

1837

OFF THE COAST

Tuesday 3rd At daylight this morning here fresh and loud
Saw 18 Vails and at 7 got under way in company
with ship Peru. Capt. Brown. Had the wind of the
land. Stead out to the N. & W. Saw black fish at 7 P.M.
Tacked ship. the Peru in line of us. So ends then 24th

Lat. 50. miles N. Long 79. 55. 10.

Thursday 5th 2 last days baffling wind. Course S.E.
Saw nothing worthy of note hands employed in
ships duty. Middle and latter part same

At Lat. near Long. to day 2

Saturday 7th From then last 9 days pleasant weather and
Saw 14th crossing for. Spun Whales. Standing on the wind
to the Westward. Course to day N. & W. So ends.

At Lat. Long 88. 06. 4.

Sunday 8th Then the last days light winds. Steering to the
Saw 16th N. & W. Saw 16th Vails and at 11 A.M. to day saw
Abbots Island bearing 5th distance 30 m.
At 3 P.M. Saw the N. Head of Althorn and
also 2 small Islands to Westward. So ends 24th

Lat. 0. 59 miles N. of Capricorn Long 89. 45. 10

Tuesday 10th Comm. With light winds from the N. & W. Middle
Saw 17th Part winds from N.E. to N.W. 7 Bells on the rock
of Redonda and the Island of Althorn at 9 A.M.
At 1 P.M. Spoke 1 Barge 1 Dragoon 10 m out with 100.
Bills Spun. at 1 P.M. tacked and stood in

Lat. N. Long. W.

Wednesday 11th Comm. With light winds from the N. & W. at
Saw 18th 8 A.M. Saw 18th Spun Whales a 1 Drucking to
the land at 9 A.M. and got one
So 1 Dr. took him along side and cut him in
at 4 began to boil boat. So ends then 24 hours

Lat N. Long 91. 22. 14.

Saw this day a number of ships chasing
Whales and some a 1 Drucking did not speak
any. after we had cut in one whale we made
fair and stood off from the land

Peru
OF BOLIVIA.

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Thursday 12th Comm. With light winds from S. & W. all hands was
Saw 19th Employed in Boiling at 10 A.M. tacked ship &
stood off shore at 1 P.M. Spoke ship Ganges. N. 13.
14 m. out with 600 7 Bells at 6 spoke 1 Barge
Ganges of St. Gordon (1 Drucking) 25 m. out with 1350
Bills the tacked ship and stood in shore. Ends

Lat. N. Long. W.

Friday 13th Comm. With light winds and pleasant weather
Saw 20th At daylight finished Boiling. turned up at the
color 31 1350. Saw a number of Sails at
1 P.M. Spoke ship Abigail of Bedford at 3.
P.M. crossed the line. Shipped our course from
the Rock Redonda for the Galapagos (Islands) at
6 Lat 3. watch with all sails set. So ends 24

Lat. N. Long. W.

Saturday 14th Comm. then 24 hours with light winds from S. & W.
Saw 21st Standing on the wind to the N. & E. at 9 A.M.
Tacked and stood off shore at 1 P.M. Spoke
ship Camille of Bedford. Capt. Cook to me
Out with 200 Bills also spoke 1 Barge

Lat. N. Long. W.

Sunday 15th Strong winds from S. & W. on the 22nd at 8 A.M. passed
Saw 22nd Ship Young Eagle and Signaling her. bound on Japan
The Starling W. Saw 11 Sails at 6 took in top
Sailant Sails at 7 tacked and stood in for the Rock

Lat. N. Long. W.

Thursday 16th Then 3 last days light winds and very hot
Saw 23rd Saw nothing worthy of note on the 26 to day at
11 A.M. Saw a ship off our W. Gunter Stand
ing in them. Boiling later part calm. So ends

Lat. N. Long. W.

Friday 17th Begins With light winds from S. & W. at 10 A.M.
Saw 24th At 1 P.M. Spun Whales off our lee bow 3 miles
off landed away and pursued for them at 1 P.M.
Came on board Whales a going to landward fast
And at 3 landed again for more and gained
them 5. 4. M. Came on board and shortened sail

Lat. N. Long. W.