

Remarks On Board Of Ship Niger Of
May 21st East of Madag. 1879

This day begins with a fresh breeze
from S. by E. ship by the wind to S. by E.
Saw to on this piece of squid we finished
the Larboard Boat and painted B. B. Middle
part wind lite, latter part strong breeze
we put out L. B. and took in W. B.
Ship by the wind to S. by E. so ends this day
Work in Lat 12-24 S. Long 9-50 E

May 22 1879
This day begins with Lite breeze from
S. W. We are employed in repairing
the waist Boat & painting L. B. Middle
part wind from S. by E. ship by the
wind to S. E. latter part we are repairing
waist Boat put wash board over covering
Boome wind Lite saw plenty of small
fish and several pieces of squid
so ends this days work in Lat 12-50 S Long 11-04 E

May 23 1879
This day begins with fine breeze from
S. S. W. ship by the wind to S. E. saw
several Hump back Whaler we finish
the waist Boat middle part lite breeze
latter part we put out the W. B. and painted
and painted her good nothing in sight
so ends this day Lat 13-35 S Long 11-36 E

May 24th 1879 Coast Of Africa
This day begins with Lite breeze from S. by E.
nothing in sight Middle part fine with
latter part we put three strands in the fore
topmast after back stay the two we took out
were nearly all gone so Rotten of so ends
Lat 13-51 S. Long 12-43 E

New Bedford Thomas A. Sallett Master
May 25th 1879

This day begins with light breeze from S.
ship by the wind to N. S. W. to W. by N. at
4 pm back S. S. E. at 4-45 pm a lite breeze
from N. W. W. course S. S. W. but the wind
blew to N. S. W. ship by the wind to S.
With part wind unsteady latter part wind
from S. S. W. ship by the wind to S. E. so ends
the day Lat 14-30 S Long 11-15 E

May 26th 1879
This day begins with lite breeze from W. S. E.
ship by the wind to S. by E. latter part wind to
South latter part wind lite from S. S. W. ship
by the wind to S. E. at 8-15 sighted the land
at the West Coast of Africa we are
employed in ship duty so ends this day
Lat 15-20 S Long 11-29 E

May 27th 1879
This day begins with a lite breeze from
W. S. W. ship by the wind to S. under all
sails at 10-30 P.M. saw the land from
deck we tacked on shore again latter
part we are employed in ship duty
so ends this day Lat 16-12 S Long 10-20 E

May 28th 1879
This day begins with fine breeze from
S. S. W. ship by the wind to N. at 1-15 pm
saw a sale in the distance and a humpback
Middle part wind the same latter part
at 6-35 we saw three sperm whaler
working to the windward we lowered
two boats L. B. & W. B. and the L. B. got
a whale alongside at 11.00 AM saw the
back Bertholmeel Gosnold we got up
our cutting gear so ends this day
Lat 16-25 S. Long 19-26 E
Whale Kill 30 barrels oil