

Bark *Catherwood* off *Alabra Island*  
 687 Wednesday Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> 1850  
 All this day light air & a trying to get in to the  
 Island. Lat Long

688 Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> All this day light air  
 At latter part made *Alabra* ends steering for it

689 Friday 22<sup>d</sup> Commenced with light  
 air steering E for the Land At first part 4 P.M.  
 Land 8 miles distant saw a school of Whales  
 Several succeeded in taking one to the Larboard  
 Boat. Starboard Boat fastened & Iron drowed  
 lost him. Latter part but him in the Island  
 5 miles distant hauling one Boat a shore for Turtle  
 (LB 14<sup>th</sup> 25)

690 Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> This 24 hours light air & strong  
 current from the South Bailed out the Little  
 mastly Whale 14 Bbls. On what luck. At first part  
 Boat came off & Turtle. At middle part  
 Whistling saw several Whales. Latter part daylight  
 did not see them. Lat 12 miles dist

691 Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> All this day fine weather and light air  
 the Island in sight.

692 Monday 25<sup>th</sup> All this 24 hours light air and calm  
 Ends with fine weather Lat 10 miles dist

693 Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> All this 24 hours  
 Light air from the Westward steering E

Bark *Catherwood* from Eastward  
 Wednesday Feb. 27. 1850

694 All this day fine weather & light air  
 from the Westward steering from East  
 to East by South Lat Long

695 Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> All this day fresh breeze  
 from N & N.W. steering to East & S.E. by E.  
 20 fms saw Humpbacks. Lat Long

696 Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> 1851 This day begins the same  
 as a great many other days has done before it. Smart  
 breeze from N.W. steering S.E. by E. Middle & Latter  
 parts steering N.E. on a wind Lat 6.30 Lat Long 50.50

697 Saturday 2<sup>d</sup> All these 24 hours fine weather  
 & fine breeze from the N.W. steering S.E.  
 Lat 5.40 Lat Long

698 Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> All this 24 hours fine weather At  
 Latter part saw some of the African Islands  
 Eagle Islands &c Lat Long

699 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> This 24 hours begins with light air  
 from N.E. heading to S.W. At latter part 10 A.M.  
 saw a sperm Whale Larboard Boat  
 went on fastened slightly & drowed Iron Chaining  
 (near the edge of the Board) Lat 7.31 Lat Long 53.20 E

700 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Fine weather & strong breeze from N.E.  
 At first part gave up the chase. Ends with strong  
 winds. Ship on opposite Tacks Lat 7.27 Lat Long