

Ship Africa Sails Cruising off Britain

Remarks Saturday Nov 25th 1855. 153^d
Begins with strong breezes from the
North. Saw the China chasing a plenty
of feces and Chin Ducks. At 6 P.M. saw two
under double reefed in an open sail and storm
sails. Barometer 30th. Middle and lower
part raining. Barometer 30

Remarks Sunday Nov 26th 154th Day
First part strong breezes from the
North and rain. Spoke the China, she
has seen 7 whales, however four times got
nothing. Another Spoketh is past and gone.
Have they frigates thought of the as often to
day as I have of them. We are 5 months
out to day. Have you thought of it? Bar. 29th
Lat 36-05 Long 13-11

Remarks Monday Nov 27th 154th
Begins with strong breezes from the
N.E. heading to the N.W. Saw Chin Ducks.
Barometer 30. Latter part light air from
the eastward and calm. Saw a right whale
going to the westward. Saw a few ducks. Employed
bailing the whale. Lat 36-30 Long 13-47

Remarks Tuesday Nov 28th 155th Day
Begins with light air from S to N.W.
Three sails in sight. At 4 P.M. finished bailing
Latter part moderate breeze from the N. steering
S.E. by E. the Island in sight. Saw a ship and
a brig chasing whales. Lat 36-52 Long 12-45

Remarks Wednesday Nov 29th 156th
Begins with moderate breeze from North steering
S.E. for the Lancer. At 2 P.M. Britain bearing
S.E. by E. 25 miles. wore ship to the southward.
Saw the China chasing.

on Dana & Jennings Master.

Remarks Thursday Nov 30th 157th Day
Begins with moderate breeze from N.W.
Saw the China take a whale. At 7 P.M. spoke
the ship Lancer, Oreg. 80 Bbls. Spm. He sunk a whale
yesterday. At 8 P.M. Britain bearing S.E. 46 miles. Barometer 30

Remarks Friday Dec 1st 158th Day
Begins with moderate breeze from N.W.
Saw the China cutting her whale. Latter part
strong winds from the N.W. exchanged
signals with a white waistcoat & dark shawing
large howland signal. Barometer 29th
Lat 36-52

Remarks Saturday Dec 2^d 158th Day
Begins with fresh gales from N.W.
At 5 P.M. took in the fore & main
sails and fore sail, jib & sprit.
Barometer 29th Latter part moderate
saw many Chin Ducks. Lat 36-48 Long 12-48
Barometer 30th

Remarks Sunday Dec 3^d 159th Day
Begins with moderate breeze from N.W.
Spoke the Lancer. They saw several
whales yesterday. Lat 36-12 Long 12-35

Remarks Monday Dec 4th 160th Day
Begins with fresh breezes from
the North. Saw the Lancer chasing
whales to the westward. O dear
I have got an awful boil on my knee. I have
had one just below it. It has been there six weeks.
You know what I mean when I say an
awful one. My leg is so lame that I can step with
difficulty. My leg is very sore and lame
all the way up. I have put nothing on it.

Saw one right whale.