

June 22. Time to steering East, sighted nothing
said too with Main Top sail back, the latter
state &c. Lat. 00. 41. N. Long = 82. 56.

Weds. 24. Today we killed one Hump back of the
Ship dead, and got him to the Ship and
cut him in and so ended with the Land
on our lee about 15 miles off. &c.

Lat. 00 31. N.

June 25. Today I struck 2. Black fish last one and
got one, W. B. one &c. in the afternoon
saw and lowered for them again to
no effect. Home and friends occupies my
mind, abreast Tomack =

July 4. Today is the 4th. 2 years since I was joined
in matrimony, and we dropped anchor
in 12 f. of water 30 miles to the windward
of Esmeraldas to hump back id,

July 5. Today the B. Boat struck Hump back
at 1. A. M. got him along side on the
6. we cutt him in ^{whole} run out side the Ship
we were out ^{very} ~~very~~ and I thought
much about home

July 12. Got 2 humpbacks one to St. Boat, and one
to W. Boat. Small ones &c.

8. 14. today I struck a W. killed him and sunk 15 miles
from the Ship. hurt my leg the gun went off and
killed against it. ~~but~~ ^{but} next time.
Ever since it shows how are you.

July 16. 17. 18. Saw Cones & Calphs, the first to be seen were
Gained by the W. Boat, & B. B. some hard
words, and fault found about gauging

not a word about home, but my best
thoughts are there, when I see these little
Calphs playing &c. how little Olivia comes
in my mind.

Sunday 18. Today I felt home sick, and dreamed about
my little family looked very pleasant, & I know
some thing very peculiar. To day we put
the Steward on show for he is so blunt &
disagreeable, his Choir rather than stay: W.
Boat. got a Calph to day.

September 7th. We left off humping and come well
off with 700. B. B. B. D. very hard work
but: good pay: now we wish for 100. B. B.
Sp. then go in for our letters in good spi-
rits: may God favor with good news from
our dear families. Ever how I wish to
see you & ours: seems so to me that I never
will muster courage enough to part
from you again for so long time. We
were disappointed in not getting new letters
from home, I received 13. 2. one year old
the other 10 m. out glad to have them but
late ones would be better: I do my duty in
writing one Letter dated 15th of Oct. and ano-
ther dated 22. day after Mail, but I found no
letters and so cleared out for the South after
Right Whales &c. hoping our Letters will re-
ach us this time. 25. I saw what good things
our Bart & Shun was doing, wffish pleased me
very much hoping the oil will arrive before
the arrives &c. with 300. B. B. more. Amen.

October the 9th I got my
Letter if they were able.