

A black and white photograph of a whale's head and tail on a ship's deck. The whale's head is in the center, looking towards the camera. Its tail is visible on the right side. In the foreground, several large, conical whale teeth are arranged in a row. The background shows the ship's deck and a body of water.

A CONSEQUENCE OF CHOICE OR PREDETERMINATION?

AN ANALYSIS OF MOBY DICK

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POINT OF VIEW

A dramatic painting depicting a massive whale breaching the ocean surface. The whale's head and back are visible, with a large splash of water. In the foreground, a small boat is tilted, and several crew members are seen struggling. In the background, a larger ship is visible on the horizon. The scene is set against a dark, stormy sky.

- Our group believes that the events and encounters the Pequod's crew experiences were direct consequences were, in fact, consequences of Ahab's actions.

WORLD MAP



THE PEQUOD'S JOURNEY

PT. 1

- 1. Introduction: Nantucket: Chapter 16 (XIV) P.93
 - -Location: Nantucket
- 2. The Albatross: Chapter. 52(LII) P.282
 - -Location: South-eastward from the Cape, off the distant Crozetts
- 3. The Town-Ho's Story: Chapter 54 (LIV) P.290
 - -Location: The Cape of Good Hope
- 4. The Pequod Meets the Virgin: Chapter 81 (LXXXI) P.411
 - Location: Steering North-Eastward from the Crozetts

Nantucket Island

NANTUCKET, MS.



SOUTH-EASTWARD FROM THE CAPE, OFF THE DISTANT CROZETS *INDIAN OCEAN*



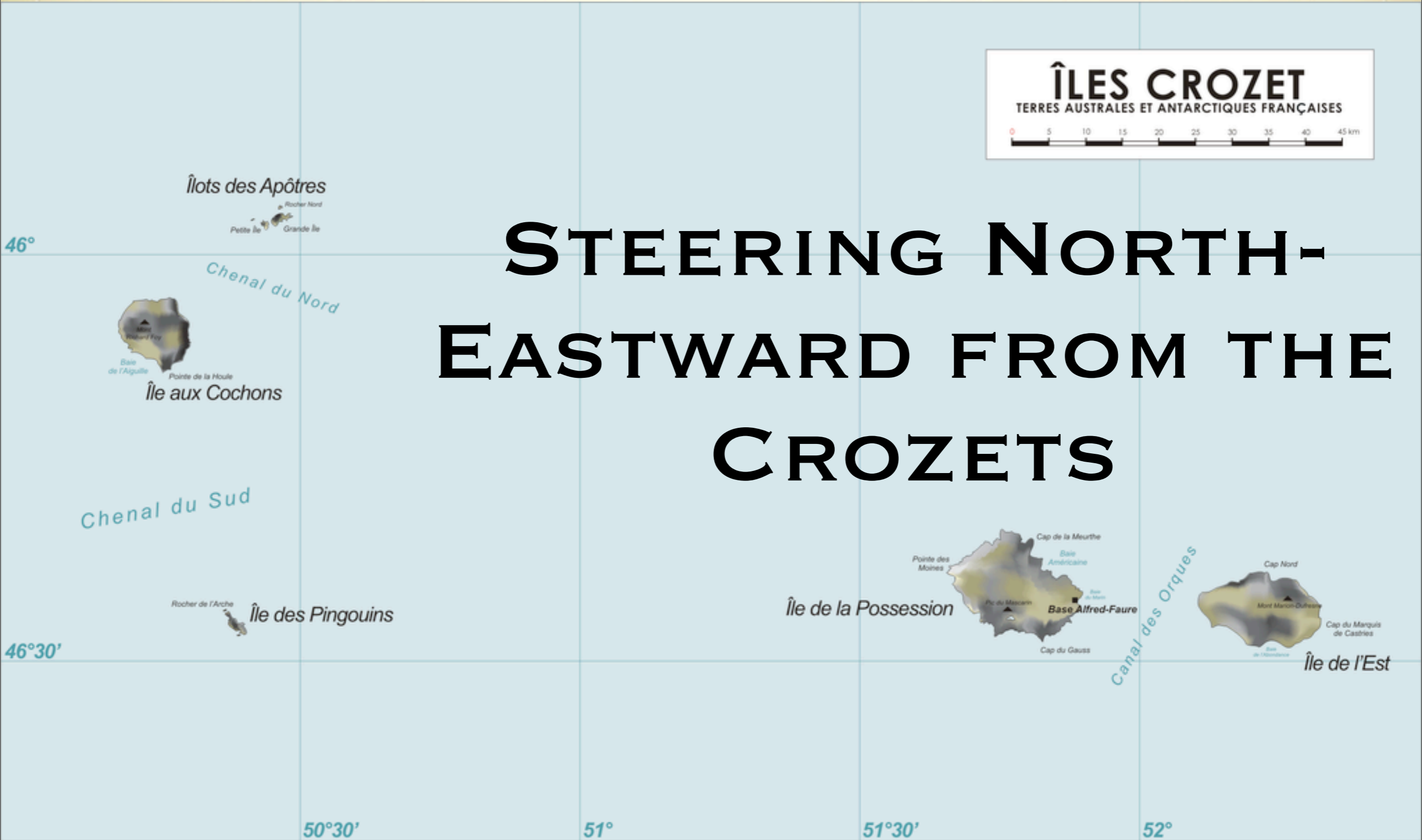
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THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE



