

Ship Robert Edwards on Coast of Peru

Wednesday

Friday 14 of Sept 1837  
morning Gale from the S.E. and fine weather  
saw several Spanish Gulls &c

Late p. 6.45. Lat. 24. Long. p. 110 78.37  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> these 24 hours misty breeze and  
fine weather washing ship &c Late p. 6.45 Lat. 24.30 Long. 78.50

Sunday 16 Light breeze and clearing At 8 AM  
saw a sperm whale off our lee beam lowered and  
chased until meridian whale going quick to  
windward Late p. 6.45 Lat. 24.30 Long. 78.50

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> these 24 hours light breeze from the  
S.E. and cloudy At 8 AM whales in sight in my  
sight lowered the boats and got on to the  
starboard boat lay by him all night at daylight  
commenced cutting the wind to the East at 10  
made forward Late p. 6.45 Lat. 24.30 Long. 78.33

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> these 24 hours strong breeze from the S.E.  
and cloudy engaged at boiling Saw a pair  
Manxwing to the Eastward At 11 finished boiling.  
Late 12.32 Long 77.11

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> commenced with fresh gale from S.E. and  
cloudy in a few past calm at day light made the  
land dist 6 miles which proved to be the 2nd of  
later past light breeze from the S.E. and clear strong  
by the wind Late p. 6.45 Long p. 110

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> these 24 hours moderate gale from  
the S.W. At 6 AM made sail lower bearing N  
by N distance 20 miles Late p. 6.45 Lat. 24.30  
Long p. 110 77.54

Friday 21 of Sept these 24 hours fine pleasant weather  
at 3 PM came to anchor in four fathoms of water  
Galapagos bearing East dist just a mile later past  
steaming oil in the starboard or away these 24 hours  
Late 12.02 Long 77.04

Joshua Newcomb Appraiser

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Friday 22 of Sept

these 24 hours fine weather employed  
at setting up. Boats for water and caulking ship  
took off 100 lbs of water

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> these 24 hours light winds and fine weather  
the watering ship blacking buoy &c

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> these 24 hours fine weather the ship's company  
on liberty excepting our boats crew Oliver Moray  
Blacksmith and William Farnsworth as usual good  
aidance Carpenter

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> these 24 hours fine pleasant weather  
employed at drawing water

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> these 24 hours on boat crew on liberty  
the man on painting ship &c

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> these 24 hours fine weather the  
Lascaraid Macch on liberty a native of the Mary  
uesay Island / Tar Piddley named as usual. painter  
ship &c Sawline

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> these 24 hours fine weather the  
Starboard water on liberty took off a few Irish  
Potatoes

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> these 24 hours all hands on board  
took off 100 lbs of sand a few Potatoes &c Chaff  
and English man a assistant from the Peruvian  
Lance

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> these 24 hours all hands on duty  
took off the remains of our Potatoes &c

Sunday 1 of August 1838 October

these 36 hours clear weather At 7 PM rose  
the fore top sail and hoisted a signal for sailing  
wanting 2 hands At 6 PM finished the fore top sail  
at the usual command from the St & R we have  
given up and hopes of sailing this day the Captain  
is now on shore searching for mud at 6 Capt came  
off at 10 PM and on shore and brought off two  
mud at 7 AM but full the fore top sail we are now  
all ready for sea as the wind will permit