

Barque Peru of Nantucket Cruising on the Chaco Ground  
 Jan 1858  
 Monday 19<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong breezes from the S E with thick cloudy weather head by the wind to the S W at 2 P M saw a Breach to the windward at 5 P M saw a Spout supposed it to be a sperm Whale middle head to the S W under short sail latter part made sail employed at Bailing Blackfish and Blackfish hauler get nothing one ship in sight so ends

Lat 12-41 S Longt 81-30 W

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

Commenced with strong breezes and fine weather head by wind to the S W at 10 o'clock took to the O C middle and latter parts the same one ship in sight so ends

Lat 12-28 S Longt 80-54

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

Commenced with moderate breezes and fine weather head Blackfish hauler get one middle part head to the S W latter the same saw Blackfish hauler get 4 or 5 ends

Lat 11 S Longt 81-31

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Commenced with strong breezes and fine weather head Blackfish hauler strike and draw one ship to the O C middle part head to the S W latter part at daylight took to the O C so ends

Lat 13-05 S Longt 80-47

Friday 23

Commenced with moderate breezes and fine weather head to the O C one ship in sight at 5 P M saw ship to the S W middle and latter parts the with strong breezes Bailing so ends

Lat 13-40 S Longt 81-21

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong breezes and fine weather heading to the S W middle part light breezes head to the O C latter the same took to the S W saw Blackfish hauler get nothing so ends

Lat 13-32 S Longt 80-42

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light breezes and fine weather head by the wind to the S W saw Blackfish hauler strike and draw middle the same latter part the same took to the O C saw Blackfish hauler get nothing one ship in sight

Lat 13-42 S Longt 81-14

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 Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light breezes from the S E head by the wind to the O C middle part strong breezes head P M latter part the same thick and rainey one ship in sight

Lat 13-52 S Longt 79-45

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong breezes and squally from the S heading E by S middle the same latter part light baffling and steering S saw finbacks one ship in sight so ends

Lat 14-21 S Longt 79-04

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light breezes from the W S W steering S at P M saw Blackfish hauler and get two middle part squally with flying dink steer S latter part light winds from the eastward and squally steer S saw Blackfish hauler get one one ship in sight

Lat 14-30 S Longt 78-32

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light breezes from W S W heading to the S middle and latter parts calm Bailing Blackfish and Blackfish hauler get none one ship in sight so ends

Lat 14-55 S Longt 78-23 W

Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

Commenced calm saw Blackfish hauler get 2 middle the same light breezes from the S E head by the wind to the O C saw a ship steering to the O W so ends

Lat 14-40 S Longt 78-03

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>

Commenced with strong breezes and fine weather heading to the wind to the O C at 3 P M saw a large ship heading to the S W middle and latter parts the same Bailing Blackfish and Blackfish hauler get nothing at 11 P M finished Bailing and a Barque steering to the O W so ends

Lat 14-12 S Longt 76-58 W

February

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>

Commenced with moderate breezes and fine weather head to the O C middle part light breezes head to the S W latter part much the same head to the O C at 10 P M saw the Main and Bearing O C 11 miles dist one ship in sight so ends

Lat 14-02 S Longt 75-55 W