

Feb 1857
Barque Bern of Antwerp Cruising on the Coast of Peru
Monday 2nd

Commences with light breezes and fine weather from the S
at 2 PM tack to the S S W middle part the same latter
part much the same with a heavy swell from the S
and Blackfish hound get nothing one ship in sight
so ends

Tuesday 3rd
Commences with light breezes and calms from the East
Lead to the S and Blackfish hound get nothing middle and
latter parts the same and a Breach one ship in sight
so ends

Wednesday 4th
Commences with strong breezes from the S P head
by the wind to the S S W and Blackfish did not
sunder middle part moderate latter part strong
and squally and Blackfish one ship in sight so ends
Bore Sea Shore and Main top rail Halcyons

Thursday 5th
Commences with strong breezes from the S P heading
by the wind to the S S W employed at breaking out
Heat and Water and a ship heading to the E middle
part the main top gallant sail latter part at daylight
more moderate set main top gallant sail at 7 AM tack
in gain one ship in sight so ends

Friday 6th
Commences with fresh breezes from the S P steering by
wind to the S S W taking flying jib and gaff top
at sundown haul the main top rail and set
the main spencer middle and latter parts the same with
a heavy sea running one ship in sight so ends

Saturday 7th
Commences with brisk breezes from the E steering by the
wind to the S under double reef top sails middle part the
same latter part equally one ship in sight Bore Sea Shore
Breaches so ends

Sunday 8th
Commences with strong breezes from the E steering
the wind to the S under top sails and covered
one ship in sight so ends

Feb 1857
Barque Bern of Antwerp Cruising South
Monday 1st

Commences with strong breezes and squally from
the E steering by the wind to the S middle part moderate
and all sail latter part moderate. Wind from the
S P head to the S P one ship in sight so ends

Tuesday 2nd
Commences with light winds from E S P steering S P
employed at mending the jib at 4 PM finish and sent it
middle part the same latter part calm and the ship
Hague chasing Whales hound and chase and nothing
so ends

Wednesday 3rd
Commences with light winds and calm boats off at
PM boats came aboard set the flying jib guys at 5
and Blackfish hound get nothing middle part light breezes
from the S head to the E at midnight wore ship to the
S S W latter part calm employed at setting up the
head rigging and mending main spencer one ship
in sight so ends

Thursday 4th
Commences calm employed at setting up rigging at 4 PM
finished middle part light airs from the E steering by the
wind to the S latter part calm employed at various jobs
about the ship and mending main spencer the C Hague
in sight so ends

Friday 5th
Commences with light breezes from the E head by the wind
the S middle part the same latter part wind from the
S P head by the wind to the S P the C Hague in sight
so ends

Saturday 6th
Commences with light breezes from the E head by the wind
the S middle part the same latter part wind from the
S P head by the wind to the S P the C Hague in sight
so ends

Sunday 7th
Commences with light winds from E to S P steering by
the wind the S middle part the same latter part strong
winds and squally and a Breach off the Weather Board
set out Water the C Hague in sight so ends

Monday 8th
Commences with strong winds from the E and squally head by
the wind to the S taking light sails middle and latter part
at Breeze make sail the C Hague in sight so ends