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STEERING NORTH-EASTWARD FROM THE CROZETS



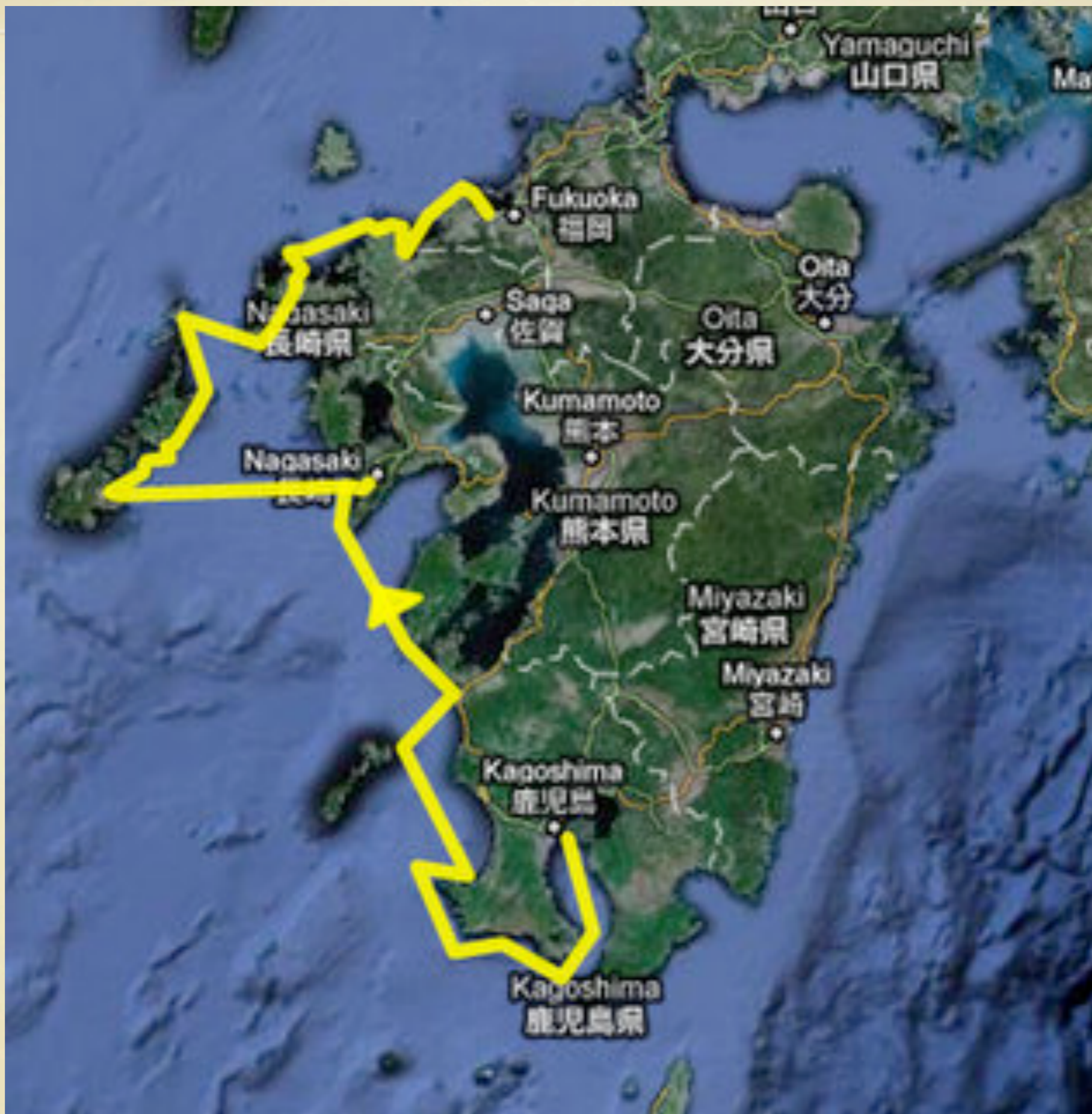
THE PEQUOD'S JOURNEY

PT.2

- 5. The Pequod Meets the Rose-Bud: Chapter 91 (XCI) P.468
- Location: The Long and Narrow peninsula of Malacca, extending south-eastward from the territories of Birmah, forms the most southerly point of all Asia.
- 6. The Pequod Meets the Bachelor: Chapter 95 (CXV) P.566
- Location: Penetrating further and further into the heart of the Japanese Cruising ground
- 7. The Pequod Meets the Rachel: Chapter 128 (CXXVIII) P.606
- Location: Towards the Equator
- 8. The Pequod Meets the Delight: Chapter 131 (CXXXI) P.617
- Location: Cape Horn

