

Bark Blance Off The Coast Of Africa. 1879.

Tuesday June 17th

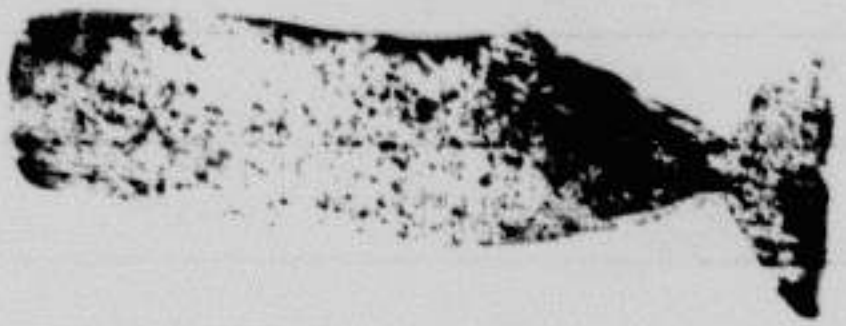
First part fresh trade on Starboard tack
Middle & latter part on Port tack wind
light

Lat. $16^{\circ} 48' S$
Long $6^{\circ} 13' East$

Wednesday June 18th

First part light trade sailing N. W. by W.
Middle part on starboard tack close hauled
Latter part since 10 am. Wind at daylight
and breeze, Starboard boat struck ahead
the school all up, but the whale alongside
at 12 o'clock in

Lat. $16^{\circ} 48'$
Long $6^{\circ} 13'$

Thursday June 19th

First part light trade cut in the whale
and cleared up the decks, Middle part
on Port tack, latter part on Starboard sailing
the "Grey Whale" in sight.

Lat. $16^{\circ} 51' S$
Long $6^{\circ} 36' East$

Friday June 20th

First part fresh trade on Starboard
tack sailing, Middle part on Port tack
latter part finished sailing.

Lat. $17^{\circ} 31' S$
Long $5^{\circ} 54' East$

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Saturday June 21st

First part fresh trade on Starboard tack
employed in clearing up Middle & latter
part wind light sailing.

Lat. $17^{\circ} 10' S$
Long $6^{\circ} 04' E$

Sunday June 22nd

First part nearly calm, Middle & latter
part calm

Lat. $16^{\circ} 45' S$
Long $6^{\circ} 45' East$

Monday June 23rd

First part calm, Middle & latter part
light trade. Saw the "Grey Whale" to commence
cutting.

Lat. $16^{\circ} 46' S$ Long $6^{\circ} 19' East$

Tuesday June 24th

First part light trade left off N. W. then
N. E. and shifted to on Starboard tack
at dark, Middle part was around on
Port tack, latter part, saw whale at
sunrise and commenced, whale all around
the ship and galley, Starboard part
struck first, then hail, then Starboard
got the whale all alongside at
noon.

Lat. $16^{\circ} 46' S$
Long $6^{\circ} 04' East$

