

Bb Desdemona anchored at St. James

August 17th

Pleasant and boats down and
cutting in finisher at 4 pm
and to water. The boats sent George
Bingham forward

August 18th

Pleasant and light breeze employed
in boiling

August 19th

Pleasant and fresh breeze
boiling and two boats down in
company with the Frigate 3 PM
WB stored got the whole dead at
sunset and anchored him in 22 fathoms
of water. Fresh breeze through the night
dragged the anchors and lost him at last

August 20th

Strong breeze boats 16 miles from
the ship. Trying to get an anchor
succeeded at last

August 21st

Pleasant and light breeze employed
stowing oil finisher at sunset - all
the boats aboard

St. Jps. Desdemona - Master 1878

August 22nd

Pleasant and light breeze boats
down in pursuit of whaler (saw two
sows and calves and boats ashore after
noon and water

August 23rd

Pleasant with moderate breeze
boats down as usual saw one sow
and calf returned at sunset -
no success

August 24th

Overcast with fresh breeze boats
down evening did not see any cows
and calves for the day. Two boats
getting off noon and water

Sunday

August 25th

Pleasant and light breeze and
water ashore and water - all on
board at sunset saw one sow and
calf