

Ship Boat Caracas Coast of Peru

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 1839

Moderate trade and cloudy strong southerly upon a wind saw a ship

Late p. Day 12.55 P

Long by Chron 84.00 West

Monday 2.

Light mias and cloudy spoke the Canton again 300 S. by so easy

Late p. Day 12.28 P

Long by Chron 83.20 West

Tuesday 3

Fresh trade and pleasant cruising by the wind saw nothing

Late 13.00

Long by Chron 83.54

Wednesday 4.

Light & P.E. trade and pleasant passed a ship supposed to be the Canton the watch employed meaning the You said

Late p. Day 13.12 South

Long by Chron 84.17 West

Thursday 5

Strong trade cruising by the wind under single reefed top sails saw two ships to the westward whaling. Late p. Day 12.50

Long by Chron Now

Friday 6

Light trade and pleasant weather spoke the Nicolas Cogheshab of New Bedford. 24 miles out 1000 S. by spoke the Canton with 450 both looking

Late p. Day 11.57 South

Long by Chron 82.46 West

Edward Howland Master 1839

Nathaniel Burgess 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant 1839

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> of December 1839

Light gale and pleasant weather steering by the wind up to E.N.E. all day.

Late p. Day 11.50 P

Long by Chron 86.46 West

Sunday 8

Light trade and pleasant weather steering by the wind up to E.N.E.

Late p. Day 10.50 P

Long by Chron 87.55 W

Monday 9.

Moderate trade and clear steering E.N.E. at 4 stars off, we saw a sail to the westward at daylight saw the land ahead kept off for it & N.E. saw plenty of 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Sacks

Late p. Day 10.13 P

Long by Chron 88.11 W Dist

Tuesday 10

Light mias from the P.E. and pleasant steering N.W. saw plenty of 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Sacks at sunset the Land was 20 miles dist steering N.W. at 11 by N. rather fast steering N.W.

Late p. Day 10.28

Wednesday 11.

Light mias from P.E. and calm miasa fast backing and faking off the mouth of a bay thinking it to be Santa rather fast sent a boat on shore to ascertain found ourselves in the Bay of Corro! Santa being 10 miles dist to the Northward

Late p. Day

Long by Chron