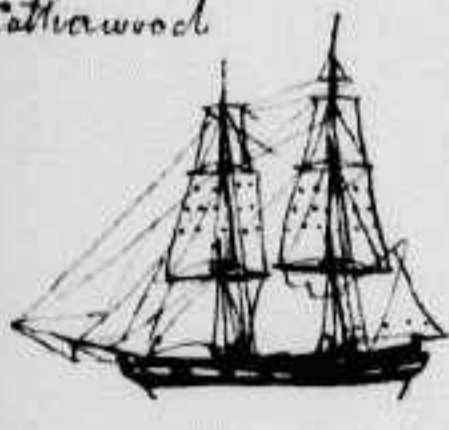



Barque Brunett cruising off the coast of Africa Oct th 11.
 Tuesday Oct 11 1842
 Catharwood

 Light wind & pleasant weather; steering SSE by Compass employed in shortening the cutting block straps; at 5:30 spoke Brig Catharwood of West Port & months out 160 blbls, Capt Bondry came on board & I went on board of the Catharwood, to see Mr Lewis; nothing of the fish kind in sight but Porpoises. Lat by obs 22° 58' N Long by Chro 17° 27' W

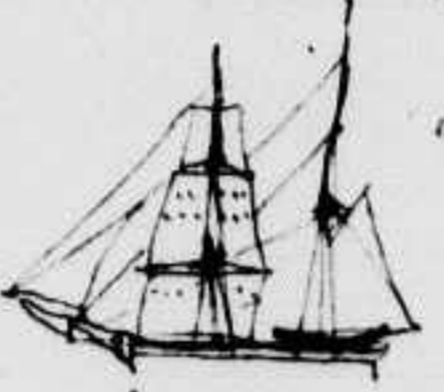
Wednesday Oct 12
 Strong wind from NE standing to the SE; at sunset I returned from the Catharwood very much pleased with my visit found Mr Lewis enjoying good health & full of the good spirit; felt myself very much profited by his religious conversation; at 7 in the evening sounded in 36 fathoms of water; latter part Mr Lawrence employed in laying the blubber room floor anew. Spent 2 hours at the mast saw one shoal of Porpoises
 Lat by obs 22° 44' N
 Long by Chro 18° 02' W

Thursday Oct 13
 Strong trades; first part steering ESE; made sail at daylight & lowered for Black fish raised 11 whales from the Ship while the Boats ^{was off} came on Board & at 9 AM lowered again but could not see them out of the Boats came on Board & beat to the windward at 10:30 lowered again the Whales 4 miles distant latter part all three Boats fast so ends these 24 hours
 Lat by D R 22° 35' N
 Long by D R 17° 40' W

Eddy Mr Luce Master
 Friday Oct 14 1842

 Light SE trades got on Whale to the Starboard & one to the Larboard Boat; at 8 P.M. took them to the Ship; the Mast Boat got fast & the iron drawn; got dinners & hooked down; at sunset got one round raft the topsails; middle part employed in clearing the decks; called ^{at} hands at daylight & commenced cutting in the other at 9:30 AM finished made sail & wore round to the Eastward latter part all hands busily employed in boiling so ends
 Lat in 22° 17' N
 Long in 18° 00' W

Saturday Oct 15
 Light wind from the NE & beautiful weather; Barque heading to the Eastward on our track & still on the other all hands employed as yesterday saw a few Porpoises; so ends these 24 hours
 Lat by obs 22° 31' N
 Long by Chro 18° 05' W

Sunday Oct 16
 Light trades & fine weather at noon tacked to the Eastward shortened sail at sunset & wore Ship at 10 P.M. finished boiling & washed the decks; latter part fine saw a great many Porpoises & a hump Back to the Leeward
 Lat in 22° 23' N
 Long in 17° 55' W

Monday Oct 17
 commenced with fresh breezes; Barque heading to the Eastward at noon spoke Brig Maricabo of Plymouth Capt Pope 13 months out 180 blbls bound home soon I went on board & spent the afternoon went better home by her; latter part employed in stowing down oil so ends these 24 hours
 Lat by obs 22° 26' N
 Long by Chro 17° 33' W


Tuesday Oct 18
 light trades at noon tacked to the Eastward at 4 P.M. finished stowing down & lowered for Black Fish without success took up the Boats & shortened sail at daylight made sail & washed Ship latter part heading to the Westward people employed in washing their clothes; saw a few Porpoises so ends
 Lat in 22° 16' N
 Long in 17° 55' W