First part squally middle & latter part
Latt 34.50 Breeze. Pleasant. Great swell from the
Long 91.50 S.W. So ends this day
Lunar 9.00

Tuesday April 23th 1853
First strong breezes at W.N.W. and fine
Latt 37.50 weather. Steered South
Long 91.50 Middle part strong winds & Monday took in
the light sails. Latter part squalls of rain
from the S.W. Kept the top sails.
So ends this day