

Remarks On Board Of Ship Niger Of  
Ship Niger on a passage from St Jago

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1878  
This day begins with light air and rain  
a squall from the NW the wind is  
unsteady from all around at 5.25 P.M.  
went aboard of the ship Bruckhart Castle  
74 days from Calcutta and 9 days from  
St Helena Middle part life bands from the  
S. to S by W at 9 A.M. We tacked ship to  
S.E. so ends one sail in sight so ends this  
day Lat 5-25 N

Friday Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1878  
This day begins with a light breeze from S.W.  
ship by the wind to S.W. letting up starboard  
for rigging middle part squally later  
part calm squalls from S.W. to N ship by  
the wind to S by W. Not saw one sail  
to day so ends the day Lat 4:45 N

Sat October 22 1878

This day begins with much rain and light  
wind from S.W. We are employed in ships  
duty middle part very squally took in the top  
gallant sail latter part wind from S.E. At  
6.30 A.M. have tacked ship to N. S.W. so ends the  
day Lat 4-12 N Long 21.40 W

Sunday Oct 23 1878

This day begins a light breeze S. by S. E  
middle part light breeze from steady breeze  
from S. S.E. later part the same we are  
employed in ships duty saw one fin  
back whale so ends this day work  
in Lat 3.08 N Long 21.38 W

New Bedford Mass Thomas A Hallett Master  
Lape De Senda to Rite whale grounds

Monday Oct 24 1878  
This day begins with fine breeze from  
S. S.E. ship by the wind to S.W. middle  
part wind the same saw several  
fin back whales so ends this day work  
in Lat 1.58 N

Tuesday Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1878  
This day begins with fine breeze S. S.E.  
ship by the wind on port tack middle  
part later part wind the same ship by the wind  
to S.W. by W. Comptre bend a new flying  
jib replacing the old one and stowed it  
away so ends this day work  
Lat 1-35 N Long 25-10 W

Wednesday Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1878  
This day begins with fine breeze from S. S.E.  
ship by the wind on Port tack  
the weather very comfortable so long  
as we have a breeze the ship crosses the  
line in the middle part later part a  
fine breeze from S.E. by S. ship by the wind  
on Port tack heading to S.W. by W. so  
ends the day Lat 00.45 S. Long 27-17 W

Thursday Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1878  
This day begins with a fine breeze  
from S. S.E. by S. ship by the wind on Port  
tack heading S.W. by W. middle part later  
part saw a shoal of black fish we  
sent down the Royal & the yards  
and gear so ends this days work  
Lat 2-55 S. Long 28.22 W