

Ship Wumpbacking in the Coast

Thursday July 26, 1878
This day I went the whale
to the ship and cut him
in camp Boiling Latter
Part Three Boats off Cussing
but saw nothing finished
Boiling in whale

Friday July 27 - 1878
This day I went Boats down
Cussing but saw nothing went
and killed up the whale
and took him to the ship
and cut him in finished
at nine A.M. Latter Part
Three Boats off Cussing saw
in whale but did not strike
camp in board Boiling

Saturday July 28 - 1878
This day I went Boats off
light breeze saw in whale
but did not show any
chance to strike Boats
Came in board at sun down
camp in board Boiling Latter
Part Three Boats off Cussing
but saw nothing camp in
board Boiling out.

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Sunday July 29, 1878
This day I went Boats off Cussing
but saw nothing finished Boiling
out Boats came in board at
sun down Latter Part Three
Boats off Cussing but saw nothing
the off ship. Niger came to
anchor along side of us
hull taken off 80. Sperm since
leaving St Helena

Monday July 30, 1878
This day I went Boats off Cussing
Boats off Cussing camp in
board off storing down oil
Boats came in board at
sun down Latter Part light
breeze the day ship getting
back looking to the North
the Boats off but saw nothing
camp in board storing clean

Tuesday July 31, 1878
This day I went Boats off Cussing
the Niger two Boats off
saw one whale but did not
strike ship. Came to anchor
Boats came in board Latter
Part ship to anchor all hands
in board waiting for a breeze
to cross the Congo River
camp in board getting out stores