

1879
Remarks aboard of Ship Niger Of New
June 11th On the West Coast of Africa
This day Begins with fine breeze from
S. S. N. Ship under whale Tarp sail saw a
Humpback at 5 p.m. We finish Boiling
Middle part ship by the Wind to the Eastward
Latter Part Break out the aft. Haul for
Provisions ship under all sail for the
first in a long time Nothing in sight
So Ends this day Lat 16.00 S. Long 9.20 E

June 12th 1879

This day Begins with a lite Breeze from S
this has been a fine day we are employed
in this duty Middle Part Wind continues lite
latter Part wind lite and Bafing we are
employed in slowing down oil 1279 gallons
So this Ends this day Lat 16-12 S. Lon 9.20 E

June 13th

This day Begins with a lite Breeze from S.
We put out W. B. that got stored for a whale
Middle part wind lite latter Part the same we
are employed in this duty we cut a New tail
for the West boat So Ends this day
Lat 16-22 S. Long 9-25 E

June 14th 1879

This day Begins with fine Weather Middle
Part the same with Wind from S. latter
part at day Light saw Sperm Whales
We sawed 3 Boats B. B. got 2 Whales
and the Larboard Boat got 1 Whale
we got them alongside at 11-30 so
Ends this days work No Observations



Redford Mars Thomas A. Hallett Master
On the West Coast of Africa

June 15 1879

This day Begins with a strong Breeze from S.
we are employed in Cutting in we cut
the three whales in and got through
at sunset at 6:30 set the Hatch Middle
Part we are Boiling latter Part fresh breeze
from S. Nothing in sight we are employed
Boiling So Ends this days work in
Lat 16-18 S. Lon 9.13 E

June 16 1879

This day Begins with fresh Breeze from S.
Nothing in sight we are Boiling Middle Part
we have finish Boiling latter Part Breeze
from S. we are employed in this
duty So Ends this day Lat 16-23 S. Lon 8-40 E

June 17 1879

This day Begins with a strong Breeze from
S. we are employed in ship's duty saw a
Humpback and a fin back and a shoal
of Porpoise Middle Part wind lite latter
Part we are slowing down 1001 gallons of
oil saw 2 Sulphur Butterflies So Ends this
days work in Lat 16-30 S. Lon 8-38 E

June 18th 1879

This day Begins with a lite Breeze from
S. by N. Ship under all sail we are
employed in ship's duty Middle part
Wind lite and Pleasant latter part lite
and Pleasant Breezes from S. Ship under
all sail saw Plenty of Porpoise 1001
fin back Whales So Ends Lat 16-30 S. Lon 8-25 E

June 19th 1879

This day Begins with a fine Breeze from S.
Saw several Sulphur Butterflies Middle Part
We saw Plenty of Porpoise latter Part
Moderate Breeze from S. S. E. saw several
Humpback Whales and Sulphur
Butterflies So Ends Lat 16-40 S. Lon 8-08