

Ship Robert Edwards for coast of Peru

Wednesday 30 of Oct 1859-

These 24 hours fresh winds from ESE stirring by the wind at 6 AM kept off North all hands engaged boiling

Lat $\frac{1}{2}$ Obs 29 of South
Long by Chron 81 40 West

Thursday 31.

Light winds from SE and pleasant stirring N under easy sail at 9 AM finished boiling mackerel put lay with the main topsail to the mast latter part washing ship &c

Lat $\frac{1}{2}$ Obs 27. 50
Long by Chron 81 30

Friday 1 of November 1859.

First light winds from SE stirring N by N mackerel put lay aback latter part fresh winds stirring NE at 10 AM saw St Felix bearing NE dist 30 miles

Lat $\frac{1}{2}$ Obs 26. 45 S
Long by Chron 80 20 W

Saturday 2

These 24 hours fresh winds from SE stirring N by West clear weather

Lat $\frac{1}{2}$ Obs 23 50

No Observation

Sunday 3

First part fresh winds from SE stirring N mackerel and latter part wind and weather the same we saw plenty of Whump Ducks &c

Lat $\frac{1}{2}$ Obs 21. 40 S
Long by Chron 80 30 West

Edward Howland Master 1859

Monday 4 of November 1859

These 24 hours fresh Gale and cloudy stirring North with all sail set

No Observations

Tuesday 5

First strong breeze from SE shortened sail for the night mackerel put stirring by the wind latter part stirring NE stirring W in the afternoon

Lat $\frac{1}{2}$ Obs 17. 00 South
Long by Chron Now

Wednesday 6

First part South breeze from SE cloudy finished stirring down at 6 puffed by the wind to ESE mackerel put stirring by the wind on different tracks latter part stirring SE

Lat by Chron 16. 30 S

Long by Chron 78. 35 West

Thursday 7

Moderate trade and clear at 4 PM saw Sperm whale lowered and took one to the ship at sunset took him along side at daylight commenced cutting finished by Mackerel

S.D. 7

Lat by Chron 16. 12 S

Long by Chron 77. 40 W

Friday 8

These 24 hours strong trade at 3 PM began to boil stirring by wind up to ESE and in evening sail

Lat $\frac{1}{2}$ Obs 15. 24 South
Long by Chron 76. 50 West