

Barque Brunell cruising off the coast of Africa Oct th 27 1842
 Thursday th 27 1842 first part light breeze from the Westward Barque heading to the Southward; at 1 P.M. pushed stowing the hold & washed the deck; at sunset hauled the light sails and gamed in the evening with the Penobscot; at 8 A.M. sided the Cooper up in the main rigging for stealing a gold ring from the carpenter; did not flog him; latter part employed in unbending & bending topsails. So ends another day Lat by obs 21° 25' N Long by Chro 18° 12' W

Friday October th 28 1842 strong N.E. winds Barque heading to the Southward & Eastward bent the old foretop sail & fore sail at sunset spoke the Penobscot at midnight were ship; at daylight made sail & headed to the Eastward saw a shoal of Black & 2 Fin Back so ends these 24 hours Lat by obs 20° 53' N Long by Chro 17° 42' W

Saturday October th 29 1842 strong N.E. trade winds Barque heading to the Eastward at 4-30 P.M. saw Cape Blanco 12 miles distant looked ship; at 6 P.M. spoke Brig Seraph of South Wales. Since 53 days out no oil gamed in the evening with her & the Penobscot latter part strong wind & rugged water lowered the foreward Boat after Black Fish but without success

20° 58' N
 18° 30' W

Sunday October 30 1842 first part strong wind & rugged Barque heading to the Eastward at 2-30 P.M. lowered after Black Fish in co with the Penobscot without success; the waste Boat struck & drained; latter part light wind & variable strong tide rips & thick water; at 10 A.M. dived in 135 fathoms of line no bottom Lat by obs 20° 52' N Long by Chro 17° 56' W

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 Monday October th 31 1842 light breeze from the N.E. toward all three Boats after Black Fish chased them about 2 hours without success came on board took up the Boats; at sunset hauled the light sails latter part Barque heading heading to the Westward Lat by obs 20° 34' N Long by 18° 20' W

Tuesday November th 1 1842 first part light traded Barque heading to the Westward the watch employed in getting out provisions; at 3-30 P.M. tooked ship & supplied the Penobscot with a cask of Bread gamed till late in the evening with her Lat by obs 20° 20' N Long by Chro 18° 02' W

Wednesday November th 2 1842 strong wind from the N.E. steering S.W. by S; at 2 P.M. lowered after Black Fish got on to the Starboard Boat the Larboard Boat struck & the iron brake; at sunset wore ship to the Westward; at daylight kept off S.E.; at 10 A.M. lowered again & got on to each Boat the Waste Boat struck the second time & the lance cut iron strap off Lat by obs 19° 50' N Long by Chro 18° 01' W

Thursday November th 3 1842 strong trades & rugged weather lowered after Black Fish in company with Penobscot got on to the Starboard Boat at 1 P.M. commenced baling; at sunset double reefed the topsails and headed to the Eastward; at 12 midnight finished baling & wore ship; daylight made all sail & kept off S.W.; latter part the watch employed in ship's duty Lat by obs 19° 35' N Long by Chro 17° 54' W

