

July Sunday 18th To day opened with fine weather saw three whales to windward at one P.M. started the work. At 2 P.M. the irony drew from the whale that was sunk along side we suppose the sharks eat them out. weather continues good through the night with sea light-windy employed in boiling water the same saw two or three whale & lowered but could not get nigh them whales going off shore so ends

Tuesday 19th This day opens with very light-Southerly wind At three P.M. lowered for a whale chased for one hour & came on board finished boiling at four P.M. lowered two cask of oil Middle weather fine latter clear. At day light stored down the cask of oil Saw one whale Capt. lowered but could not strike came on board at 12 noon so ends employed in fixing my boat where the last whale whale had

Wednesday 20th This day opens with fine weather & light breeze from the South current still setting to the North Saw several whale lowered all three boats came on board at 10 down stood in shore in to 14 fathoms water & let go anchor gave her 30 fathom chain & started the sails at eight hours. Saw two sail in shore Middle & V. Latter continues fine employed in coopers a cask which leaked Saw a whale off shore but did not lower so ends

Whaling on the coast of Africa Thursday 21st To day opens with fine & pleasant weather with light-windy from the South. after dinner lowered the two port boats & pulled to the windward raised two schools of whale & gave chase the mast-boat struck & then I struck & killed him took him along side with the Capt. assistance at 2 P.M. & put on the pin chain & set the watch at right-Click Middle weather fine latter calm At 2 P.M. commenced to cut at eight saw whales & lowered for them but could not strike At 12 all cut in so ends

Friday 22nd This day first-part nearly calm employed in cutting horse pieces lowered two boats & pulled to windward saw nothing came on board at 4 P.M. At 5 P.M. started the work Middle fine At 6 P.M. & thirty minutes saw whale & lowered but could not strike came on board I started for some others & the Starboard boat struck & in fifteen minutes the irony drew came on board so ends

Saturday 23rd This day opens with very fine weather saw it half & the mast-boat struck & then I lost one lance finished boiling at 1 P.M. Middle weather fine At 8 P.M. saw a whale in shore lowered the Starboard-boat & went on & struck killed & got him to the ship & a pin-chain at 12 noon run three cask of oil so ends. Sharks had eat the whale another up.