

Wednesday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1857

Went on shore at 3 P.M. got up to the  
beach and went up shore, as I came on  
land, I saw a few hogs and fowl, the  
beach is all sand and has three points and  
at 4 P.M. I saw a small boat and on shore, the night  
middle and latter part light trades  
from N.E. at 1 P.M. boat went on shore  
at 1 P.M. returned with a man for fourth mate  
and found one fore mast hand box up at all  
sail stuck S.W. this evening,

Thursday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>

Light trades from East all sail set steering  
S.W. at 2 P.M. saw black fish lowered  
the boat chased until 5 but could not get  
it.

Middle and latter part fresh trades from the  
same point, cause S.W. saw a steamer  
ahead, this evening,

Latitude 12° 13' North,  
10° Alt for Ch.

Thursday Oct 4<sup>th</sup>

Fresh breeze from East all sail set steering  
S.E. the steamer in sight at 3 P.M.  
came up squally took in the stud sails,  
middle part wind E.S.E. and squally,  
latter part fresh breeze from South at 8  
P.M. tacked to E.S.E. saw a sail to the  
South,

Friday Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1857

Went on shore from 3 P.M. to 10 P.M. all  
sail set steering by the wind S.W. this  
sail

Middle and latter part light trades from  
at 6 P.M. I saw sperm whales, at  
lowered the boat struck and got away  
him along side about 10 P.M. the boat  
in chase, this evening,

Latitude 9° 4' North,

Saturday Oct 6<sup>th</sup>

Light breeze from S.W. all sail set steering  
boat, at 2 P.M. came on board, got  
and hooked an finished and got the boat  
clear at 6 P.M.

Middle part light air and calm,  
latter part wind light and hailing with much  
rain, two sail in sight, this evening,

10° Alt,

Sunday Oct 7<sup>th</sup>

Light breeze from West all sail set steering South,  
heavy rain squalls at times, two sail in sight,  
at 4 P.M. fresh breeze from N.E. and cloudy,  
middle part same squally with rain,  
latter part fresh breeze from N.E. with rain  
cloudy wither got ready and commenced sailing,  
saw two sail steering to the North, at noon  
looking very much like rain again, it seems  
as though we have had a luck with this little fish  
of ours, and I have felt ugly and home sick  
to day, it seems as though we have got the scampings  
of most all parts for a new, how easy it is  
for a man to see his error when it is too late  
to remedy it.