

1837

Saturday
Oct 14

Comd. With light & breeze middle part a calm
 latter part light winds at 7 P.M. saw the
 land ahead and off the beam at 8 P.M. came
 to anchor in 5 fathoms water
 found the following American ships lying here

HENRY OF NANTUCKET
W. PENN. FALMOUTH
MAGNOLIA, NEW BEDFORD

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BOUND ON A CRUISE.

Tuesday Oct 14 At Daylight this morning the weighed anchor
 and proceeded to sea. light winds from
 S.W. being up the coast of Maine to cruise
 the season off Callico Island 2 ships working up
 to Tompob. Lat 5.18 S Long 84.32 W

Thursday This last 3 days strong winds from S.W.
 (Oct 31) Beating up the coast of Peru saw 10 ships back
 Blackfish saw nothing worthy of note Ends
 Lat 6.28 S Long 84.22 W

Nov 1837

Wednesday Begins with light winds and pleasant weather
 Nov. 1 Steaming to the S. and E. saw nothing worthy of note
 Lat 7.14 S Long 84.48 W

Thursday Begins with brisk winds from the S. Steaming
 Nov. 2 To the W. saw several finback whales with
 and latter part light breeze & clear weather
 Hand employed for ships duty and c.
 Lat 7.49 S Long 85.10 W

Friday Comd. With brisk winds (trades) from S.W. at
 Nov. 3 6 P.M. saw 10 finback whales off our lee beam 3/4
 miles off at 7 P.M. away all the boats and
 Capt. Chase at 9 P.M. the Carboing quarter
 boat got fast. the others went to the windward &
 going quick did not follow them but got fast
 to the whale that the mate had and killed him
 A hand to kill the whale at 12 Ship ran down
 and we took down alongside and commenced cutting
 down at 5 P.M. finishing and began to boil
 Lat 8.52 S Long 85.55 W

Saturday Comd. With brisk winds and pleasant weather
 Nov. 4 Employed in boiling. Steaming to the S. saw the
 day a quantity of Blackfish. latter part same
 Lat 9.01 S Long 85.49 W