

Bark Congaree Journal 1860

Commence April 15, 1860 This Day arrived
an anchor ground Lat 19.35 Long 89.40
& from this time, May the 18,
Saw Sperm Whales, one Lat 20.25
Long 89.50 Sailed No Success they
much disappointed

Remarks Sunday May the 20th 1860
Strong breeze from E.S.E Ship on
Cape of Sables So much
Saw a large School grampus Lat 20.33, 89.50
this day seen many strong breeze

Remarks on Monday 21-
Strong breeze and squally
middle and latter the same Lat 20.25-89.12

Remarks Tuesday, 22. Fine weather at 4 P.M. saw Breach
made and went a Mizen Staysail
Lat 20.35 Long 90.21

Breach Lat 20.30 Long 90.21
from the blue man to the first quarter
strong breeze & rugged

from the first quarter to the full moon
fine weather

Saturday June 2. Very light
breeze and pleasant about full moon
Lat 20.07 Long 88.56

Sunday July 8th Fine weather Crossing
at 2 P.M. saw Sp. Whales Sailed No
Success Lat 18.40 Long 91.42 S.W.

Bark Congaree Log on Tucker ground
July 18, 1860
at 12. Meridian saw 8 Sailed for
Sperm Whales No Success & Ships
in Chase July 18.5th
Lat 18.50 Long 91.55

Remarks July 26. Fine weather & ships in company
at 2 P.M. the Constitution sailed for S.W.
Chase No Success the Congaree seems to take
the lead of about all the ships at
5 1/2 P.M. I rose sperm whales Sailed
No Success as usual

Remarks Aug 7. Fine weather
Saw S.W. Lat 18.50 Long 92.05

Aug 24. Saw S.W. Lat 19.35 Long 91.30
Do. Blackfish ground looks lively for Sperm Whales
this whale was going quick Sailed No Success
on the 11 Sept - Left the anchorage
blowing strong made Port on the 23.
got letters on the 25th came to Cyther in
Yankee trades 11th. Went out then
on the 10th of Oct Left Tomba
for an other Cruise on the line and
Else where on the 23 of Oct saw
Sperm Whales large bodied of them all gain
to windward got Name of them
Lat in 1.30 Sailed 85.30
Oct 23. 1860 S.W.

On of June 12, 1861 saw S.W. Lat 6.00 Long 105.50
came here on the 1. January seen
S.W. only once

Saw B. Fish Lat 5.00 Long 104.44
saw them and got them three ground
looks good February 15