

Ship Robert Edwards on the Coast of Peru
Friday 1st of Decr 1837.

These 24 hours light winds and cloudy
At 9 AM commenced boiling cleared away the junk &c
latter part saw a Ship in the S W steering for us
Late p Oby Long p Chm

Saturday 2. These 24 hours strong S E (breeze) and
Clear at 2 P M spoke the land and E of B. Bay.
saw Lot Collins master 27. Mr out 12.00 lbs
latter part finished boiling steering by the wind
Late p Oby Long p Chm

Sunday 3 Strong S E trades and cloudy saw
three different sails cruising by the wind 30
miles Late p Oby Long p Chm

Monday 4 Fresh Gale from the N E and cloudy
spoke the Mobile Lawson 13 months on the
Houmaux Duck 18 Mr out 20.00 lbs cruising by
the wind Late p Oby Long p Chm

Tuesday 5 Strong S E trades S overcast weather
latter part Coopers 80 lbs of oil 30 miles
Late p Oby Long p Chm

Wednesday 6 These 24 hours brisk trades and cloudy
steering by the wind steering down oil in the
Blackboard wind in the distance saw spoke the
Van & Eliza Collins Late Long p Chm

Thursday 7 Fresh and much part light
variable weather fresh wind steering by the
wind latter part Course S W S W by W
Late p Oby Long p Chm

Friday 8 These 24 hours brisk trades and cloudy
steering by the wind saw nothing Late Long

Saturday 9 These 24 hours brisk trades and
cloudy steering by the wind Late Long

Sunday 10 Steady by the wind to the eastward
saw a Ship steaming towards us in our wake

Ship Robert Edwards on the Coast of Peru
Monday 12 of Decr 1837

These 24 hours brisk trades and cloudy at 2 P M
saw sperm whale. Saw and got me to the
waist Boat told him along side cut off his
head hooding away day by his head all night
(But hauled once in the time however) spoke
the Henry Chase of Nantucket 12.1 - 13 Mr out 600
in the morning saw in his head and departed
boat 40 miles Late p Oby Long p Chm

Tuesday 13 These 24 hours moderate Gale from
the N E and overcast weather steering by the wind
saw Black Fish and Ship in a Barque
Late p Oby Long p Chm

Wednesday 14 These 24 hours moderate trades and
overcast at 4 P M finished boiling the Ship and
barque still in sight to the seaward
Late p Oby Long p Chm

Thursday 15 Moderate trades and clear weather
cruising by the wind saw plenty of Black
fish Late p Oby Long p Chm

Friday 16 These 24 hours light trades and clear
weather so early Late p Oby Long p Chm

Saturday 17 Fine brisk trades and pleasant
weather (At 6 P M saw a School of sperm whales on our
bow) 40 miles Late p Oby Long p Chm

Sunday 18 Brisk S E trades and cloudy saw sail
in sight to the seaward Late p Oby Long p Chm

Monday 19 Moderate winds from the S E a Ship
in sight to the seaward Late p Oby Long p Chm

Tuesday 20 Clear weather spoke the Magnolia from
Cana of New Bedford 29. Mr out middle part laden
with rain latter part the same Late p Oby Long p Chm

Wednesday 21 These 24 hours light S E trades just part
sunny middle part latter part clear so early
Late p Oby Long p Chm

Thursday 22 Light winds and clear weather
cruising by the wind
Late p Oby Long p Chm