

178 Remarks on board of Ship Nigra of
Sperm Whale Ground

Feb 11th 1880

This day begins with a Moderate breeze from
S. by E. Ship on Port tack under top sails
Nothing in sight today Middle part wind from S. E.
latter part a light breeze from N. S. E. we are
employed stowing oil in fore hold Howard
down 2079 gallons of Sperm oil. Lat 33.35 S. Long 10.15 E

Feb 12th 1880

This day begins with a Fine breeze from N.
Ship under all sail loose S. S. E. at 7 p.m. shorten
sail to lower top sails middle part stronger
breeze from S. N. E. latter part wind the same
Ship by the wind to S. S. E. under two top sails
Lat 33.50 Long 11.00 E

Feb 13th 1880

This day begins with a Strong breeze from S. E.
Ship by the wind to S. E. under lower top sails
Nothing in sight today middle latter part
strong breeze at 10 a.m. wind moderate we
begin to make sail to end Lat 33.40 Long 11.40 E

Feb 14th 1880

This day begins with a Fine breeze from S. Ship
by the wind to the Westward under all sail
We are employed on ship's duty at 7 p.m. shorten
sails Middle part like breeze from S. E. latter
part wind from N. Ship by the wind to
W. saw 2 Humpback Whales Lat 33.10 Long 11.02 E

Feb 15th 1880

This day begins with a Fine breeze from N. by S
loose N. at 6.30 took in top sails
Middle part wind from S. N. E. latter part
Rain squalls Ship under all sail
loose N. N. E. Lat 31.20 S. Long 7.35 E

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New Bedford Mass Thomas A Hallett Master
Feb 16th 1880

This day begins with a fresh breeze from S by E
loose N. E. Ship under all sail at 6 p.m. took in
top sails and hoist the lower upper top sail
Middle part strong breeze from S. E. loose
N. E. latter part wind the same loose N. E.
Ship running under lower top sails have one
man before the mast sick with lung fever
His name is Frank Lat 30.15 Long 5.22

Feb 17th 1880

This day begins with a strong breeze from
S. E. by S. loose N. E. Ship running under lower
top sails Middle part wind the same latter
part a fresh breeze from S. E. loose N. E. Ship
under lower top sails Nothing in sight
Lat 29.42 S. Long 12.31 E

Feb 18th 1880

This day begins with a fresh breeze from
S. E. loose N. E. Ship running under lower
top sails at 6.20 p.m. took in top sail Middle
part wind the same latter part running
under lower top sails today loose N. E.
by E. ends, this man Frank is very sick his
throat is swollen so he cannot speak to
ends Lat 28.55 S. Long 00.5-05 E

Feb 19th 1880

This day begins with a fine breeze from S. E.
loose N. E. Nothing in sight at 4 p.m. we
hoisted to the wind to S. N. E. Middle part wind
the same latter part a Moderate breeze
with Rain squalls with wind to
S. E. for awhile so we are employed in
washing all hands to end
Lat 28.15 S. Long 00.03 E