

Remarks on Board of the Niger of  
Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1879

This day begins with late winds from  
S. ship by the wind to E. N. E. at 7.20  
we shorten sail middle part wind the same  
latter part moderate gale from N. W. by E. with  
thick hazy weather at 6 A.M. we steamed  
off to E. N. E. & by N. ship under lower topsails  
and fore sail nothing in sight to end this  
day's work in lat 42.45

Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 1879

This day begins with a moderate gale  
from N. W. by N. course & by N. W. at 3 p.m.  
saw plenty of feed it has rained all  
forenoon at 4 p.m. the wind moderated  
we suffered by the wind took in fore sail  
middle part it breeze up to a moderate  
gale again latter part blowing hard with  
rain & fog so ends this day lat 42.10 Long 18.00

Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1879

This day begins with a gale from  
N. W. by N. ship under lower topsails  
at 2 p.m. wind veered to N. W. made  
sail course E. at 7 p.m. shorten sail  
set 4 watches middle part wind from  
N. W. latter part wind blowing on  
moderate gale from N. W. by N.  
at 6 A.M. course N. E. for a while ship under  
lower topsails at 10 A.M. set upper topsails  
and course S. E. with main top gallant sail  
so ends this day lat 41.34 Long 20.15

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Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1879

This day begins with a strong breeze  
from N. W. by N. course S. E. & we  
proceeding to the Eastward saw several  
fin backs plenty of feed middle part  
wind moderated latter part we made sail  
and steamed E. N. E. with main top  
gallant sail set at 10 wind veered to  
N. and blew fresh we commenced hauling  
sail so ends lat 42.25 Long 18.00

Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1879

This day begins with a moderate gale from  
N. ship under lower topsails and fore course  
& at 7 p.m. took in fore sail and  
suffered by the wind middle part like air  
and calm latter part like breeze from  
E. N. E. course S. E. we are employed in ship  
duty latter part has been very pleasant but  
nothing in sight so ends lat 41.51 Long 16.12

Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1879

This day begins with a fine breeze from  
N. W. by N. course S. E. at 7 p.m. took in  
like sail lowered standing sea watches it  
has it has been very pleasant this p.m. wind  
steady latter part we suffered to E. N. E. Nothing in  
sight lat 42.38 Long 18.25

Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1879

This day begins with rain from N. W. by  
course S. E. saw 2 or 3 porpoises at 7.20  
put the ship under lower topsails  
and fore sail course S. middle part and  
latter part wind from the Northward &  
wealped with thick fog saw 2 fin backs  
the chances looks doubtful of getting any more  
whales this season so ends this day  
at 10 by S. R. our lat 44.30 Long 14.30