

Wednesday June 25th 1884

This day light breeze from Southward at daylight here up Anchor and steered the Bark down the Coast lowered all the three Boats saw nothing at 5.30 came on board at 8 P.M. Anchored the Bark in 12 fathoms of Water and payed out 35 fathoms of Chain

Thursday June 26th

These 24 hours fine breeze with fine weather at daylight here up Anchor and steered the Bark for Congo River tried to go up the River for fresh Water but current being too strong could not get far enough for Fresh Water steered the Bark down the Coast and at 2.30. Anchored in 12 fathoms of Water and payed out 40 fathoms of Chain saw three merchant ships up the River

Friday June 27th

These 24 hours fine weather with light southerly winds at daylight here up Anchor and steered for Kikenda at 10.30. A.M. Anchored in 4 1/2 fathoms of Water and payed out 20 fathoms of Chain and Conner came on board and began to trade with Natives for fruit Fowl and vegetables at 4.30. here up Anchor and drifted out 4 of a mile and Anchored again in 5 fathoms of Water and payed out 25 fathoms of Chain

Saturday June 28th

This day light breeze and cloudy trading for fruit etc in the morning kept went and there came on board at 11 A.M. at 1 P.M. here up Anchor and stood out at Sea on the Port tack heading N. W. by W.

Sunday June 29th 1884

These 24 hours light air and calm the Bark steering by the wind on the Port tack heading about N. W. W. saw Gumpuses during the day

Monday June 30th

These 24 hours light air and calm the Bark steering to the N. Eastward saw two Humpbacks the Watch employed in stowing down the Oil & breaking out provisions the Whale stored down 26 bbls of Oil

Tuesday July 1st

These 24 hours light air and calm at daylight sighted land steered the Bark down coast untill 2 P.M. and then Anchored in 13 fathoms of Water and payed out 40 fathoms of Chain

Wednesday July 2nd

This day light breeze with cloudy weather at daylight here up Anchor and steered the Bark down the Coast lowered all three Boats and cruised for Humpbacks saw 4. Lashed Boat struck one and shot an other with Ramp fence killed both Whale Boat struck the loose one got them both to the Bark at 2.30. P.M. got dinner and got ready to cut in got one cut in and got supper at 7 P.M. Anchored the Bark in 15 fathoms of Water and payed out 45 fathoms of Chain

Thursday July 3rd

This day fine light breeze and cut the blubber into pieces and began to boil at 10.30. started to cut the other Whale finished cutting and cut the most of the blubber into handpieces and started to melt at 7 P.M.