

NIGER (Bark) New Bedford, Mass.
Logbook. Aug. 7, 1878-May 13, 1880.
196 [i.e. 158] p. 35 cm.

Thomas A. Hallett, Master.
George Coleman, Log-keeper.
Whaling ground: South Atlantic.
Contains whale stamps.
Abstract of voyage's conclusion at end.
Partial crew list at front.
Several pages torn out, none with entries pertaining to
whaling voyage.

I. Hallett, Thomas A., Master. II Coleman, George, Log-
keeper. III. South Atlantic. IV. New Bedford, Mass.
V. 1878, Aug. 7.

6.) WHALING JOURNAL of Bark Niger of New Bedford, Thomas E. Hallett, Master, on
a South Atlantic Sperm and Right Whaling Voyage; kept almost certainly by
George Coleman, Cabin Boy, daily from August 7th 1878 through May 13th 1880
(with an abstract on the last page to the voyage conclusion). Lengthy ent-
ries with whale stamps; twice during the voyage the catch consisted of five
whales! On the west coast of Africa Coleman notes, "This day we are getting
Some Sweet Potatoes at Kebenda Port watch ashore for a a Run The Bark Wand-
erer Came in to day She has taken 450 Barrels of Sperm in 7 E. & 14 S."
Folio, leather and board binding, spine defective; 158 pages in a large, open
hand.