

Bk Desdemona Anchored at St. Yago

August 28th

Fresh breezes and rain squalls
boats down as usual and Porter saw
ashore working saw and saw and
calf

August 27th

Pleasant and fresh breezes boats
down saw four birds and eagles
going to windward no chance

August 28th

Pleasant with moderate
breezes boats down as usual
saw three whales no success

August 29th

Rain showers and fresh breezes
boats down in front of whaler
saw quite a number of B. B. shear
pills it and birds in 30 fathoms
of water 6 miles from the ship

August 30th

Rain showers and fresh breezes
boats down as usual no flying by
the sunken whale cap - present
pills and small and from the
ship saw with a good one and four
it to the Propper saw two cows
and calves but no success

Desdemona

St. Yago Ymient - Keeler 1878
August 31st

Pleasant and fresh breezes from
the S. B. boat down in front of
of whales at 5 P.M. W.B. saw
pills the whale and pills it
to the Propper got along side 7 P.M.
boats still going by the sunken whale

Sept 1st

Pleasant weather and moderate
breezes and boats crew by the whale
tried to haul him up after being
down three days but failed. The
line all on before at sunset

Sept 2nd

Pleasant with moderate breezes
boats down in front of whales
no success B. Propper's boiling

Sept 3rd

Pleasant and moderate breezes
from the wind boats down saw one
cow and calf no success

Sept 4th

Pleasant and moderate breezes
boats down seeing no whales for the
day and boat getting off work