

1953 Bark Active Thos Morrison Master of New

Friday Aug 19th

Employed in wooding

Saturday Aug 20th

A light breeze from S.W. at 1 o'clock P.M. got under way and ~~tried~~ ^{tried} to beat up to the Town but made but little headway the wind being light and baffling and the tide against us till 5 o'clock when the wind freshened and held until we entered the narrows at sunset when it died away again at 10 hours and 40 minutes P.M. came to anchor off the village of Bima in 14 fathoms of water mud bottom with the Island of Hombing bearing S.W. in beating up to the Town we were so near the beach several times that we could converse with the natives in an ordinary tone of voice

Sunday Aug 21st

Employed myself in traveling about looking for fresh water River but could find none

Monday Aug 22^d

Employed myself in buying Gam and other refreshments of the natives they bring whatever they have to dispose of off in their canoes which they exchange for Calico White cotton cloth Whales Teeth and other articles. Whales Teeth appears to be of more value to them than any other article of trade of which a Whaler is possessed. The natives of Sumbawa appear to be a harmless and so far as I could discover a well disposed race of People

Tuesday Aug 23^d

Employed in trading with the natives

At The Island of Sumbawa.

Wednesday Aug 24

Light breezes from S.W. to P at 11 o'clock A.M. got underway and stood out of the Bay

Thursday Aug 25th

2 Whales
Fresh breeze from N.W. beating out of the Bay at 4 P.M. kept off N. S.P. at 8 o'clock. That Island bearing S.W. dist 12 miles boreward for S.P. Whales going quick to N. struck and killed two Negroes and Sumbawa in sight Lat 8.16 South

Friday Aug 26th

Light breezes from N.E. took the Whales alongside and cut them in the midst hauled S.W. to P. That Island close to Lat 8.01 South

Saturday Aug 27th

Strong breezes from S.E. hearing off and on shore at 3 P.M. passed over a shoal off the West end of That Island about 3 miles from the land finished boiling Lat 8.09 South

Sunday Aug 28th

Strong breezes from S.W. at sunset Sumbawa Peak bore N.W. on P. strong breezes at 3 A.M. entered the straits of Allas at 11 o'clock came to anchor off Bally Town The Peak bearing N.W. saw an American Bark and a Spanish ship bound through

Monday Aug 29th

Strong breeze Employed in watering and stowing down oil

Tuesday Aug 30th

Employed in watering two ships passed through

Wednesday Aug 31st

Watering the Bark Adventure Mc Carthy of London 5 1/2 months out clear