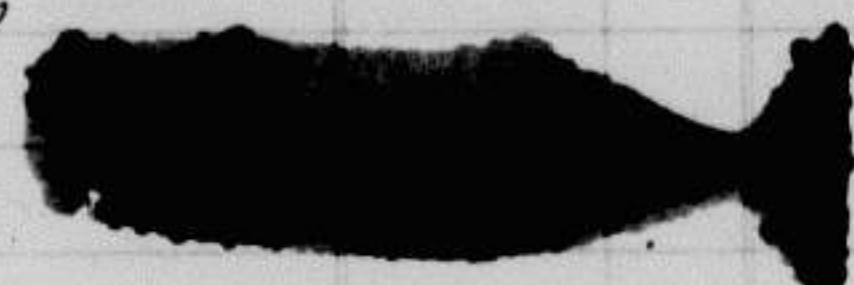


Boat Cruise On The African Coast

Monday July 26th 1860

First part light trade on Starboard tack, smooth weather. Raised a large line whale, at 10 o'clock A.M. close to the ship going to leeward, the boat went on and started but did not reach him. Did not see him again. Middle part on Starboard tack, latter part on Port tack.

Lat. 15° 51' S.
Long 6° 32' E.



Tuesday July 27th

First part fresh trade on Starboard tack. Middle part the same. Latter part on Port tack. Raised a school of Sperm whales, at 10 o'clock A.M. and leeward. Starboard boat struck, then port boat struck, a large whale and five parted, starboard boat landed two whales, sep. them, starting third, and the port boat afterwards landed one.

Lat. 15° 43' S.
Long 6° 41' E.



Wednesday July 28th

First part fine trade, got the whale alongside at 4 o'clock, and commenced cutting. Saw another sail to leeward that we thought was cutting whaling. Middle part got boat ready, and started eastern watch. Latter part finished cutting.

Lat. 15° 31' S. Long 6° 49' E.

Boat Cruise On The Coast Of Africa

Thursday July 29th

First part light trade from the S.W. on Port tack. Employed in clearing away the heads, and getting ready to start. Middle part on Port tack, latter part on starboard.

Lat. 15° 24' S. Long 6° 49' E.

Friday July 30th

First part variable winds and calms. Employed in driving. Middle part finished driving. Latter part on Port tack, light air from the S.W.

Lat. 15° 39' Long 6° 44' E.

Saturday July 31st

First part light variable winds and calms. Middle part light air from the S.W. on S. tack, latter part wind variable and light. Employed in storing down the oil.

Lat. 15° 34' S. Long 7° 01' E.

Sunday Aug 1st

First part calm. Middle part light air from the S.W. on Starboard tack. Latter part on Port tack, cloudy, in observation.

Monday Aug 2nd

First part light fair from the S.W. on Port tack. Middle part fresh trade, latter part on Port tack.

Lat. 15° 39' S. Long 6° 22' E.