

May 1st 1855
Barque Peru of Santhicket Cruising off the Gallapagos

Thursday 1st
commenced with light trades steer W by S employed
at painting spars and other parts saw Blackfish
one ship in sight at sundown shortened sail and left
by the wind to the S.W. middle part the same latter
part steer W by S employed at painting spars and
the overhead Boats one ship in sight S. E. Ends

Friday 2^d
commenced with light trades steering W by S
employed at ship duty at sundown shortened sail
middle part lying back to the latter part steer
W by S at 11 A.M. saw French bark bearing S.W. by S
15 miles dist. employed at moving the galley forward and
cleaning the anchors one ship in sight

Saturday 3^d
commenced with light trades steer S.W. employed
at painting the anchors at sundown shortened sail
and left by the wind to the S. middle part the same
latter part inside sail and steer S.W. at 4 A.M.
saw several Whales under 3 Boats at 9 strike one
at the Starboard Boat star at 10 took 1st Whale to the
Ship S. E. Ends 2 Boats off chasing one ship in
sight

Sunday 4th
commenced with light trades chasing Whales
at sundown took up the Boats get ready for cutting
middle part by the Whales leading to the latter part
at daylight commenced cutting at 10 A.M. finished
and get ready for hauling S. E. Ends

Monday 5th
commenced with light trades employed at hauling the carcass
and cutting fresh middle and part hauling head
to the Company with the catamaran S. E. Ends

Tuesday 6th
commenced with light trades employed at hauling middle
part the same latter part finished hauling the blubber and
commenced hauling the beam

June 1855
Barque Peru of Santhicket Cruising on the line

Thursday 1st
commenced with fine weather at 1 P.M. took a Breeze from
the S took our anchor went to sea at 4 P.M. found a
strange man on board the ship by the name of John Smith
and he agreed to go the voyage in the ship middle part
strong Breeze from the S.W. head to the W. S.W. under
top sail and covers latter part the same part 3 men in
the rigging William Ferguson takes Hawkins James Thompson
more them 3 lashes for deserting

Friday 2nd
commenced with strong Breeze from the S.W. by the wind
to the W. S.W. middle part wind from the off track to the
latter part thick and raining at 10 A.M. wind from S.W.
took to the S.W. one sail in sight

Saturday 3rd
commenced with thick weather and calm one sail in sight
middle part the same latter part light air from the latter
part saw Blackfish under one Boat get nothing one sail in
sight

Sunday 4th
commenced with Breeze from the S.W. steering S and
Barque in sight middle part calm latter part light Breeze
from various points at 10 A.M. took to the W. one Barque in
sight

Monday 5th
commenced with light Breeze and squalls from the S. S.W.
at 5 P.M. took to the S. E. saw Blackfish middle part strong
Breeze and squalls from the S latter part the same took to
the W. at 10 A.M. double reef the topsails saw a Barque steering
the S. exchanged signals with her but could not make it out

Tuesday 6th
commenced with strong Breeze and squalls from the S heading
to the wind to the W. saw fin backs at 5 P.M. took to the S. E.
under double reef middle and latter part the same employed
at ruffing up an abel fore sail

Wednesday 7th
commenced with strong Breeze and squalls from the S heading
to the wind to the W. saw fin backs at 5 P.M. took to the S. E.
under double reef middle and latter part the same employed
at ruffing up an abel fore sail