

October 1785

Sunday y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>. Very pleasant the wind at N.E.  
We came a thought a large school of black fish  
And put out our boats in pursuit of them, but they  
were so very shy that we could not strike  
Any of them, we heard S.S.W. about this.

Monday y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>. Pleasant weather, but a light  
Breeze of wind N.N.E. and N. by E. we  
Ran S.S.W. and were by obs<sup>n</sup> in Lat<sup>d</sup> 19-59

Tuesday y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>. Remained pleasant weather  
the wind at N.E. about 12 o'clock we  
discovered a school of whales a little to  
the leeward of us, we immediately lowered  
away our boats and soon came up with them  
and struck a fine spermocilia, but she soon  
ran the greater part of our line and then  
it parted, and she went off with the iron  
We could not come up with them so as  
to strike them any more, we got a fine  
spermocilia in the pursuit, our obs<sup>n</sup> was 18-20

Wednesday y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>. Still Remained pleasant  
Weather the wind at N.E. we heard S. by E.  
And were by obs<sup>n</sup> in Lat<sup>d</sup> 17-2

Thursday y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>. Pleasant weather and very  
Hot, the wind variable, the greater part of  
the day almost calm we saw a number of  
finback whales this day that lay spouting  
Round us, but did not attempt to strike any  
of them, by obs<sup>n</sup> in Lat<sup>d</sup> 16-33

Friday y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>. Remained pleasant weather  
and a tolerable good Breeze of wind at N.E.  
We Ran N.N.W. obs<sup>n</sup> 15-52

October 1785

Saturday y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>. was good weather Likewise  
the wind at N.E. we suppose ourselves to be  
up with the Cape de Verde Islands, therefore  
We Ran W.N.W. in order to make the Islands  
our obs<sup>n</sup> being 15-8 towards Night we  
fell in with a Brig from Senegal bound in to  
the Islands after salt. She belonged to New-  
haven, we concluded to keep company, but  
soon after we made the Land, and came up  
with it about 4 o'clock the Night following

Sunday y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>. Early in the morning, we Ran  
into the Harbour and came to anchor, and  
after breakfast we went on shore, and spent  
the greater part of the day with the inhabitants  
of the Island, who entertained us in their fashion  
with great civility, and the most of them can  
speak tolerable good English, at Night two of  
their Chief men came on board us and spent  
the Evening with us, in Company with Capt.  
Miller Commander of the above mentioned Brig  
and Capt. Allen who commanded a sloop from  
Bedford which lay here in the Harbour

Monday y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>. we still lay at anchor in the  
Harbour, and got off some salt and some tobacco  
and some fruit such as Sweet oranges and Plantain  
Watermillians and the like,

Tuesday y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>. we weighed anchor and sailed  
for St. Jago with a fair wind, where we arrived  
about four o'clock the Next morning, this Island  
lies about fifteen Leagues to the W. S. of  
the Island of May. which is in Lat<sup>d</sup> 15-14