

Remarks On Board Of The Ship Nigra Of
Feb 9th 1879
This day begins with a strong breeze from
N. E. Ship zigzagging to the Westward we
are boiling down a barrel of porpoise middle part
wind N. N. E. latter at 4 M the Land we
finish boiling at 7 M at 12 M up with the
Island so ends

Feb 10th 1879
This day begins with a lite wind from N. N. W.
at 1 P.M. the Capt. went on shore middle
and latter part laying off and on at
Lester the wind from N. W. we got a
good recruit of Potatoes and some fish
so ends this days work

Feb 11th 1879
This day begins with a lite breeze from
N. N. W. at 5 P.M. a good breeze at 7 P.M.
we took our departure from Lester for
the Pigeon grounds middle & latter part
wind steady from N. N. W. course N. E. by E
Nothing in sight so ends this days work
Lat 35.50 Long 10.40 W

Feb 12th 1879
This day begins with a strong breeze from
N. by N. course N. E. by E at 7 P.M. shortened
sail set 1/4 hatches middle part and latter
part wind steady from the Northward
we are employed in stowing down
Sperm oil in forward hold Nothing in
sight so ends this days work
In Lat 35.13 S. Long 10.40 W

New Bedford Mass Thomas A Hallett Master

Feb 13th 1879
This day begins with a strong breeze from
N. We are stowing down Sperm oil we stowed
2037 Gallons middle part wind from the West
latter part the wind a beam to S we are
employed in washing bone the weather fine
so ends this days work Lat 34.50 Long 9.40 W

Feb 14th 1879
This day begins with a fine breeze from
S. E. ship by the kind to E. N. E. we are washing
bone all hands middle part wind from
the S. E. latter part we washing bone so ends
this days work Lat 34.20 S Long 8.30 W

Feb 15th 1879
This day begins with a lite breeze from S. E. & E
we are washing bone Nothing in sight
middle part wind hauled to S. E. latter
part washing bone so ends this days work
Lat 34.34 S Long 8.38 W

Feb 16th 1879
This day begins with lite air from S. E. & E
to W. S. E. we are washing bone this has
been a fine day then having 3 or 4
men sick with Colic and they have all
got around but one a German by
name John he has the Rheumatism
quite bad middle part lite air from
S. S. W. latter part wind lite from S
ship by the kind to E. S. E. we finished
washing bone so ends this days work
in Lat 34.35 Long 7.45 W