

Ship Cruising for Sperm Whales

Thursday Aug 26. 1879
This day Calm & Cloudy weather
light breeze Ship on opposite
tacks Cruising for Whales
emp doing necessary work on
board nothing in sight,
Latter Part light breeze and
Cloudy emp doing necessary work
on board and Sail in sight.

Wednesday Aug. 27. 1879
This day light breeze Ship
working to the South and
Spoke and Landed the
Bark Altheboro. saw nothing
since leaving St Helena
Latter Part moderate breeze
saw 13 fish two Boats went
down but did not strike
Boat came in board Lat 5-55 S
Long 8-48 E

Thursday Aug. 28. 1879
This day Cloudy strong breeze
Ship on opposite tacks emp
doing necessary work on
board nothing in sight
but one Sail, Latter Part
strong breeze Ship on the
W. tack emp Remaining the
L Boat nothing in sight
(Lat 6-07 S
Long 8-13 E)

Ship Cruising for Sperm

Friday Aug. 29. 1879
This day Calm & Cloudy strong
breeze Ship Cruising for
Whales employed doing necessary
Ship duty nothing in
sight at Sun down Shortened
Sail, Latter Part about the
Same Latter Part strong
breeze Ship Cruising for
Whales emp fixing the B Boat
nothing in sight

Saturday Aug. 30. 1879
This day Calm strong breeze Ship
on opposite tacks emp at work
in the Rig saw 13 fish
at Sun down took in light
Sails, Latter Part Squally with
a light breeze Ship Cruising
for Whales emp Breaking out
Stores and water nothing in
sight. (Lat 6-09 S
Long 8-13 E)

Sunday Aug. 31. 1879
This day Calm fine weather light
breeze Ship on opposite tacks
doing necessary Ship duty on
board nothing in sight,
Latter Part much the same
Latter Part Cloudy light breeze
Ship on opposite Cruising for
Whales nothing doing on board
nothing in sight. (No. 0 B)