

Bk Clarice Coast of Africa  
Dec<sup>th</sup> 19. 1884

Monday This day begins with fresh trades ship working to the South the wach working straightening the rattings also gave out molasses & vinegar  
Lat 59 25 Long 11.37 East

Tues 20. 1884

This day begins with fresh breezes ship working to the South with all sail set the wach working in the rigging ratting down also fitting things up in general the ground looks about near very dry  
Lat 11 00 Long 00 58 miles E

Weds 21. 1884

This day begins with fine weather ship censing with all sail set the wach working in the rigging also brok out bread & sent the new fib sent the old one inboard stowed it in the sailpen no long

Thurs 22. 1884

This day begins with fine censing weather ship working to the South the wach working in the rigging also beat the foresail that was in the sailpen and maid the old one up stowed it on top the house also rose new four & main top sail halyards also for top bunttings & top galant sheets  
Lat 11 44 Long 01.00 W

St Vincent Capt

Dec 22. 1884

Tues Today begins with fresh breezes ship on the port tack the wach busy repairing the flying jib latter part bent it again at sundown & flaked the light sails Lat 12.39 Long 01 49 West

Dec 24. 1884

This day begins with calley weather & fresh breezes ship standing along in the port tack by the wind the wach busy getting out water & floe latter part better weather just after supper raised a large sperm whale one point off our lee quarter going quick to the windward had just time to look at him and that was all. it being two near dark to lower the boats, as they could not get half way to the whale before he went down. such is the luck

Lat 13.32 Long 02.29 West

Sun 25. 1884

This day begins with fresh breezes ship working to the windward the weather equalley  
Lat 14.08 Long 02.44 West

Mon 26. 1884

This day begins with fine breezes ship censing by the wind middle part see a whitewater one point off our lee quarter 3 three miles dist saw the ship for it but see nothing more of it latter part see lots of algerines. the wach working in the rigging ratting down  
Lat 13.45 Lat 02.21 44 West