

Schooner O. Nickerson off Sal

1854

Remarks On Board Thursday March 9th

Commenced with very fresh Gales from the Eastward, the Willis struck and lost him. Latter part the same at 5^{1/2} A.M. lowered for 2 Hump Backs at 10 Returned to the vessel

10th 1854

Remarks On Board Friday March

Commenced with fresh Gales at 1 P.M. Capt. Briggs of the Bark Willis came on board at 5^{1/2} Returned to his own vessel Latter part fresh Gales saw a number of Hump Backs but did not lower the Boats. as for myself I am some afflicted with the comforters. Since last Monday I was wet so much that I took cold in one that was on my back and I fear it will turn to an Abscess. But I hope that I shall be spared that affliction now

No Ends

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11th 1854

Remarks On Board Saturday March

Commenced with very fresh trades employed. Repairing the Main Sail and fitting up the Main Rigging the Willis still in sight at 5^{1/2} A.M. took the anchor at 7 lowered for a H. Back. But a Boat from the shore with Mr Fisher and crew struck him. they lost their Lances and wished to borrow one of his, or take the whole by halves I took him by that way but 10 took him along side and towed around the inside of the Island. S.B.



Remarks On Board Sunday March 12th 1854

Commenced with fresh trades at 9 commenced to cut the whale at 11 finished and at 1 came to anchor in the harbour to be over the Sabbath in the harbour the Old man has a very sore neck so much so that it is a hard matter for him to do much. Or even to write this day there was visitors from the shore so that I neglected my duty. it is not my wish to have them for I go no where myself