

Bark Catherwood leaving off Zanzibar Island

426 Thursday June 14th 1847
14 months out this day with 390 bbls of Sp Oil
on board. Commences with fine weather & no
whales Ch Sea. Middle part the same Latter
part made the Lane African coast
Lat 4.34 S Long of about 40.00 East

427 Friday 15th
All these 24 hours fine weather
and brisk breeze. Looking for whales but don't
find them. Lat Long

428 Saturday 16th
All these 24 hours fine
weather and smart breeze, a plenty of porpoises
but no whales. Lat Long

429 Sunday 17th
Commences with light
air & rapid squalls Middle part the same

430 Monday 18th
Commences with squally
weather middle & latter parts brisk breeze
Latter part saw Whales Lowered Boat Starboard
Boat struck. Line parted then Mast Boat
struck. Emb fast to the Whale
(WB 2000) Lat 1.30 S Long 43.30

431 Tuesday 19th
Cold with smart breeze & squalls
At first part took the Whale alongside & cut
him in Middle part Employed boiling
then 44 Emb Boiling Lat Long

Strong current setting to North

Bark Catherwood on the Line

432 Wednesday June 20th 1847
All these 24 hours strong breeze from the South
on opposite Tacks all sail but cant hold on
first part Employed boiling Middle part finished
boiling Latter part Looking for more blubber
Lat 1.07 S Long 48.00 E

433 Thursday 21st
All these 24 hours
strong breeze all sail all ship heading from E to S
to N E and making to North
Lat 5.6 N Long 45.40 E

434 Friday 22nd
Commences with smart
breeze and squalls At first part 4 PM
Tacked to N W (S), Latter part heading
to S E. made 14 miles to South

435 Saturday 23rd
All these 24 hours
smart breeze & squalls At Latter part
7 PM saw Whales Lowered Waste Boat
fastened by Iron Lances. Larboard Boat then fastened
& succeeded in taking him to the ship. Emb. cutting



436 Sunday 24th
These 24 hours Light winds
& heavy swell first part but the Whale in
Middle & Latter parts Employed boiling
Lat 1.50 Long