

Continued Remarks on The Coast of Africa

883rd

Aug Sat 3rd/71

This day commenced with moderate weather at 7.0 clock lowered 3 Boats for cruising. Saw the Nautilus with 400 ship gobble of oil and see her take a whale underneath the same line. At sundown Boat returned to the ship have seen and Starboard chased 4 or 5 whales but was unable to strike any of them. Broke out water & wet hold. (at 8.0 clock anchored)

884th

Sun Aug 6th/71

This day commenced with a light breeze lowered 3 Boats for cruising. Broke saw the Nautilus take a whale. Saw out a Starlight & F.H. Moore at sundown. All Boats returned to the ship with of Beef poor success having seen several whales but all were going quick and acted shy.

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Mon Aug 7th

This day commenced with a light air Cook lowered 4 Boats for cruising. Capt taken went aboard the F.H. Moore at 11.0 clock the Bow Boat struck a 400 lb whale (more or less) and turned him up shortly after. The Starboard Boat went to the ship to get underway the whole leaving the Bow Boat & Cape anchored. The Starboard & Waist Boats have been slightly cruising together today and at 12.0 clock raised 2 whales near the ship and the Starboard Boat struck one of them and turned him up. The Starboard Boat returned to the ship at 4.0 clock leaving the Waist Boat anchored with the whale. At sundown the ship

Camp Backing

arrived to the Bow Boat whale took him along side & fluked him & braced forward heading in shore under all sail. Saw the F.H. Moore Boat take a whale today. at 9.0 clock came to anchor and all hands retired.

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Thursday Aug 8th/71

This day commenced with a light breeze at 8.0 clock called all hands and commenced cutting. at 9.0 clock had the whale in got the ship under weigh and made all sail for the Starboard Boat whale in shore. Sent the Starboard Boat to the Waist Boat with grub & out water at 11.2 0 clock arrived to the whale took him along side braced forward and commenced cutting heading in shore. at 2.0 clock had the whale in cleared up the deck and came to anchor at 3.0 clock. Saw the F.H. Moore to the windward. Mr Riley taken sick is off duty today. at 4.0 clock started the works. at 6.1/2 0 clock set the watch. I am to take Mr Riley's watch. Starboard watch having the 1st watch below.

887th

Wednesday Aug 9th

This day commenced with a moderate breeze from the S.W. all hands employed in boiling saw 4 whales pass by the ship. Saw the F.H. Moore Boat chasing a whale started a cask of water into the hull. The Cook has regained his good health & has turned too. (Mr Riley is no better) during the night watch employed in boiling. finished boiling at 4.0 clock lowered 3 boats