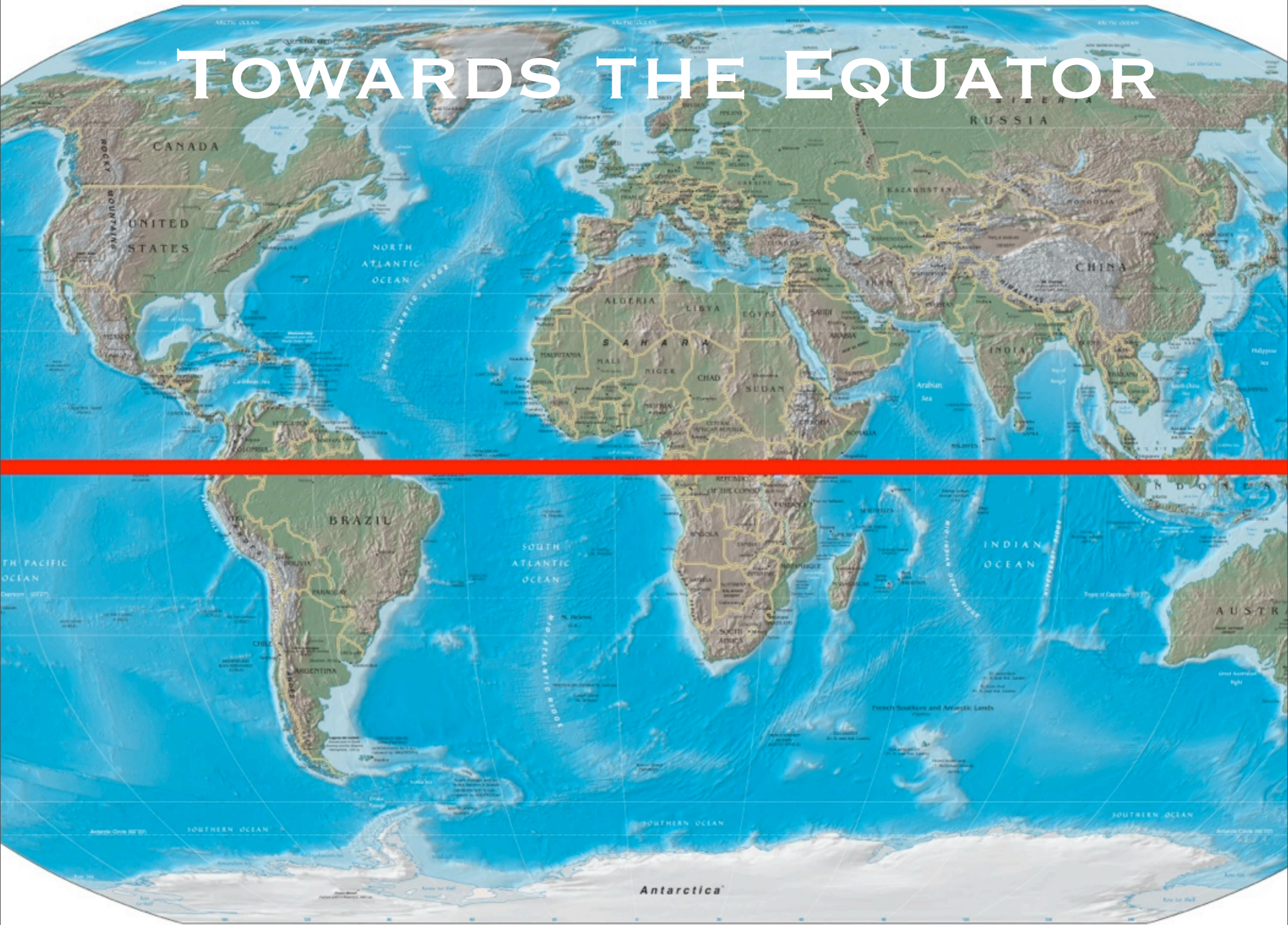
THE LONG AND NARROW PENINSULA OF MALACCA





JAPANESE CRUISING GROUND

TOWARDS THE EQUATOR



CAPE HORN



QUOTES

- 1. "I did not like that plan at all." Ch.16 Pg.142 Simply stated, Ishmael did not like the idea of getting on the Pequod.**
- 2. "he cried out in his old lion voice,—‘Up helm! Keep her off round the world!’" Ch.52 Pg.444 Basically means DO NOT go around the world the whale will kill ye SANE men would have long left**
- 3. "Now, as you well know, it is not seldom the case in this conventional world of ours" Ch.54 Pg.361 Simmers down to, the world will do what it wants regardless of what you want.**
- 4."The predestinated day arrived, and we duly met the ship Jungfrau, Derick De Deer, master, of Bremen." Ch.81 Pg. 651 Here, the Pequod has a gam with the ship the virgin and then they give chase to some whales they spot.**

QUOTES

5. "Never heard of such a whale. Cachalot Blanche! White Whale—no." This quote rejects the existence of Moby Dick insulting to Ahab but very logical because the whale is a myth after all

6. "as darkly set forth in the 15th chapter of the First Book of Kings." Ch.95 Pg.774 Compares the story to the bible, inferring predestination

7. "Bad news; she brings bad news," muttered the old Manxman" Ch.128 Pg.964 Manxman said the meeting of the Pequod and The Rachel Would be unfavorable to their vessel hence predestination

8. "In vain, oh, ye strangers, ye fly our sad burial; ye but turn us your taffrail to show us your coffin!" Translates to you guys are going to die, hence...predestination



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
ATTENTION!**