

APRIL
29 Monday

Friday July 28th
This day commences with fine weather at sunrise the three lastward boats went to cruise. the boats crew aboard at work stowing down oil. the other boats chasing whales all day. at sunset they came aboard got nothing & so ends this day.

Saturday July 29th
This day commences with fine weather at sunrise 4 boats went to cruise and chased whales all day but got nothing at sunset they came aboard. the sails in sight large gunboats cruising off the coast after slaves. so ends this day.

30 Tuesday

Sunday July 31st
This day commences with good weather. all hands idle. so ends this day.

Friday Aug 1st
This day commences with good weather. at sunrise sent 4 boats away to cruise. and they chased whales all day but got none. we caught some small fish. so ends this day.

Saturday Aug 2nd
This day commences with good weather. all our boats off cruising but got nothing out small fish so ends this day.

MAY
1 Wednesday

Thursday Aug 3rd
This day commences with good weather. in the morning hove up the anchor and started to beat but windward but did not gain on the boats chasing whales all day but got none.

Friday Aug 4th
This day commences with good weather. the work the same.

MAY
2 Thursday

Friday Aug 5th
This day commences with a good breeze from the southward steering north round down the coast. all hands idle.

Saturday Aug 6th
This day the same all hands chasing whales but got nothing at sunset drift anchor.

Sunday Aug 7th
Laying off Cabenda with good weather. about five miles from shore. all hands idle. about nine o'clock 7 cones came off loaded with fruit and we brought it all in the afternoon they went back to shore. so ends this day.

3 Friday

Monday Aug 8th
This day commences with a good breeze in the morning got up the anchor and sent two boats down to cruise. the men on board at work breaking out water. the boats came aboard to day with fruit. so ends this day.

Tuesday Aug 9th
This day commences with a good breeze steering north for Black point. three boats down cruising. at sunset they came aboard with no whale. we then drift the anchor. so ends this day.

4 Saturday

Wednesday Aug 10th (1864)
This day commences with good weather at sunrise hove up the anchor and started along. we sent two boats to cruise they saw whales but did not fasten at four let go the anchor. at sunset the boats came aboard. 1 sail in sight so ends this day.