

Sept 11. 1884

This day begins with very light weather raised the land at daylight this morning about 15 fifteen miles to back the south of Congo River ship standing in towards island hump at 4 pm P.M. anchored abreast of the South point of the river in 6 six fathoms of water land 2 two miles dist gave the ship 35 thirty five fathoms of chain to the edge of the water Clewed the top sails down and furled the light sails see other large manas was coming out of Congo River just at dark wind very light gave the Boatsteer the waches maid 4 four waches for the night got no song today

Mon 12. 1884 Congo River

This day begins with light breezes have the anchor up just after breakfast & old run the ship into the mouth of Congo River came in calm so had to anchor again before getting up to Shark point got dinner and a good breeze spring up so have the anchor up and run the ship up about 3/4 of a mile above Shark point then anchored in 6 six fathoms of water gave the ship 30 thirty fathoms of chain and Clewed up the sails and began breaking out casks getting ready for water Capt Vincent started in percent of potatoes & ends this day

Tues 13. Congo River

This day finds us at anchor in Congo River busy getting water also one gang on shore cutting wood & sand down have got 3 three boatload of wood and 225 bbls water the natives are very sharp to trade with wood a great deal more for than trade then it is easy with

Sept 14. 1884 Congo River

Wens This day begins with very fine weather ship laying at anchor in Congo River engaged getting wood and taking water Platter post washed the out side of the ship have got 4 four hundred bbls of water and 6 six boatload of wood & ends this day

Thurs 15. Klabenda

This day begins with fresh breezes at early daylight have up the anchor and started for Klabenda middle the day wind very light arrived into Klabenda and anchored just at dark Schi Letty Blazing then been there one week & ends this day

Frid 16. 1884 Klabenda

This day begins with fine weather engaged receiving Coal from the Schi 9 nine casks 3 three tons also bought a chain cable from the Schi Letty received 1/2 half of it on board Stowed the Coal and the old Cable below in the Coal pen then played the casks 3 three ships came in to anchor Pioneer 140 140 sp Tiger 750 750 sp Falcon 95 sp

Sat 17. 1884 Klabenda

To day we are laying about not doing but a very little but waiting for ships to come and the stuff for the Schi so we can get at our at noon time let the Port wach go on in Liberty gave the men 2 fathoms & Boatsteer 4 fathoms & ends this day

Sun 18. 1884 Klabenda

This day ship laying at anchor in Klabenda one wach on shore having liberty