

Coast of Peru

Saturday April 23rd 1842

First part stiff trades course N by W Middle part
luffs of the wind & the N by E latter part saw Pinbacks
& employed in tarring the Rigging &c

Latitude of 06 12.53 South Long 80.58

Sunday April 24th

First part fine moderate trades heading of the
wind & the N by E Middle part much the same
wind & weather latter part no attention

Latitude of 06 12.13 Long of 06 80.46

Monday April 25th

First part fine weather with a moderate breeze
heading of the wind & the N by E Middle and
latter parts the same. saw blackfish &c

Latitude of 06 11.0 Long 79.30

Tuesday April 26th

First part strong trades steering of the wind & the
N by E at 5 PM saw Hercules Rock appearing like a
schooner under sail bearing of compass 281° 15 miles
Middle part at 2 PM saw the latter part saw the
horns bearing N by E 40 miles at noon left off for
Poumey L. 1 hour horns 15 miles distant

Latitude of 06 10.30 Long

Wednesday April 27th

First part fine here at 4 PM went into the
harbours of Poumey with the boat for woods & water
found none there that we could get Middle
left off for Santa latter part running along
there L. 1 hour

Latitude 9.21 Long

Remarks on board

Thursday April 28th

First part at night anchored in Santa harbour
in 4 1/2 fathoms water latter part took off
3 loads of wood and a raft of water

Friday April 29th

First part strong here latter part took
off 3 loads of wood and a raft of water

Saturday April 30th

First part strong wind employed variously
latter part took off 10 loads of wood & a raft of water

Sunday May 1st

First part strong trades employed in clearing decks
and blacking the hinds latter part one
watch ashore on liberty the other employed in
blackening the other side of the hinds &c

Monday May 2nd

First part strong wind latter part taking off
Potatoes & onions with one watch on shore

Tuesday May 3rd

First part taking of recruits latter part stowing
water and getting ready for sea &c

Wednesday May 4th

First part clearing the decks at night the ship of
War Cyane arrived from Paita &c
latter part at 11 PM took over anchors and put
to sea L. 1 hour all well &c