

1894 Journal of the Whaling Bark President
Cruising

202 Sunday Nov 4

Lat 19.08
Long 22.59

This day comes in with strong trades winds
ship cruising for whales. Saw a steamer
at sundown shortened sail as usual
middle part wore ship. latter part made
sail heading along by the wind

203 Monday Nov 5

Lat 19.10
Long 22.45

This day comes in with a good breeze
heading along by the wind. Nothing
in sight. at sundown took in the upper
fore topsail. middle part strong breeze
took in the upper main topsail and jib
latter part the same.

204 Tuesday Nov 6

Lat 19.00
Long 23.00

This day comes in with a strong breeze
heading along by the wind under short
sail. Nothing in sight. middle part
the same. latter part wind moderated
but the upper topsails steering
S.W. by W.

205 Wednesday Nov 7

Lat 17.40
Long 24.30

This day moderate breeze steering S.W. by W.
Wahle sent down the main sail
and repaired it and sent it up
again at sundown took in the upper topsails
middle part the same. latter part good weather
made all sail steering S.W. by W.
saw a steamer middle part laying off
the Island of St. Antone latter part
made some sail and about 9 P.M.
we anchored at St. Vincent Cape Verde
and the Capt went on shore to ship some men

John P. Baro Master

206 Thursday Nov 8

This day comes in with a moderate breeze
steering S.W. by W. About 2 P.M. saw
the Island of St. Antone and St. Vincent
at four P.M. got the starboard chain up
and bent on. at sundown shortened
sail as usual saw several steamers
middle part laying off the Island of St. Antone
latter part made some sail and about
9 o'clock P.M. we anchored at St. Vincent
Cape Verde Islands and the Capt went
on shore to ship some men

207 Friday Nov 9

Lat 17.41
Long 25.44

This day comes in with strong N.E. trades
About four o'clock P.M. the Capt came on
board with five men from shore that
had shipped and we have our anchor
up and left the Island of St. Vincent
for whaling ground in company with
the ship Thos. Nelson. middle part hauled
to the wind. latter part made sail heading
along by the wind.

208 Saturday Nov 10

Lat 18.30
Long 26.26

This day comes in with a moderate
breeze heading along by the wind
saw the ship and the Island of St. Antone
at sundown shortened sail as usual
middle part the same. latter part good weather
made all sail heading along by the
wind Wahle employed in ship's duty