

Ship Robert Edwards on the Coast of Peru

Tuesday 11 Nov 14 Commenced with light winds and clear middle part the same at 12 PM. Sacked ship to the S. E. by East latter part clearing by the wind under all sail. Late p. Day 13.86

Wednesday 15: light winds and clear saw Black Fish toward the coast Boat and chased under dark without success. middle part cloudy at 10 PM. Sacked ship to the S. E. by East latter part cleared to Northward & Eastward. Late p. Day 16.40

Thursday 16 Fine clear weather under long p. Day 82.14 of Black Fish in sight, red green water this day. middle part light winds & latter part the same. Late p. Day 11.32 Long p. Day 82.17

Friday 17 Commenced with clear weather and light winds and clear 1 Boat chasing Black Fish at 5 PM raised a shoal of Spanish whaling to start to catch any latter part clear weather and nothing doing. Late p. Day 11.37 Longitude p. Day 82.11

Saturday 18 Light winds and clear At 5 PM saw a shoal of Spanish whaling on the side of the boat and chased at 8 came up with them passed S. E. at 7 got him along side at daylight commenced cutting finished by 11 PM or early. Late p. Day Long p. Day

Sunday 19 These 24 hours commencing making and pleasant at 1 PM commenced boiling and Am raised whaling on our weather from mid several Black Fish on our to catch them. Late p. Day Long p. Day

Monday 20 At 3 PM past midday toward two Boats and took two whaling at 5 PM took one along side at daylight commenced cutting finished by 11 or early. Late p. Day Long p. Day

Tuesday 21 At 4 PM commenced boiling saw a ship steering by the wind to the Eastward under easy sail. Latter part saw Black Fish. Late p. Day Long p. Day

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First part the 24 hours light winds and cloudy boiling and cooking 28 up. Shook & middle finished boiling at 2 PM. Latter washed the deck and commenced setting up. Shook finished with the anchor part caught a black fish. Late p. Day Long p. Day 81.89

Thursday 23 These 24 hours light winds and pleasant saw thousands of Black Fish flatter cooking oil to the sound & early this day. Late p. Day Long p. Day

Friday 24 Light winds and clear steering down w. middle part fresh July. Latter part steering down. Late p. Day Long p. Day

Saturday 25 Commenced with clear weather and pleasant or early this day of good humour. Late p. Day Long p. Day

Sunday 26 finished steering on oil washed ship & latter part filled the Stewards Box & so on. Late p. Day Long p. Day

Monday 27 Commenced with clear weather and gentle July from 2 PM nothing going on latter part broke out 57 cubs of oil between decks and cooked it so early Saturday morning. Late p. Day Long p. Day

Tuesday 28 finished steering oil at 4 PM. Latter part ing ago at 5 PM. Latter part 2000 lbs of butter. Latter part 2000 lbs of butter. Latter part 2000 lbs of butter. Late p. Day Long p. Day 82.17

Wednesday 29 First part clear weather steering to the West. At 7 AM saw a shoal of Spanish whaling or early. Late p. Day Long p. Day

Thursday 30 At 1 PM toward the Boat in chase at 2 PM followed the Larboard Boat which ended coming to land the whale upon he was spearing blood he went down and came up under the Boat and killed her about no ways large or much so we had to swim for it. The next Boat took the whale and a large part of the ship.