

River to Plata 1875

Monday Jan 25th

At 3 P.M. Saw two Whales. Bark Lydia near. Mated with her. Took 1. Whale by Lydia's Boat. Took the whale along side of the Lydia. Whales going West. quick Lat 38-6 Long 50 35

Sunday Feb 21st 1875

Strong winds from E. at 7 A.M. Saw 5 large Whales near the ship. going quick to seaward. Sailed but without success. Lat 28; 15 Long 42; 30 W

Sunday April 25 1875

At 7 A.M. raised Whales. Took 2, 1 by L. Boat & 1 by B. Boat. Small Whales. Saw boat Stone boat. At 3 P.M. raised another school but without success. it being calm Lat 28; 30 Long 21 30 W.

Wednesday April 28 1875

Moderate N.E. wind & fine weather. Finished Boiling. Sent down Fore topside to repair. at 11 A.M. Saw Whales. Sailed, took 1 by S. Boat. Saw a number of small Whales, appeared to be at home. Lat 28; 15 Long 1; 30 W.

May 12th 1875

St Helena A day break saw St Helena. Cruising of the Island May 17th touched at Jamestown for letters. Bark Sarah, & Palmito, at anchor there.

May 17th 1875

Monday Landed at St Helena for letters

1875 St Helena

Friday May 28th 1875

Strong Trade winds at 9 A.M. Anchored at St Helena.

Thursday June 3rd 1875

At 4 P.M. sailed from St. Helena for Coast of Africa. (Coast of Africa)

Monday June 15th 1875

at 7 A.M. Saw the land also two ships at anchor. Saw 3, Humphreys during the day. at 6 P.M. Anchored in 14 fathoms water Lat 7:00

Wednesday June 16

Struck & killed 2 Whales. got the second along side after dark. Sunk heavy. Sharks eat his small head. A black Chinaman can of & the meat to the bottom, a large Can. wanted him made 50 lbs. Numerous Sharks. Current setting South from 1 to 2 miles per hour.

(Kabenda)

June 22nd 1875

At 1 P.M. Can anchored in Kabenda in 4 fathoms water (Mud) got between two & the Cord of wood. Oranges, Bananas. Sweet Potatoes & Pumpkins &c. but in small quantities. It was to give presents to King Jack. King Pine, & the Governor.

Sunday June 27th 1875

Arrived on the Coast June 16th, saw a few Whales going N. Struck the. Missed one. Sailed one, 20 lbs. after June 19th, saw no whale, run down to Kabenda. remained one day, run down the Coast as far as 3. S. did not see a Whale from 19th of June to date, Steaming for Pinney.