Sept 1832 — Coast of Peru

Employed in Ship Work — 160 Jars Bat

Sat 31 — Begins with light wind from S & Stong W by N. Lat 16:31 S Saving the night almost a gale of wind Close reefed Long 77:30 W for an aft latter part little more moderate and Sta mon to W N W set sails fore and main topsail and Employed saw a large School of Sharks fish there is a gente difference between the temperate in the Pacific and Atlantic in the same latt for while we were in there in the Atlantic the mercury stood from 80 to 100 while here it did not rise higher than 60 S. End.

Sunday 1st — left fast Strong S & wind Stong S W with all sail set and Close reef by night saw a large School of Sharks fish and porpoises and Albacores So End

Lat 13:45 S Long 78:30 W Sta 62

Monday 2nd — Brisk wind from S & Stong N W with all sail by day and Short sail by night saw Large School of Sharks fish porpoises but no Spermacetes mostly green below in Stripes this End

Lat 12:15 S Long 80:30 W Sta 62

Tuesday 3rd — Fine S & wind Stong N W Shifted the main topsail and put that in the main saw porpoises Sharks fish porpoises saw gannets S. End. Pulled times and 8c

Lat 10:40 S Long 82:20 W Sta 63

Wednesday 4th — Fine weather and moderate wind from S & Stong S W saw porpoises porpoises no for North So End

Lat 9:10 S Long 83:00

Thursday 5th — Fine weather and gentle wind from S & Stong N W saw porpoises Sharks fish but it does not look like the habitation of Spermacetes saw

Lat 8:42 S Long 87:26

Friday 6th — Begins with gentle wind from S & Stong S W saw many fish porpoises Albacores flying fish So End

Lat 6:44 S Long 85:00 Sta 67

Saturday 7th — Strong breeze from S & Stong W W until 6 A M then hauled to S W in the wind saw porpoises

Lat 5:14 S Long 86:00

Saturday 8th — Begins with fresh breeze from S & S Stong S W laid with the main topsail aback at daylight wind made fast and Stood to the S W at 8 A M a Ship passed us of the larboard standing to the eastward at 11 A M saw a another Ship passed of the starboard running to the Eastward So there is no whales here

Lat 5:22 S Long 86:55 Sta 68

Sunday 9th — Strong S S breeze and Shortly and Stood to the S W until 6 P M then wore to East & saw many Black fish and pools of oil stood bought 22 Albacores the first for the Voyage saw Ship in the and expect any thing but Spermacetes this is hard Old whaling for a young man

Lat 5:20 S Long 86:00 Sta 69 So Whales 169 Jars Bat

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Monday 10th — Begins with brisk wind from S & S Stong on the wind at 2 P M and at 8 P M the Ship Martha of Stonington with 1600 barrels 23 months out and Left Ship Lima on board and Spent the Evening latter part by the ships and Stood to S & saw porpoises Dolphin Black fish

Lat 5:40 S Long 87:30 W

Tuesday 11th — Begins with light wind from S & Stong S W with the Martha in company and left Ship Lima on board and both lie and both boats to long down for us saw making of oil Dolphin and caught them off

Lat 6:10 S Long 88:00 W Sta 79

Wednesday 12th — Strong breeze and pleasant weather and no whales saw porpoises Dolphin Stong fish fast and stood to S W until noon then tacked to S & put to sea to the Martha in sight for of the last latter we moved

Lat 6:14 S Long 87:00

Thursday 13th — Strong breeze and No Whales this day saw

Lat 5:44 S Long 85:42 W Sta 67

Friday 14th — Brisk breeze from S & S E Black fish Ship in the Dolphin employed in working mast mast

Lat 6:10 S Long 84:16 W

Saturday 15th — Gentle breeze from S & Stong Stong on the wind at 6 Employed in breaking out in the after hold

Lat 6:24 S Long 82:48 W Sta 76

Sunday 16th — Strong breeze from S & Stong on the wind at 6 and passed a Ship for of weather bow to the of at noon and in Close reef topsails by the at 3 P M with all sail set saw a Ship to the S & Stong N & saw Sperm and Stuck one but the iron bowed water quite

Lat 6:17 S Long 82:16 W Sta 67 — 20

Monday 17th — At 2 P M Spoke the Barque Russel of N Bedford Pisco bt 6:04 S 8 months out 2700 barrels and left Work both lie on board of the Barque Stood S through the night and in the morning saw many whales and heard the boats but could not make them out through fog at 10 A M saw the land the mid Ile part of Pisco head bearing E & S Dis 7 Leagues and about 10 miles to the N of it more right land Pisco is about 12 miles to the N of the Sea Isle So End

Tuesday 18th — At 2 P M came in to Pisco and laid of and on with the Ship and the Capt went on Shore with in boat to Ship 2 men as we left Lima at the and found lying here the U S Sloop of war Fairfax with the 11 whale Ships and Several merchant no success in getting men here left Lima with 10 tons of mess and a few matters no potatoes put the boat up at 6 and headed out W N W through the night latter part by the Black fish keep bad lying many the in Pisco bay going in to the Guayas Land 175 Jars Bat

Lat 6:24 S Long 81:30 W Sta 77