

## Ship Commodore Harris of New Bedford

Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup> 1872

Begins with moderate breezes from S.W. and fine weather. Ship steering to the N.E. for the Isles of Bermudas with moderate sail out - nothing in sight - at 12 M. strong breeze & cloudy weather. In the P. M. stormy weather with rain & heavy squalls - luffed the ship to the wind heading N.W. and shortened sail at 4 P. M. saw the land bearing N.E. & steered in for it. Nothing shore in sight.

Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup> 1872

Begins with strong gales from the S.W. & rainy weather. In the P. M. ship stood in for Hungary Bay on the South side of the Isle at 7 took a Pilot not knowing but we should go in to ship oil at 8 P. M. went on shore at Hungary Bay - could not ship oil and therefore shall not go in but obtain what recruits we need by lying off and on.

In the P. M. fair weather. Mr. B. & children went on shore - ship lying off on the shore.

Friday June 7<sup>th</sup> 1872

All day light breezes from the S.W. and fine weather. Ship on the shore lying off and on - Capt. & family on shore - Several sail in sight on S side among the number is the schooner Petrel Capt. Reed of Westport with 100 sperm 130 Whale - One bk in sight call it the Wave. In the P. M. nearly calm.