

Africa

Ship Humphreys in the Coast of

Tuesday July 8. 1879

This day two Boats off cruising but saw nothing. Boats came on board at sun down and on board cutting up the whale. Latter part three Boats off cruising chased several whales but did not strike.

Wednesday July 9. 1879

This day three Boats off cruising saw three whales and chased struck to the L. Boat killed him and bowled him along side and on board boiling. Latter part two Boats off cruising chased several whales but did not get on and on board cutting in the whale & boiling.

Thursday July 10. 1879

This day two Boats off cruising but saw nothing and cutting up the whale on board. Boats came on board at sun down. Latter part three Boats off cruising chased three whales but did not strike and on board throwing down.



Ship Loring to Anchor in the Coast

Friday July 11. 1879

This day three Boats off cruising but saw nothing. Boats came on board at sun down. Latter part Boats off cruising chased three whales but did not strike. Latter part Boats off cruising.

Saturday July 12. 1879

This day light breeze three Boats off chased two whales but could not get on. Boats came on board at sun down. Latter part three Boats off cruising chased several whales but did not strike and employed throwing down on board.

Sunday July 13. 1879

This day light breeze three Boats off cruising chased two whales but did not strike. Boats came on board at sun down. Latter part four Boats off cruising saw and chased three whales but did not strike. Three Boats struck a whale, later part lost him.