

Aug 15. 1870

Boat that came quick was as as they passed
is proved to be the Boat that anchored
at the point.

Banda Point, Turret by a skinned crown
by the same firm. Capt Smith boarded the
Turret this morn. They have taken two
whales since we last saw them. He now
has 500 lbs. Capt Liff of the Globe
was on board this afternoon. He has gone
about ten miles to the north of us and
anchored. He is bound to Magnum Bay
to anchor he has taken several whales
since we saw him last. He now has
600 lbs. I have cut and fitted a suit of
clothes for Luchin, of the Glanell.

Aug 22nd

I washed a few clothes this morn. changed
up the sitting room and wash house.
Saw several other boats this morn they have
not yet returned. Cooper yesterday made a
nice cage for Shutes Parrot. I gave Mr. Thomas
our green birds. Catchers the Portuguese call it.
Capt Smith of the Turret passed the afternoon
and eve with us. The boats have returned
and Mr Holmes has gone on board the Turret
Capt Smith has gone but Mr Holmes has not yet
returned. Capt has a very sick man on board
he has several that are slightly sick, with some
sore throats.

Aug 24th

Mr Holmes returned about twelve last night
we were very anxious about him being so long
with some accident, but he returned safely at last.
Capt Smith's party went to the beach, did not sleep
much, as it was a long time after he returned before
he could sleep. This morn in company with the Turret
Nathaniel, have seen plenty of whales. have a small
one now alongside beach being a large one that
Mr Lister pointed to, by the line fastening. This is the
first one he has seen since he came on the coast. Mr
Thompson killed the one we have without assistance. I have
just met Mr. Marchet. He has just returned from the Turret
with Capt Smith. He was killed. He was now on the coast.

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Aug 28th

Mr Holmes has been very pleasant today. I think the reason
he drank last night on board the Turret might
have had something to do with it. He really insisted
on changing Passets with us this afternoon. I was
unwilling to do so as his boat was the best
and he paid a great price for it. He had given
Smith a very nice one some time ago. but he said
he wanted me to have the best as he should
probably give away or sell it if he kept it.
So he brought it aft and put it in my cage
and with mine we now have the two best ones
in the ship. but I feel as if he ought to have
kept his. and sent it down. Capt that man gave
him his sail, so perhaps he thought of that. He
had a sail of the same kind, which we left home
and thinking it did not make his boat go fast
enough he asked for your cloth which the Capt gave
him and helped him fit it over into a fly sail
becoming dissatisfied with that he might before
last cut it over into a Spirit sail, and Spirit
it altogether. So Capt has given him his

Aug 28th

This morn Cook in the whale and before it was
quite cut in lowered the Larboard and Beam Boats
and down after there being several whales near
the ship. Capt went down with his boat, and if he
had only had an experienced Boatman, would have
struck a whale, but he had Mr Lister, so he has
promoted since we left St. Cath. he is a smart man
but has had little experience, and doubts a little
to even, but we were not so fast, so they
came back, after dinner lowered the Capt and Vaish
boats, all four have been down, but no whales
and are now taking tea. have taken nothing. The Cooper
has made a nice cage for our Mate, and this morn
Cooper and Steward helped me pack them. have just
in fish seven large and three small ones, and have
now fifteen left. There was not seen for this afternoon
have worked a little on Shutes suit, but have spent
most of the time making the boats. The Turret
boats have got a small whale, fastened and fastened from another.