

Ship Lion Cruising on Peru in 1841

Tuesday December 7th
Sine from the SE on the wind to the SSE black
in sight Middle and later the same
Lat 13 05 Long 81 12



Wednesday December 8th
Sine from the SE on the wind to the ESE two
sails in sight one of them a boyling Middle and
later fine
Lat 13 08 Long 80 12 00



Thursday December 9th
Sine from the SE on the wind to the SE four sails in
sight Middle and later the same
Lat 12 18 Long 79 30

Friday December 10th
Sine from the SE on the wind to the ESE at
4 pm spoke the Ocochontas Capt. Smith
with 800 to 1000 months out Middle fine later
the same at 11 pm saw sperm whales so on as
Lat 12 50 Long 79 00



Ocochontas

Saturday December 11th
Sine from the SE on the wind at 1 pm the boats
fastened and killed one spale took her along
side the boats still after the whales at 5 pm the boats
came on board at 6 pm hooked down at 4 post
finished cutting Middle fine later the same



Charleston

Lat 13 13 Long 79 55 45

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Sunday December 12th
Strong from the SE on the wind to the SSE
at 6 pm saw sperm whales lowered the boats
being so dark that we did not fasten having
the rim of the whale Middle bore to the ESE
and double reefed the topsails Middle later the
same so ends
Lat 13 10 Long 80 14 00

Monday December 13th
Strong from the south on the wind to the SE nothing
in sight Middle and later fine
Lat 13 46 Long 80 20 30



Tuesday December 14th
Sine from the SE on the wind to the SE one sail in
sight Middle fine later the same Lat same

Wednesday December 15th
Sine from the SE on the wind to the ESE one sail
in sight Middle and later fine one sail in sight
Lat 13 06 Long 78 22 15



William

Thursday December 16th
Sine from the SE on the wind to the SE wind to
the SE one sail in sight Middle fine later
the same
Lat 13 03 Long 79 33 45

Friday December 17th
Sine from the SE at 2 pm saw sperm whales lowered
but did not fasten the whales being shy at 7 pm
spoke the William of London 700 sperm Middle later
the same
Lat 13 44 Long 80 57 15