

Remarks aboard of Ship Niger of
West Coast of Africa
July 31st 1879

This day begins with lite air from the S
we are at anchor close to the Congo
River in company with the Bark Draco
Middle Part & Latter Parts air is lite and
calm ship at anchor on the S of
Congo River waiting for a breeze
So Ends

August 1st 1879

This day begins with lite air and Calms
Ship at Anchor Middle Part Calm Latter
Part we saw two Steamers in the distance
we are employed in painting the blocks So Ends

August 2 1879

This day begins with lite breeze from S. W.
at 1.30 PM we got the ship under way
and the wind died out in a few
minutes and we had to anchor again
and come in with the Bark Draco again
the Bark Draco had her Lubberboard stuck
and was repairing it So Ends this day

August 3 1879

This day begins with lite breeze from
S. by E. we got the ship under way
at 4 A.M. and we got to the Congo
River at 5.50 P.M. came to anchor again
we saw one Steamer and three Schooners
Middle Part Wind Lite at 5 A.M. we got
under way and run down the coast
for Kibinda in 4 1/2 fathoms of water
So Ends this day the Starboard
watch on shore for a Run

New Bedford Mass Thomas A Hallett Master
West Coast of Africa

August 4th 1879

This day ship is in Kibinda Harbour
Port watch on shore for a Run

Friday August 5th 1879

This day ship in Kibinda Harbour we
have got some Sweet Potatoes Starboard
watch on shore to day on liberty So Ends

August 6th 1879

This day we are getting some Sweet
Potatoes at Kibinda Port watch is ashore
on liberty the Bark Wanderer came in
to day she has taken 450 Barrels of
Spunk in 7.6 & 14 S. So Ends

August 7th 1879

We are in Kibinda we are employed getting
Wood Starboard watch on liberty So Ends

August 8th 1879

We are in Kibinda employed in getting
Wood the Port watch is on liberty So Ends

August 9 1879

at Kibinda we are employed in getting
Wood for the boat and is ready for sea

August 10th 1879 Sunday

Latter Part sea time we made sail
and got ship under way in company
with the Wanderer at 7.30 A.M.
at 9.30 A.M. passed the Wanderer
So Ends