

Coast off Peru December 17th 1835

latter part at work on the rigging sheathings the gang way scuds Sat 14:36 Long 75:29
Friday first part light air Southward at work on the 18th rigging and tacking down finished sheathings the gang way middle latter part employed in breaking out the fore hold after coal and iron hoops and making up in the storeroom to put the hoops in scuds Sat 16:35 Long

Saturday first part pleasant wind S with course 10:19 employed in breaking out the main hatch way and putting down oil and likewise tacking down the rigging and washing off middle latter part put out Mr Conant Boat and took in mine fished her at work on the main rigging and various other jobs scuds Sat 15:18 Long

Sunday first part pleasant wind S S W course 10:12 finished setting up the main rigging and firing my Boat and painted her some hands tacking down and various other jobs middle part at 1 o'clock course S W latter part at 11 o'clock the crew saw three she breacher 5 miles off scuds Sat 14:14 Long

Monday first part pleasant the crew was there she was 21 and there she was until 3 o'clock when we were away and at 4 o'clock returned with 2 am shore and sail ~~22~~ 23 middle part (jirag) aback latter part at 5 o'clock called all hands and commenced cutting at 8 o'clock saw more whales at 9 past 11 finished cutting scuds Sat 14:24 Long

Tuesday first part pleasant at 12 o'clock lowered at 23 1/2 past 1 returned without success at 3 o'clock began to Boil middle part heading S S W wind S S E middle and latter boiling at 7 o'clock took ship heading E S E scuds Sat 14:24 Long

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Thursday first part pleasant wind S S W heading 23 E S E Boiling middle boiling latter part at 7 o'clock finished Boiling and washed off and took in the old Boat and put out mine scuds Sat 13:38 Long

Friday first part pleasant all hands at work on 24 the rigging and tacking down spoke the Ship Mary Capt Coffin middle course S S W wind S E latter part at work on the rigging and various other jobs scuds Sat 14:04 Long 8:21

Saturday first part pleasant wind S E course S S W 25 at work on the rigging tacking down and various other jobs spoke the Mary Capt Coffin middle part were ship heading to the Eastward latter part at 5 o'clock breeze fell at work on the rigging scuds Sat 12:47 Long

Sunday first part pleasant wind S S E steering E 26 at work on the rigging and tacking down 1 ship in sight middle latter at work on the rigging scuds Sat 12:28 Long 8:04 8:08 Lower Long 8:32

Monday first part pleasant employed in working on the rigging 27 and tacking down middle middle and latter pleasant at 6 were ship heading S E Sat 11:40 Long 7:59 Long 8:00 8:02 Lower

Tuesday first part pleasant heading S E 28 middle latter part at work on the rigging scuds Sat 12:50 Long

Wednesday first part pleasant steering S wind E S E 29 employed in Ship duty middle were ship heading E S E latter employed in Ship duty scuds Sat 12:35 Long 7:51 58

Thursday first part pleasant heading E S E wind 30 S S W employed in Ship duty spoke the Mary Santuachet Capt Coffin middle lying aback latter course S employed in various jobs scuds