

Sunday 6th of August 1871.

At one o'clock this morning raised Madagascar at noon close to it ship under two reefed topsails heavy rain all day parted Jib Jumper so ends this day.

Monday 7th August.

Light wind at daylight keep ship off and run up the Bay, anchored at sundown so ends this day.

Tuesday 8th August.

Sent the boats out humpbacking in the bay saw five but did not get any, came on board after dark so ends this day.

Wednesday 9th of August

Heavy rain this morning at daylight sent the boats out, saw ten but did not get any, two sails in sight so ends this day.

Thursday 10th August.

Rain all day, went out after humpbacks, did not see any, old man went on shore had a bullet.

Friday 11th August.

Very calm this morning, call all hands on deck at daylight, humpbacking all day, do not see a single one so ends this day.

Saturday 12th August

Light wind all day went out after humpbacks did not see any, so ends this day.

Sunday 13th August.

Heavy rain did not go out today, set up the Jib Jumper, bad weather at sundown.

Monday 14th August.

Heavy rain and wind all day, went out after humpbacks did not see any, Starboard boat rolled over came back after dark, so ends this day.