

The Coast

Ship working to the Leeward

Thursday Aug. 7 1879
 This day ship anchored (was
 working down the Coast &
 emp setting up Casks and
 doing other jobs on board
 at seven. She then came to
 anchor in 17 fathoms of
 water. Latter part Home up
 anchor working down the Coast
 three Boats off Cussing saw
 two Whales going pink and
 did not strike

Friday Aug. 8, 1879
 This day three Boats off Cussing
 ship & working to the
 North of saw one Whale
 at five ship came to anchor
 in 11 fathoms of water. Boat
 came on board at Sun down
 Latter part ship to anchor
 four Boats off Cussing but
 saw nothing

Saturday Aug. 9
 This day light breeze four
 Boats off Cussing but
 saw nothing. Boats came
 on board at Sun down,
 Latter part ship anchored
 working to the North of
 three Boats off Cussing
 but saw nothing.

Africa

Ship to anchor and the Coast

Sunday Aug 10, 1879
 This day three Boats off Cussing
 saw four Whales but
 did not strike ship came
 to anchor at Sun down
 in 18 fathoms of water &
 the Boats came on board,
 Latter part ship anchored, was
 three Boats off Cussing
 saw and chased several Whales
 but did not strike

Monday Aug. 11, 1879
 This day ship anchored was
 three Boats off Cussing saw
 four Whales struck the
 4th Boat and got large
 killed the Whale and towed
 him along side. Latter part
 light breeze two Boats off
 Cussing but saw nothing
 emp on board cutting in
 the Whale,

Tuesday Aug. 12, 1879
 This day calm two Boats
 off Cussing but saw nothing
 finished cutting the Whale
 Boats came on board at
 Sun down, Latter part three
 Boats off Cussing saw one
 Whale emp on board boiling

Off Boat. one H. Back