COAST OF

1838

Monday Jany 1 1838 Comd. With Strong Trades fr. S.b.E. Steering to the Sand Pt. Saw Finbacks and Porpoises at 9 A.M. Saw 2 Sail and 2 Sperm Whale Carcass — At 2 P.M. Spoke the Edward Quince of Fall River Capt Came on Board and Bought Steps at 6 Shortened Sail and Along in Company to Eng. —

Lat 13.10 S. Long 84.08 W.

Wednesday Jany 3 First Part of this 48 Hs. Brisk Trades fr. S.b.E Standing to the N. Saw a number of Sails and S. Globity Comfish in Sight employed in Ships duty

Thursday Jany 4 Comd. Squally with rain Latter Part Brisk winds At P.M. Tacked and Stood to the Eastward at 2 P.M. Spoke Ship Robert Edwards of Bedford 38 Mo. 2600 Bbls Oil

Lat 12.36. S. Long 84.10.

Friday Jany 5. Comd. With light Breezes and Pleasant weather at 9 A.M. Saw a Sail of our co. Bore to Sent Our boat on board Robt. Edwards with letters for Home.

Lat 12.33. S. Long. 82.17. W.

Thursday Jany 18 This 13 last days Light Trades Cruising and Saw Nothing worthy of note. finback and Porpoises

Lat 12.36. S. Long 77.33. W.

Friday Jany 19 Strong Breezes from S. Standing to the Eastward 10 A.M. Saw two Sails at P.M. Spoke an English Hoop of Bar from Valparaiso for Callao At 5 P.M. tacked and Stood to the S. & W. Eng.

Lat 13.10 S. Long 77.36. W.

~~Saturday~~ Thursday Jany 25 This 6 last days Brisk winds and Pleasant at 6 A.M. Saw Grampuses. latter parts light winds

Friday Jany 26 Begins with Brisk breezes at 7 A.M. Saw Sperm. Whales and at 7½ Lowered all the boats Gave Chase whales to Windward at 11 A.M. the Boats Came on board Whales going quick to the Windward Kept Ship N.E. tacks past Cloudy

Lat 12.30 Long 83.50. W.

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Saturday Jany 27 Begins with light winds and Squally weather Steering to the Sand Pt. at 11 A.M. Spoke Ship Henry of Nantucket 14½ Mo. 900 Bbls S. Oil

Lat 12.27 S. Long 84.17 West

Sunday Jany 28 Comd. With light Breezes and thick weather. Steering at Sun Set Shortened Sail and laid aback till 5 A.M. then braced forward and Stood N.E. at 6 P.M. Saw 1 Blackfish.

Lat 12.00 S. Long 85.16 W.

Monday Jany. 29 First Part of this 24 Hs a Calm Middle Part a Light S. Breeze from S. Spanke up latter Part a Calm Saw 1 Blackfish lowered and got two. Hoisted them in On deck and Shortened Sail

Lat 11.57. S. Long 85.54

Wednesday Jany 31 This last 48 hours Light winds and Calms Saw a School of Blackfish Saw Grampuses. Employed in Boiling Blackfish oil lowered lay in 6 day for more Pots got none

Lat 11.01 S. Long 86.07 W.

Feby 1838

Thursday Feby 1 Comd. With Strong Breezes from the E. Steering to the Northward at 11 A.M. Saw finbacks & Spouts At 2 P.M. Came on a little Hard Close in top gallant Sails and at 6 double reefed Top Sails Ends.

Lat 9.44 S. Long 85.39. W.

Sunday Feby 4 Light winds and Pleasant weather for this last 3 Days. Saw nothing worth remarking "Caught some dolphins and Steering to the Northward

Lat 7.39 S. Long 84.38. W.

Tuesday Feby 6 Comd. With Light Breezes and Pleasant Steering to the N. & E. nothing occurred of any importance lowered to day for Blackfish. and got none latter Part Cloudy weather. and Musty so lands

Lat 6.10 S Long 83.35 W.