

Journal of a Whaling Voyage Onboard

Thursday March 23rd 1876

All this day fresh breezes from the N.W. men employed in the ships duties so ends this day

Friday March 24th 1876

First part of these 24 hours fresh breeze from N.W. latter part moderate and squally so ends this day

Saturday March 25th 1876

All these 24 hours gentle breezes from the East. Shipped two men so ends this day

Sunday March 26th 1876

All this day gentle breeze from the East with passing clouds so ends this day

Monday March 27th 1876

All this day Calm men employed in the ships duties so ends this day

Tuesday March 28th 1876

All these 24 hours moderate breezes from S.E. at 5 P.M. got anchor and made sail course. N.W. by N so ends this day Lat 13-06 Long 75-14

Wednesday March 29th 1876

All these 24 hours moderate at 7 A.M. made the Island of Cayman back at noon boats came alongside to trade so ends this day

Thursday March 30th 1876

at sundown keep off for the Island of Caymans at noon the land bore S by E dist 45 miles so ends this day

Friday March 31st 1876

All these 24 hours gentle breezes from East at sunrise made the land at sundown came to anchor at Georgetown so ends this day

Sch. E. H. Hatfield W. Kirkmanell Master

Saturday April 1st 1876

All these 24 hours moderate men employed in the ships duties so ends this day

Sunday April 2nd 1876

All this day pleasant breezes from the E.N.E. so ends this day

Monday April 3rd 1876

All this day gentle breezes from the N.E. men employed painting ship so ends this day

Tuesday April 4th 1876

All this day gentle breezes from the East men employed painting ship so ends this day

Wednesday April 5th 1876

All this day Calm weather men employed in ships duties so ends this day

Thursday April 6th 1876

All this day gentle breezes from E.N.E. at 10 A.M. got under weigh so ends this day at noon

Friday April 7th 1876

All these 24 hours gentle breezes from the N.E. men employed in the ships duties so ends these 24 hours Lat 17-26 Long 81-16

Saturday April 8th 1876

All these 24 hours gentle breezes from E.N.E. men employed in the ships duties so ends these 24 hours Lat 17-12 Long 83-30 W

Sunday April 9th 1876

All these 24 hours gentle breeze spoke Sch. Suckow so ends this day Lat 16-03 Long 83-12 W