

On Peru yet

March the 19 1897

bon with strong gales from S & E
steering by the wind N E under single
Reefed topsails and at 2 Pm started
S W set the main top & sail Middle
Part gave latter Part ditto saw finbacks
so ends in the Lat 10-11 S Lg 87-30

Monday the 20th

bon with fine weather and steered N W
under all Drawing with Middle Part fine
latter Part ditto saw finbacks employed
in repairing a boat & painting boats
so ends in the Lat 9-22 S Lg 87-30

Tuesday the 21

this 21 hours fine pleasant weather
wind at S E Steered S W under all sail
Middle Part & latter ditto fine saw
blackfish so ends in the 7-57 S Lg 85-20

Wednesday the 22

bon with fine weather wind at S E
steering off under all sail at 2 Pm
lowered 4 topsails and caught 4 blackfish
and took them to the ship Middle Part
fine latter Part ditto so ends in the
Lat 6-39 S Lg 85

Ship Edward Quisnell

March the 23-1897

bon with fine weather wind at S E
& steering N W under all sail fine
Boiling & so ends Middle Part fine
latter Part ditto saw blackfish
& so ends in the Lat 5-50 S Lg 85-11

March the 24

bon with fine weather wind at S E
& steering off under sail at 2 Pm
saw sperm whales lowered 3 boats
& caught one small whale & took
two to the ship & cut him in & chased
the school braced forward to N E
Middle Part ditto all daylight were
ship to S at 8 A M saw sperm
whales lowered & caught one took
him to the ship & chased the school
with the ship so ends in the Lat
4-30 S Lg 85-11

Saturday the 25th

bon with moderate gales from N W
bat in the whale & braced full to N
Middle Part comm Boiling latter Part
saw blackfish employed in
boiling so ends in the Lat 4-37 S Lg 85-11

Sunday the 26

bon with calm & rain & boiling out
the whale Middle Part ditto at 7 A M
finished boiling latter Part saw
blackfish & so ends in the Lat 4-55
Lg 85