

Journal of November Continued

Monday 15th
This day opens fine steering for the
grain north. At two o'clock with them
I lowered went down. Starboard boat. Struck
got along side at four & twenty minutes
I got him flaked & went for the Capt
raised him at sundown. But he had nothing
common board & layed with file sheets to
windward. At daylight commenced cutting at
12 m all cut in. Do end. Lat 7 23 N
Long 8 21 E

Tuesday 16th
fine still on the North Eastern tack
Employed in cutting blocks & sanding down cut
two blocks. Middle part weather the same
At seven A.M. tacked heading to the
Westward at daylight started the working
day ends with light good weather excepting
a heavy still. blubber all cut Lat 7 24 N
Long 8 21 E

Wednesday 17th
This twenty four hours. The first part
good breeze on the Western tack. Employed
in boiling & breaking out the blubber
leaving middle part moderate heading
At 11 A.M. At five A.M. finished boiling
Gutter part the same at 10 A.M. set
the fore sail. Saw a whale breck a long
way off dead to the windward. At 12.30
tacked heading S.E. Do end. Lat 7 13 N
Long 8 12 E

Thursday 18th
This twenty four hours commences
with fine S.W. wind. Employed in
coopering & filling three casks with oil
middle weather the same. Steered by
the wind heading S.E. Gutter weather
the same. At seven A.M. tacked
West heading. Just tacked. Do
end. Lat 7 3 N Long 8 22 E

Cruising off Congo River, Africa

Friday 19th
This twenty four hours commences
with fine S.W. wind. Steering by the wind
heading West. Employed in filling a cask
for oil. Middle heading for the S.E. At
seven A.M. tacked to the West. Saw fin
back. Gutter weather good. Do end.
Lat 7 37 N Long 7 52 E

Saturday 20th
All this twenty four hours commences strong
breeze first. Steered by the wind
At sundown tacked to the South. E.
Middle weather. continued the same
Gutter also heading S.E. 1/2 South
Employed in sheathing & fitting a gun
Do end. Lat 7 21 N Long 8 41 E

Sunday 21st
This day opens with a strong
S.W. wind. heading to the S.E. &
middle part moderate. Gutter the same
heading S.E. by V. Saw Loxodonta & fanning
Do end. Lat 8 12 N Long 8 50 E

Monday 22nd
This twenty four hours
the first part light breeze & steering by
the wind heading to the S.E. Saw Sparrow
middle the same. Gutter weather the same
Employed in filling some black strop & drilling
casks. Lat 8 23 N Long 10 20 E

Tuesday 23rd
This twenty four hours light wind &
steered from S.W. to finback. Middle &
Gutter the same. Saw finback. At seven
A.M. tacked headed N. by North. Employed
in ship duty. Saw finback. Do end.
Lat 8 36 N Long 10 29 E