

1862 Ship Mary of Edgartown Thos Morrison

Monday Feb 17th Since Sept last we have made the passage from the Azores to this place on the 16th of Dec. 61. touched at Amsterdam Island and got 18 lbs of fish. Saw the Bark Northen Capt Moore of New Bedford 18 months out and on the 1st of Jan anchored at Port Bass Australia and on the 7th sailed. had strong breezes with a low bar and a heavy confused sea with thick smoky weather every indication of a Hurricane on the 22^d anchored in MacPerry Island of Timor found a Dutch ship there who had experienced a Hurricane on the 9th in lat 15^o and long 114.00 East she was badly strained and was obliged to put in to H. on the 27th sailed and passed the Straits with light winds crossed the Banda Sea and on the 28th saw sperm whales going quick to windward on the 15th saw them again got two small ones Pub. Addi dist about 12 miles the Great Hov bore S. 1/2 N when we first raised the whales dist 15 miles

Tuesday Feb 18th light breezes throughout the 24 hours from the West and S.W. steering by wind New Guinea and the Reg. v. in sight

Wednesday Feb 19th light breezes the ship off Cape Horn saw 4 sperm whales going quick to windward chased till dark without success

Thursday Feb 20th fresh breeze from N.W. headed off and on shore

Master Cruising in The Arafura Sea

Friday Feb 21st Fresh variable breezes from N.E. to S.W. and fair weather saw sperm whales going quick did not lower

Saturday Feb 22^d Breezes from N.W. to W. Cape Horn dist 25 miles saw 4 sperm whales did not lower

Sunday Feb 23^d Fresh breezes from S. to N. saw 4 sperm whales going to windward lowered and got one and cut him in

Monday Feb 24th light breezes from S.W. and fine weather New Guinea and the Great Reg. in sight

Monday March 11th Since the 24 of Feb we have been working to the North and West along the New Guinea shore and the North shore of Ceram saw the Mattabellas and Goram Morobe and other Islands to day Ceram Boro Obi Major Lookisong Gasas and Fakiki are in sight lat 3.10 South

Thursday April 10th Since last time of writing up have been into Kump and wooded and open and recruited ship saw the Barks Rockman and Allant in H. on the 31st of March