

Ship Mary of Edgartown

Saturday Feb 27th
1864

light breeze from N.W. and fine weather the coast of New Guinea in sight Cape Mentawai bearing North dist 10 miles since last date have been to Singapore and shipped 800 bl of oil to Liverpool and the Pirate Alabama there at Singapore on the 13th of January got under weigh and stoped down through the Straits on the 23rd off Carabona struck and killed two sp. whales passed Bouton & Bour of Bour spoke the Swale 1200 sperm from there went to Banda the I anchored there and from there started for the Mattabella Isles landed at Goram east from G. saw sperm whales three times got five whales took four on the 21st the whales all going quick to windward

New Guinea 1864



Tuesday

April 12th 1864



light airs from S.W. and fine weather standing off and on at A. on the 7th saw whales and took two on the 8th took four struck and killed three others lost one by the iron strap passing Amboine Boro and Bour and several small Isles in sight Tanyong Noecanica bore N.W. when we saw the whales 25 miles off

Saw 7 whales 8 times here

Thos Morrison's Master Cruising in the

Tuesday May 24th

Since last date have been into Ternate. and lay 14 days saw sperm whales twice in the Moluccas. Passage did not strike came up by Salaboa and Sangir and after getting to the West of Sangir found a strong current setting S.W. before that the current set strong to N.E. on the 16th of this month saw sp. Whales took two which made 40 bls. let off at the time 4.50. N. long 124.30 East since then have been up to Hummocks or Serengani Islands and got a stock of Potatoes Taro and Plantains and Beans to day. The Island of Basilan is in sight we are now entering for the Straits

Saw 12 whales 3 times in Moluccas



Saw 4 whales 4 times here

June 6th

Have had light airs since last date and have made slow progress on the 30th of May saw Bagayan 5000 bearing N.W. by W. saw sperm whales at night lowered no 90. 31st saw them again to late on the first saw three Bulls. got one on the second saw them again late got nothing since then no whales seen yesterday passed Bagayan 5000 saw a Reef extending from the West end of the Island a long way out not laid down on the charts published in 1861. came all night. started for Palaback Straits came to anchor in 9 fath water on the night of the 5th on a bank to the East of the Straits on the 6th passed through saw large Prarus pulling mounds up.