

Oct 1856
Barque Peru of Santuckel on the Calao Ground

Monday 27th

commences with moderate Breezes and pleasant weather steering by the wind to the ESE under all sail middle and latter part the same employed at painting the Starboard Boat 20 Ends looking for Spurge Whales

Satt 10-80 I brought 82-43

Tuesday 28th

commences with moderate Breezes and pleasant weather steering by the wind to the ESE middle part the same latter part light airs and calms turned up the Starboard Boat to paint and Blackfish under strike with

Satt 10-28 I brought 81-48

Wednesday 29th

commences calm employed at ship duty middle part light Breezes head to the S latter the same employed at breaking out in Main Hatch for sail and Blackfish

Satt 10-25 I brought 82-18 West

Thursday 30th

commences with moderate Breezes and fine weather heading by the wind to the S and Blackfish under and get one middle the same latter part strong Breeze and stormy weather employed at minding blubber

Satt 11-34 I brought 82-50 West

Friday 31st

commences with moderate Breezes and fine weather steering by the wind to the ESE middle part the same latter part light Breezes tack to the S employed at hauling at 12 finished and Blackfish

Satt 11-12 I brought 82-00 West

Nov

Saturday 1st

commences with moderate Breezes and fine weather steering by the wind to the ESE middle part the same latter part light Breezes evident the Star topsail and bent another and Blackfish under and get 4

Satt

I brought

Sunday 2nd

commences with light Breezes and fine weather Boats off Blackfishery at 4 came on board get 9 middle the head to the E latter part the same employed clearing away the Blackfish at 7 AM tack to the S

Satt 10-55 I brought 81-2

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Monday 3rd

commences with moderate Breezes and fine weather steering by the wind to the S middle part the same head to the E latter the same head to the E and Blackfish under did not strike employed at minding blubber 30 Ends

Satt 11-11 I brought 80-49 West

Tuesday 4th

commences with moderate Breezes and fine weather steering by the wind to the ESE and S middle and latter the same employed at Bailing 30 Ends

Satt 11-24 I brought 81-03 West

Wednesday 5th

commences with moderate Breezes and fine weather at 1 PM finished sailing at 2 and Blackfish under did not strike middle part head to the E latter part Break out in after half main topsail and Malasses at 10 AM and Breaches off the lee quarter & tack ship and stand to the S but saw nothing more of it employed at setting up the jib stay 30 Ends

Satt 11-21 I brought 80-35 West

Thursday 6th

commences with moderate Breezes and fine weather heading to the S middle the same latter the same employed at setting up the fore topgallant rigging 30 Ends and Blackfish

Satt 12-00 I brought 80-47

Friday 7th

commences with moderate Breezes and fine weather heading to the ESE middle and latter the same employed at various jobs about the rigging nothing in sight 30 Ends

Satt 11-35 I brought 79-20

Saturday 8th

commences with moderate Breezes and fine weather heading to the ESE at 3 PM and a Breach 4 P.M. off the lee Bow 6 miles off after for it saw nothing more of it at 5 PM tack to the S middle and latter part the same and Hongkongs and Blackfish 30 Ends

Satt 12-09 I brought - - West

Sunday 9th

commences with moderate Breezes and fine weather heading to the S middle and Blackfish under and get 10 middle part tack to the ESE latter part the same and Hongkongs 30 Ends

Satt 12-45 I brought 80-14