

Bark. Grey Chaunt
Journal of Whaling voyage

Tuesday August 1st

This day was
quite fresh breeze from
south laying on starboard
took bark Bertha in sight
lat) 11° 51' S lon 5° 48' E

Wednesday August 2nd

This day was
pleasant weather Bark
Bertha in sight
so ends

Thursday August 3rd Sperm Whales

see sperm whales
at day light toward and
starboard boat struck large
whale and whale sounded
and parted this fine
the bark Bertha in sight
he chased large whale but
never struck her then
the third mate takes
sight with swelling in
the legs and goes below
for squallid treutment
which he is receiving
according to this disease

Friday August 4th

This day moderate
spoke bark Bertha
so ends

lat) 11° 56' S lon 6° 50' E

Joseph Groo Master

Saturday August 5th

Sperm Whales
This day pleasant weather
at three P.M. the bark
Bertha lowered her
boats and set signals
we lowered and chased
them at sunset came
in sight of a large
whale going to the south
east but dark came
on before we could
strike we found a
quantity of bread and
meat & day in the
dark water but where
the crew put it
before there breakfast
but our examination
there want no one saw
it

Sunday August 6th Sperm Whales

This day was moderate
with thick atmosphere
at twelve o'clock see a
sperm whale two miles
and a half to windward
we went down and we
never see him since
Bark Bertha in sight

Monday August 7th

This day smoky weather
Bertha in sight see him back
and biten squid on her
third mate keeps the same