

Coast of Peru

Wednesday April 13th 1842

First part light airs from the Southward heading
N.E. Middle part much the same without
the least variation in our whaling success
William Evans is one day again having recovered from
his late illness occasioned by his fall

Latitude of 0° 18 Long 71.40

Thursday April 14th

First part wind very light from the Southward
course N.W. with the Main Land 40 miles distant
Middle part calm latter part calm put off and
took two small Blackfish struck the third but lost him

Latitude of 0° 18.45 Long 72.11

Friday April 15th

First part light airs from the Southward heading
the West saw Finbacks Middle part calm
latter part light airs from the South course West

Latitude of 0° 18.25 Long 72.30

Saturday April 16th

First part light air and calm saw Finbacks &
Middle part calm latter part light air
land in sight 50 miles distant

Latitude of 0° 18.3 Long 73.10

Sunday April 17th

First part light air from the S.W. course N.W. & W
Middle part much the same latter part fine
trades steering in for the land saw a sail &c

Latitude of 0° 16.33 Long 74

On board Ship Station

Monday April 18th 1842

First part running along shore with a fine
trade wind Land 15 miles distant water grey
no signs of whales Middle part steered more
off judging ourselves too nigh the Land for whales
Middle latter part stiff trades picked up as sticks
of wood saw Finbacks water green &c

Latitude of 0° 18.50 Long 75.20

Tuesday April 19th

First part cloudy weather with stiff trades running
W.N.W. 15 miles from the Land Middle part
light trades latter part the same landed up 49
employes variously Land 50 miles distant

Latitude of 0° 14.55 Long 77.20

Wednesday April 20th

First part moderate breeze saw 2 ships at
night spoke ship Hope of N.B. Capt Stuart &
Storrell 24 miles 12.00 Middle part stiff trades
steering W latter part much the same

Latitude of 0° 14.20 Long of 0° 79.50

Thursday April 21st

First part strong trades course W saw Finbacks
Middle part moderate breeze latter part the same

Latitude of 0° 14.32 Long 80.40

Friday April 22nd

First part fine weather with a moderate breeze
Middle part much the same course W
latter part course N.W. with a fine trade
wind nothing in sight of the whale line
Latitude of 0° 13.50 Long of 0° 83