Journal of May Continued

Friday 20th

This day opens with light winds from the S & E steering by the wind heading by from E. to E by North. The Cook Saw one man by the name of Gibbs throw a piece of duff over-board. Giving for a reason it was raw. Middle part Quite moderate, heading S & E & S & E Latter heading S & E. Employed in getting & making a bonnet for the file So ends Lat 3.25 S Long 7.28 E

Saturday 21st

This day opens with light winds & thick hazy weather steering by the wind heading N E Middle & part calm. At three P M fresh breezy shiving & layed under bare-poles the rest of the day So ends Lat 3.20 S Long 7.25 E

Sunday 22nd

This day opens with fine weather had a little breeze shiving up from S E made sail, worked ship & check Saw finbacks Middle headed N N E. Saw finbacks in the morning watch Saw blackfish, Latter part saw more finbacks, heading the last part N E & East part 2.35 Long by Chro 3.7 E. Long by Lunar 7.28

Monday 23d The first part of this day heading E Saw blackfish lowered all three boats & chased for two hours came on board at Sundown steered E S E. At 7 P M Commenced stacked ship heading W S W. At 9 stacked again heading heading to the Eastward At Seven stacked again heading S W. So ends Lat 2.27 S Long 7.59 E

Cruising off Congo Lat 1870

May Tuesday 24th

This day sea account opens with fine breeze from S S E steering by the wind heading S W Saw finbacks Employed on board boat at Sundown quite moderate. Middle the same. At 2 A.M. hoked ship heading to the Eastward Capt. Employed on the boat So ends taking Lat 2.30 S Long 7.45 E

Wednesday 25th

This day opens with very light airs heading by the wind E S E At three P M saw blackfish lowered at four P M came on board one hour after dark with no fish Middle very moderate steering by same. At daylight lowered for blackfish Starboard boat caught one So ends steering to the Eastward Lat 2.00 S Long 7.53 E

Thursday 26th

This day opens with very light airs from the South employed in taking three Bags of blackfish meat Middle part calm. At 2 P M hoisted top sail Capt work on the boat Day ends with light S.S.E. winds Lat 1.25 S Long 7.42 E

Friday 27th

This day opens with light S S E winds steering by the wind heading S W. At Sundown fushed the main top sail Middle light airs. Latter the same heading S W. Capt employed on the boat So ends Lat 1.55 S Long 6.44 E

Branched to Barrel of Molasses