

Journal of a voyage to the S. Atlantic

Saturday Aug 9th 1856

Light breeze and fair weather. Put out new boat on Starboard crane saw faint sails

Lat. 2.18 S.
Long. 6.38 E.

Sunday Aug 10th

Fine breeze and fair weather

Lat. 2.31 S.
Long. 7.31 E.
by Sun 7.28 E.

Monday Aug 11th

Light airs and pleasant weather

Lat. 2.43 S.
Long. 7.59 E.

Tuesday Aug 12th

Light winds and cloudy weather.

Lat. 2.48 S.

Wednesday Aug 13th

Light airs, middle part rainy, ends fair

Lat. 3.18 S.
Long. 8.14 E.

Thursday Aug 14th

Moderate breeze and fair weather

Lat. 3.27 S.
Long. 8.20 E.

Friday Aug 15th

Light breeze and pleasant weather

Lat. 3.25 S.
Long. 9.07 E.

Saturday Aug 16th

Light airs and hazy. Lowered for thumpacks without success

Lat. 3.15 S.
Long. 9.27 E.

Ocean on board Bark Tropic Bird of New Bedford

Sunday Aug 17th

Light airs and calm. At 3 P.M. saw a sperm whale, lowered one boat, & past 3 lowered all the boats, at 5 1/2 P.M. all struck. Got the last one along side at 11 P.M. Calm

Lat. 3.15 S.
Long. 8.50 E.

Monday Aug 18th

Light airs, lay by wh. through the night. Commenced cutting at 7 A.M. finished at 10 P.M. Cut up blubber & cleaned up deck

Lat. 3.09 S.
Long. 8.29 E.

Tuesday Aug 19th

Moderate breeze and cloudy. Commenced boiling at 5 P.M.

Lat. 3.15 S.

Wednesday Aug 20th

Fine breeze and fair weather, ends cloudy. Finished boiling at 12 M.

Lat. 3.10

Thursday Aug 21st

Fine breeze and hazy. Saw a bark to leeward

Lat. 3.11 S.
Long. 9.19 E.

Friday Aug 22nd

Light breeze and fair weather. Lowered down 21 lbs oil, saw thumpacks

Lat. 3.10 S.
Long. 9.31 E.

Saturday Aug 23rd

Light airs and calm. Lowered for thumpacks without success

Lat. 3.41 S.
Long. 9.14 E.