

Saturday Sep^r 26th 1857
Got a small whale to land on board
there was a great many whales but they
did not bring too at all land on
boat struck another whale but the
iron drew whales working to S.
S by W moderate

Lat 2.05 N Long 88.20. or 15

Sunday Sept 27th
Boiled out the whale blubber the
top sail strong breeze see nothing

Lat 1.45 N Long 87.46

Monday Sep^r 28th
Steering E by S. strong breeze saw
nothing, No Observation

Tuesday Sep^r 29th
Course E. by S. under all sail
see nothing to remark

Lat 1.00 N Long 82.51. W

Wednesday Sep^r 30th
Anchored at Esmeraldas river outside
7 fathoms water 35 fathoms chain out

Esmeraldas River

Thursday Oct 1st 1857
Bark Helen Mar at anchor inside
got all our water to day at

Esmeraldas River

Friday Oct 2^d
Mended the copper on starboard
waist and got underway at 6 P M

Esmeraldas

Saturday Oct 3^d 1857
Beating up the coast at 6. AM Cape
Saint Francisco bore at distance 15
miles Esmeraldas is a good place to
sell & trade most anything Clothing shoes
Musket powder pistols gunny articles
of most any description flour butter
beer clothing Ham &c &c

Sunday Oct 4th
Beating up along shore saw one sail and
one ship at anchor Lat 00.02. N

Monday Oct 5th
Strong breeze took in top gallant sail &
Luff topsail saw three sail all beating
to windward Lat 00.33. S.

Tuesday Oct 6th
Moderate overcast weather under all sail
sailed Isle La Platte to eastward and fetched
Salango at 6 1/2 P M Tacked off abreast of
Salango

Lat 1.15 S.

Wednesday Oct 7th
Was up with point St Helena saw two
vessels at anchor Lat 1.56.8 at noon

Thursday Oct 8th
Came to anchor at Tombu at 5 P M

Friday Oct 9th
Coopered our provisions (Beef & Pork)
stowed water &c &c

Saturday Oct 10
Finished cooping provisions sent spare main
& main topsail yards on shore to store for the pre-
sent

Tombu