

Back Chance Off The Coast of Africa

Saturday June 7th

First part strong trade on Port tack saw
big whales to the leeward, middle part
the same, latter part on Starboard tack.

Lat. 18° 15 S.
Long 6° 08 E.

Sunday June 8th

First part strong trade on Starboard tack
middle part on Port tack, latter part
on Starboard again.

Lat. 18° S.
Long 6° 23 East

Monday June 9th

First part strong trade on Starboard tack
middle part on Port tack, latter part kept
off S.E.

Lat. 17° 30
Long 6° 20

Tuesday June 10th

First part strong trade steering S.E.
luffed her out at dark, middle part on Starboard
tack until 1 o'clock, then more leeward, latter
part kept off S.S.E.

Lat. 16° 49 S.
Long 6° 22 E.

Wednesday June 11th

First part strong trade, steering S.E. spoke
back "Gay Head" was going then luffed
to the wind, on Port tack some leeward
at dark, latter part tacked ship, once
raised the "Gay Head" whaling about
9 o'clock, raised the whales about 10 o'clock,
and leeward the "Gay Head" had three whales
fast.

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Thursday June 12th

Still chasing the Starboard boat struck about
1 o'clock A.M., then the vessel struck a
small one. Took the whale alongside
and bore the small one in whale, worked
out to the other and cut till dark
then, stow baler on weather for the night.
Latter part finished cutting, and cleared
away the head.

Lat. 16° 29 S.



Friday June 13th

First part light trade on Starboard tack
employed sailing, middle part same.

Latter part on Port tack. Lat. 16° 24 S.
Long 6° 49 East.

Saturday June 14th

First part light trade on Port tack, sailing.
Middle part on Starboard tack, likewise
sailing. Latter part on Port tack.

Lat. 16° 36 S.
Long 6° 57 E.

Sunday June 15th

First part moderate trade on Port tack,
middle part the same, latter part on Starboard
tack.

Lat. 16° 53 S.
Long 6° 23 E.

Monday June 16th

First part fresh trade on Starboard tack
middle part the same. Employed in
storing down oil.

Lat. 16° 38 S.
Long 7° 20 East