

At Anchor in Anna-bona

Sunday 12th
This day opens with new light wind. At one P.M. I lowered the two boats & crew moved to join the ship. The Captain on shore at three the Capt. came off from shore & with him five canoes with 28 men & commenced to tow with a stream. At 4 current. At light-noon, let a anchor in seven fathoms water, gave her fourteen fathom of chain & let go the cage. Through the night boat light. At 10 P.M. wind. At seven A.M. lowered the Port-boat & pulled to the ship rocks. Saw a cow & calf, but could not get on. Captain got the ship under way & was down breast of the town & came to anchor in five fathoms water. At ends

Sunday 13th

To day weather fine with light S.W. wind. Capt. brought a cable of chain boat chasing whale come on board at two & thirty minutes. Middle quite a strong breeze. At six P.M. lowered the two Port boats & started around the Island. Capt. following. At seven P.M. raised a cow & calf. Landward boat went on & struck landed him up about three miles to windward of the Island. Strong S.W. wind & current setting to windward about three knots commenced to tow with all boats. At ends

Tuesday 14th

To day strong breeze & current setting S.W. I embarked in towing a whale just the Island. At 12 O'Clock midnight came to anchor in five fathoms water on the North side of the Island with the whale. Two boats went to the ship. At daylight came back with some canoes & commenced towing got along side & hooked on at nine A.M. At ends

Wednesday 15th

To day weather fine first part employed in cutting. At eleven all cut in. Most by part employed in cutting horse pieces. At 4 P.M. commenced boiling. Saw ends with fine weather. Capt. gave me five men to work with from shore.

Thursday 16th

To day fine employed in fishing. Run several cables of oil. Whale quite fat. At 12 midnight empty of oil. At 10 P.M. it is all cut up. At 10 P.M. sent two to the station weather side of the Island saw two whale. At ends

Friday 17th

To day fine two boats cruising for whale. At two P.M. the Starboard boat struck & killed a cow & calf. Hooked on with two boats & commenced to tow for the ship. The whale on the weather side of the Island about three miles off shore got to the ship at eleven P.M. At day light commenced to haul down the oil from the other whale. At nine commenced cutting. Saw a whale off shore. At ends two men sick & gone off duty. At ends

Saturday 20th

To day fine employed in boiling. At nine all cut in. Started the works at three P.M. Latter employed in boiling & cutting blubber. Weather fine. Had three men sick with sore feet. Had five men from shore to work. At ends