

Remarks aboard of Ship Niger of
Congo River

August 11 1879

This day begins with a lite breeze from S. by W. Ship under all sail by the wind to W. by S. Middle & Latter Parts Wind july like ship by the wind to W. we are in sight of Bark Wanderer at 12 M so Ends Lat 5.23

August 12 1879

This day Begins with lite airs from S. S. W. ship by the wind to W. Middle part wind the same Latter Part air from S. W. we are employed in Repairing the B. B. so Ends Lat 5.28 S. Long 9.00 E

August 13 1879

This day begins with lite airs from S. W. ship by the wind to N. W. at P. M. Wind shifted to S. S. E. Nothing in sight Middle & Latter Parts the same we are employed in Rattling down the Muzzers Rigging Lat 5.32 S. Long 7-45 E

August 14 1879

This day begins with Lite airs from S. to S. S. W. ship under all sail taking the advantage of the wind Middle Part Lite breeze Latter Part Lite airs from W. S. W. so Ends this days work Lat 5-59 S Long 8.45 E

New Bedford Mass Thomas A Hallett Master
Of Reberda

August 15 1879

This day begins with a lite breeze from S. W. ship by the wind to E. S. E. Middle Part wind the same Latter part wind light from S. S. W. ship by the wind to S. E. Lat 6.45 Long 18.05 E

August 16

This day begins with light winds from S. W. ship by the wind on Starboard tack we are employed in ships duty Middle part light airs & Calms latter part light airs from S. W. Nothing in sight so Ends this day Lat 6.50 Long 10.20 E

August 17 1879

This day begins with Calms at 1.30 p.m. lite airs from S. W. we have wore ship 2 p.m. Middle Part lite airs from S. W. & Calms Latter Part Light airs from S. W. under all sail so Ends this days work several of the men are not very well and two Boatswains are not very well they have taken Colds one man by name Joseph Brava are quite sick with Sore Throat swollen Bad so Ends Lat 7.07 S

July 18. 1879

This day begins with lite airs and Calms Middle Part a lite breeze from S. & S. by E we are employed in ships duty so Ends this days work in Lat 7.35 S Long 19-18 E

July 19 1879

This day begins with a Lite Breeze from S. W. ship by the wind to W. S. W. saw 1 Fin Back Whale and a shoal of porpoise Middle & Latter Parts Wind the same so Ends Lat 8.02 S Long 6.50 E