

Remarks off Mayumba 1859.

Saturday Aug 13th these 24 hours light airs & pleasant at 9 A.M. the whale came up at 11 commenced cutting at 20 minutes of 2 finished & commenced Boiling

Sunday Aug 14th these 24 hours light breeze & pleasant. employed Boiling at 4 A.M. struck a H. Back & killed him. the ship under way & anchored by him. at 7 P.M. finished Boiling

Monday Aug 15th these 24 hours light airs & pleasant. trying by the whale. employed at ship's duty.

Tuesday Aug 16th these 24 hours light airs & hazy. at 2 P.M. hauled the whale up & commenced cutting. at 4 P.M. finished & commenced Boiling

Wednesday Aug 17th these 24 hours moderate breeze & cloudy. employed Boiling. at 9 A.M. took the anchor & stood in shore. at 3 P.M. came too in 16 fathoms water. saw an English steamer take a slave. at 12 midnight finished Boiling

Thursday Aug 18th these 24 hours fresh breeze. employed Breaking out to stow Oil & Chasing H. Backs. the Captain of the English Manawa steamer Archer told us we could have any thing we wanted out of his Brig. went on board & got a lot of rigging & spars. Beans. Rice &c

Friday Aug 19th these 24 hours fresh breeze. employed stowing down Oil

Saturday Aug 20th these 24 hours moderate breeze. employed clearing up the decks. at 10 A.M. lowered for H. Backs struck & sunk one. got the ship under way & anchored by him. took the lines to the ship

Sunday Aug 21st these 24 hours light airs & calm. employed stowing down Oil & Chasing H. Backs. the whale still on the bottom

Monday Aug 22nd these 24 hours light airs & calm. the sharks eat the whale we had on the bottom. lowered & got another. took him to the ship & cut him in

Tuesday Aug 23rd these 24 hours fresh breeze & hazy. saw three H. Backs. employed Boiling

Wednesday Aug 24th these 24 hours light breeze & pleasant at 9 A.M. got under way & steered to the North. the Keoka in company. at noon finished Boiling. at 5 P.M. came to anchor in 16 fathoms water.

Thursday Aug 25th these 24 hours light airs. at 7 A.M. took the anchor & steered N.W. by N. the Keoka in company. at 5 P.M. came to anchor in 15 fathoms water

Friday Aug 26th these 24 hours light airs & pleasant. at daylight took the anchor & steered N.W. by N. employed stowing down Oil & Chasing H. Backs. the Keoka in company. at 7 P.M. came to anchor in 24 fathoms water with 40 fathoms chain
Lat 2.36.5

Saturday Aug 27th these 24 hours moderate breeze from the S.W. at 5 A.M. commenced to leave up the anchor the 15 fathom Swivel Drawed & we lost the anchor & 15 fathom chain. made all sail & steered to the N.W. by N. at 5 P.M. came to anchor in 15 fathoms water with two kedge anchors on the Carboard chain. they weighed 377 pounds with 40 fathoms chain. the Keoka in company.
Lat 2.36.8

Sunday Aug 28th these 24 hours light breeze from the W. at daylight took the anchor & steered to the North. the Keoka in company. Chased H. B. at 4 P.M. steered N.W. by N.
Lat 1.54.5