

Ship Robert E. Amaras on the Coast of Peru

~~Monday~~ 12th Dec 1837

Clear weather black fish in sight saw one ship sailing this day

Lat 12° 06' Long 84° 22'

~~Tuesday~~ 13th Light tides and calm saw plenty of whales but they were not the right kind

Lat 12° 06' Long 84° 22'

~~Wednesday~~ 14th First part saw a sperm whale

lower part got him to starboard boat at sun set took him along side day by him during the night at day light commenced cutting at 7 A.M.

saw more whales heard the S Boat and got out to 2 1/2 got him to ^{me} him along side at

~~Thursday~~ 15th First part calm finished cutting at 5 P.M. took the whale along side latter part cut him in and made sail to the Southward

Lat 12° 06' Long 84° 22'

~~Friday~~ 16th These 24 hours clear weather caused by the wind spoke the Mobile ^{Handing} Mr. out got 400 of oil engaged at boiling

~~Saturday~~ 17th Mr. Amaras tides and clear weather all hands employed at boiling and distilling

at 4 past 6 ~~Lat~~ Lat 12° 06' Long 84° 22' finished boiling at 6 A.M. saw a shoal of sperm whales

board and chased at minicau boats still in chase

~~Sunday~~ 18th These 24 hours more at tides and clear weather at 3 P.M. went boat took a whale along side day by him and night latter part cut him in and made sail

Lat 12° 06' Long 84° 22'

~~Monday~~ 19th These 24 hours light tides and clear weather saw Black Fish

Lat 13° 02' Long 84° 23'

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Saturday 30th of December 1837

These 24 hours light tides and clear weather small part finished boiling

latter part cooking and stowing down on the deck and sea between the fore and main hatch way

Lat 12° 06' Long 84° 22'

Sunday 31st these 24 hours light tides and clear weather engaged at stowing and cooking

Lat 12° 06' South Long 84° 18'

Monday 1st Dec 1838

First part light tides and clear weather spoke the ship Washington

of Nantucket 18 tons out 7:30 by day employed at cleaning decks washing ship

Lat 12° 27' Long 84° 45'

Tuesday 2nd these 24 hours light tides and clear weather spoke the Washington again

Benjamin Smith main on board ship Robert E. Amaras exchanged

situations with David Brown on board ship Washington latter part stowing by the wind

4 different sails Lat 12° 16' Long 83° 44'

~~Wednesday~~ 3rd these 24 hours light tides and clear weather stowing upon a wind

four sails in sight Lat 12° 29' Long 83° 27'

~~Thursday~~ 4th these 24 hours light tides and clear weather stowing upon a wind

saw a ship and a bark also Fin Back and Black Fish

Lat 12° 22' Long 82° 52'

~~Friday~~ 5th these 24 hours light tides and clear weather stowing upon a wind

with an sail set saw the ship spoke the Marcella Decker of New Bedford 19 tons out 2:50 by day

let her have 100 lbs of Mollasses Lat 12° 30' South Long 82° 13' West

Saturday 6th these 24 hours light tides and clear weather saw plenty of Fin Back

crucising upon a wind Lat 12° 22' Long 81° 47'