

Jan 1856
Barque Peru of Amstertul Cruising on the Callao Ground

Monday 24th
Commenced with light Breezes and fine weather steering for the Whales at 9 o'clock hauled sail at 3 o'clock hauled for the Whales at 4 o'clock and get them and get the Starboard Chubby Store at 6 o'clock took the Whales to the Ship and get ready for cutting middle part the same latter part at daylight took the Starboard Boat and one of the Spare ones at 7 o'clock commenced cutting at 11 finished one 20 ends

Salt 11-30 & brought

Tuesday 25th
Commenced with moderate Breezes and fine weather employed at cutting at 4 o'clock finished and clear decks double reef the topsails and head by the wind to the S middle part bail the casks latter part commenced hailing 20 ends

Salt 11-30 & brought 80-24

Wednesday 26th
Commenced with moderate Breezes and fine weather head by the wind to the S W employed at hailing middle and latter part the same and a ship 20 ends

Salt 12-30 & brought 82-05

Thursday 27th
Commenced with moderate Breezes and fine weather head by the wind to the S W employed at hailing middle part the same head to the S E latter part the same finished hailing the Body and commenced hailing heads 20 ends

Salt 12-00 & brought 81-35

Friday 28th
Commenced with moderate Breezes and fine weather head by the wind to the S W middle and latter part the same finished hailing heads and Pinbacks 20 ends

Salt 12-40 & brought 82-10

Saturday 29th
Commenced with moderate Breezes and fine weather and fine weather head by the wind to the S E middle and latter part the same and a ship 20 ends

Salt 12-20 & brought 84-15

Sunday 30th
Commenced with moderate Breezes and fine weather head by the wind to the S E at 3 o'clock spoke the Ship therefore middle part the same latter part at daylight spoke the Ship to the S W head 2 carcasses and Blackfish and a ship 20 ends

Salt 12-04 & brought 84-40

Dec 1856
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Monday 1st
Commenced with moderate Breezes and fine weather heading by the wind to the S W at 4 o'clock took the S W middle part the same latter part employed at cooping oil seal Pinbacks 20 ends

Salt 11-55 & brought 80-40

Tuesday 2nd
Commenced with fresh Breezes and fine weather employed at cooping and breaking out in the After Hatch to set oil at sundown took the light sail and double reef the Topsails and wore ship to the S W middle and latter part the same employed at storing down the oil on the Starboard side and two sails 20 ends

Salt 12-25 & brought 80-42

Wednesday 3rd
Commenced with strong Breezes and fine weather head by the wind to the S W under double reef Topsails employed at storing oil at 3 o'clock finished and wore ship to the S E and set the main sail middle part the same latter part at daylight set whale topsails employed at breaking out in the After Hatch to trim ship at 12 o'clock took to the S W part a Barque 20 ends

Salt 12-05 & brought 80-02

Thursday 4th
Commenced with strong Breezes and fine weather heading to the S W at dark in the After Hatch at 3 o'clock finished and wore the ship two sails in eight seal Blackfish middle part spoke the Pinback of New Bedford 36 months out 1300 lbs and Hesper head to the S E latter part at daylight took to the S W the Cabin eight at noon took to the S E 20 ends

Salt 12-25 & brought 80-25

Friday 5th
Commenced with moderate Breezes and fine weather head by the wind S E at 2 o'clock seal the Hesper making horder and fore get nothing seal and get two Whales middle part by with head yards aback latter part head to the S W at 10 o'clock seal from Whales going to the S W later for them one ship in sight 20 ends

Salt 12-07 & brought 82-25

Saturday 6th
Commenced with moderate Breezes and fine weather steering for the Whales at 2 o'clock hauled at 4 o'clock and get her at 5 o'clock took the S E middle part head to the S E get ready for cutting latter part wore ship to the S W and commenced cutting at 10 o'clock finished and get ready for hailing 20 ends

Sunday 7th

Salt 11-30 & brought 82-51

Commenced with strong Breezes and fine weather bail the fore and clear the decks at 1 o'clock commenced hailing head to the S W middle part took the S W fore and aft topsails and wore to the S E and Pinbacks

Salt 12-20 & brought 82-52