

124
Remarks on Board of Ship Niger of
Cruising on the West Coast of Africa
July 7th 1879
This day begins with a strong breeze from
S. S. W. we are employed in cutting in
in a whale we ~~take up~~ a whale that
the S. S. or W. 15. killed we cut in
the whale middle part we started the
juice at 7 A.M. latter part call the
patch at 8.20 it was rough and
a strong breeze we finish at 12 M.
So ends this day no observations

July 8th
This day begins with strong breeze from
S. S. W. ship under lower topsails
heading to S. E. we are employed in boiling
middle part strong breeze we are clearing
away the heads we are boiling so ends
in Lat 15.55 Long 9.30 E

July 9th
This day begins with a strong breeze from
S. S. W. we are under topsails heading
to S. E. we are employed in boiling
oil middle part we are boiling oil
nothing in sight to day so ends this
days work in Lat 15.50 Long 10.10 E

July 10th 1879
This day begins with a strong breeze from
S. S. W. ship under lower topsails middle
part wind the same latter part we are
employed in stowing down 270
gallons of sperm oil wind blowing
a strong breeze we folded the
fore topsail whilst stowing down
and after we finish stowing down we set
the fore topsail again so ends Lat 15.50 Long 10.20 E

New Bedford Mass Thomas A. Hallett 25
Cruising on the West Coast of Africa
July 11th 1879
This day begins with a strong breeze from
S. S. W. ship by the wind to S. E. we finish
stowing down at 2 P.M. middle latter part
the wind continued the same ship under
topsails and courses so E Lat 16.00 Long 9.43 E

July 12 1879
This day begins with a strong breeze
from S. S. W. the weather looks very
favourable the wind has moderated
a little middle part the wind moderated
to a calm latter part lite air from the
Westward we are employed in stripping
blocks so ends this day work no observations

July 13th 1879
This day begins with lite air & calms
we are employed Reared lower main
topsail braces stripping Boat Sails
blocks nothing in sight with light
air and calm latter part lite air from
from S. atmosphere all smoke we
saw several pieces of squid we finish
the blocks so ends Lat 16.10 Long 10.48 E

July 14th 1879
This day begins with calm middle part and
latter part the same so ends Lat 16.25 Long 10.45 E

July 15th 1879
This day begins with the wind from S
middle part the wind began to breeze
latter part a fine breeze saw a finback
whale shoal of black fish and a
shoal of porpoise so ends this day
work in Lat 16.31 Long 8.37 E