

Saturday Sept 12th 1863

Cruising off Fayal

Spoke the *Corvus* Honeywell of Liverpool 6 months out 400 bls bound north to cruise and home same day spoke the *A. R. Tucker* Grinnell A B 21 months out 600 bls had not seen a whale for six months

Thursday 17th 1863

Cruising off Terceira

Spoke the *Bl. Matthews* Bader of Westport 24 hours from St Michael with 200 bls would be in to Fayal for recruits in ten days

Monday Sept 23rd Brand South

A sunset raised a spout of the starboard beam did not see him but one rising but called him a sperm whale.

Lat 35° 34'

Oct Long 24° 33' W

Thursday 24th

Came to anchor in St Vincent for the purpose of getting wood and water, but could not get water, took in wood and sailed the 30th for St. Jago for water where we arrived Nov 2nd sailed the 6th for the coast of Africa.

Friday Dec 7th

Came to anchor in Little fish bay, took in water and potatoes and sailed the 10th

Friday Jan 28th

About 2 o'clock P.M. raised a school of sperm whales going to windward quicks lowered and chased them about 2 hours and returned on board unsuccessful

Latitude S Longitude W

1854 Monday February 1st Off Ascension

About 2 o'clock P.M. raised a school of sperm whales going quick toward us. About 1/2 past 3 lowered for them a school of black fish came up and galled them, the larboard boat struck one but drewed, returned on board about 1/2 past 6 p.m.

Tuesday Feb 2nd

W B
29

L B

18
L B
76

Ascension bearing N by E distance about 20 miles. About 6 o'clock A.M. raised whales between the ship and land, about 1/2 past 7 lowered all the boats, and were soon all fast and succeeded in our whales. took them alongside about 1 1/2 o'clock P.M. they stowed down 52 bls

Wednesday Apr 13th

Cruising off Fayal

About 8 A.M. raised a school of large whales and a bark whaling about 9 A.M. lowered the 2 larboard boats and chased them to windward untill about 11 A.M. and returned on board, about 12 M. raised another pod to the leeward lowered all three boats and chased them untill 3 p.m. and returned on board unsuccessful

Saturday Apr 23rd Cruising off Terceira

About 5 P.M. boarded the big Julia of Fayal 7 months out with 60 bls sperm and 70 of whale, and had taken a whale alongside the same day