

184 Remarks On Board of Ship *Niger* of
March 7th 1880 on the West Coast of Africa
This day begins with light air the *Niger* at
3 p.m. light air from S. S. Middle Part
light breeze from S. ship under all sail
working to windward latter Part a fine
breeze from the North Nothing in sight
So Ends Lat 18-05 S Long 10-00 E

March 8th 1880
This day begins with a fine breeze from
S. S. ship under all sail saw a shoal
of Black fish and Porpoise at 6.30 p.m.
took in sail Middle Part fine breeze
from S. S. ship by the wind to N.
latter Part wind the same loose N. N. W.
at 10 A.M. saw a sail we run for her
it was the Bark *Platina* So Ends
Lat 18-24 S

March 9th 1880
This day begins a fresh breeze from
S. S. and we are gaining the Bark
Platina at 6.30 p.m. took in sail
the Middle Part wind from S. by N.
latter Part wind fresh and a lot of
squalls ship under whole top sails nothing
in sight loose N.E. by E Lat 18-06 S Long 8-27 E

March 10th 1880
This day begins with a fine breeze from S. by N.
loose N.E. by E. ship under whole top sails at
6.30 p.m. took in in sails Middle Part wind
steady latter Part wind fresh S. a fine
breeze loose N.E. by E we saw a sail
but no whales we are employed in
ships duty So Ends
Lat 17-18 S Long 8-10 E

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March 11th 1880 went east of Africa
This day begins with a fine breeze from
S. by N. loose N.E. by E Nothing in sight
at 6.30 p.m. we took in sail Middle
Part wind the same latter part a fine
breeze from S. ship under all sail loose
N. by N. saw a Sulphur Bottom
So Ends Lat 17-00 S Long 8-58 E

March 12th 1880
This day begins with a fine breeze from
S. loose N. by N. saw a shoal of
Black fish and 2 Sulphur Bottoms
at 6.30 p.m. took in sail Middle Part
ship by the wind to N. S. W. latter Part
wind to S. ship under all sail by the
wind to N. S. N. to N. by S. Nothing in
sight So Ends Lat 17-35 S Long 7-20 E

March 13th 1880
This day begins with a fine breeze from
S. ship by the wind to N. S. N. to S. N.
at 6.30 p.m. we shorten sail and bore
ship to E by S. Middle part wind the
same latter Part a fresh breeze from S.
ship under whole top sails loose E. Nothing
in sight So Ends Lat 17-00 S Long 8-22 E

March 14th 1880
This day begins with a fine breeze from S.
loose E. by N. ship under top gallant
sails saw 3 or 4 Fin Back Whales
at 6.30 p.m. we took in sail ship by
the wind to E by S. Middle Part wind
breeze up fresh from S. latter Part
blowing fresh ship under Fore and
Main top sails at 6.30 saw a sperm
whale going quick to windward we saw
3 boats and chase for a short time So Ends
Lat 16-45 S Long 8-20 E