

Barque Peru of Construction on the Coast of Chili
March 1855
Monday 3rd

Commences with a fine breeze from the S steering
S by E at sundown left tea and shortened
sail and set 3 patches steering S by E middle part
chart reef the main top sail latter part the same
steer S by E 30 Ends

Satt 34-37 S Longt 75-80 W
Tuesday 4th

Commences with strong wind from the S by E head
by the wind to the main short sail middle part at 10 P
were ship to the W at ahead to the Eastward latter
part the same set pole and spanker 30 Ends
get out Board

Satt 38-39 S Longt 73-80 W
Wednesday 5th

Commences with strong winds from the S by E heading
by the wind to the Eastward set the main sail at 1 P M
saw the Island of Macha Bearing S by E 25 miles Dist
steer for the land at 5 left by wind to the Westward
middle part head in shore at 3 Steer S by E latter
part light airs and calm at 4 P M saw the land bearing
S by E 10 Dist 30 Ends landed on the North side of the Island

Satt = S Longt = W

Commences with light winds from the S Steer
for the land at 3 P M left two in 15 patches of
Water and the left went on shore at 4 P M sent one
more Boat at 5 P M the Boats returned with 25 bbls of
Potatoes made sail and head off shore to the S with
wind from the W middle and latter part calm
employed at standing spare spars and the Island and
Main land 15 Miles Dist at 7 saw Shump Backs land one
Boat could not strike at 8 P M came aboard 30 Ends

Satt = S Longt = W

Thursday 6th

Commences with fine weather and calm employed at standing
spars the Island and Main land in sight 15 miles Dist middle
part light winds from the W made all sail and steer
W latter part at 3 P M took in the light sail at 10 P M
wind from the W with light rain squalls employed
at breaking out in the main hatch for Water cutting hall
and Whale lines 30 Ends Satt 37-39 S Longt 74-80 W

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Saturday 7th

Commences with fine weather and light winds from the W employed at breaking out
in the after Hatch for Malasses and standing of the main hatch and the land 40 miles
at Bearing S by E at 3 P M finished and wash ship at sundown double reef the
sails were ship to the middle part at 1 were to the S by E latter part
at daylight made sail employed at sending aloft the fore royal yard
and main sky rails poles mending the main top gallant sail
and sailing a new line saw Shump Backs at 1 P M saw the
land at Marys Bearing S by E 35 miles Dist 30 Ends

Satt 37-38 S Longt 74-80 W

Sunday 8th

Commences with light winds and fine weather from the W S by W steering
W employed at mending main top gallant sail and heading a spare
sail and Black fish land one boat did not strike at 3 P M saw the
sail leading to the middle part steer W by S latter part
the same at 11 P M land for Black fish struck two and got one
30 Ends Boats off chancing

Satt 36-41 S Longt = W

Monday 10th

Commences calm at 2 P M took the black fish to the ship
and took up the Boats at 3 P M a light wind from the S
leading to the W one sail in sight at sundown taken in sail
middle part strong winds thick and rain took in the fore top sail
and chart reef the main latter part the same at 10 P M wind
from the W near ship to the S 30 Ends

Satt = S Longt = W

Tuesday 11th

Commences with strong winds from the W with thick rain
weather heading to the S under chart reef main top sail
employed at mending black fish blubber saw Barque steering
to the W middle part took in the same latter part light
winds from the W S by W heading to the S W set whale
sky rails pole and spanker at 8 P M spoke the ship landing
of New Bedford Capt Gary 40 months out with 1100 bbls at 11 P M
were ship to the S W and made sail saw Shump Backs 30 Ends

Satt 36-34 S Longt = W

Wednesday 12th

Commences with light winds and calm from the S with thick
weather steering S by W one ship sight at 3 P M sent
New Main top sail saw Shump Backs middle the same latter part
light winds from the S by E steer S by W made sail employed at
sailing black fish saw pink backs 30 Ends Satt 35-38 S Longt 74-80 W