

1887

Remarks of a whaling voyage on board

Sat Dec 17th

At anchor at Port Royal
Heavy rain fell during the night
Wind Strong from the westward
At 12 m began to drag the
anchor. Let go the Starboard
anchor, with fifteen fathoms
of chain. To end this day

Dec 18th

At anchor at Port Royal.
Very cold but no rain.
Took the Port anchor to the
bow. Starboard anchor down
with twenty fathoms of chain
out. To end this day.

Dec 19th

At anchor at Port Royal
Calm pleasant weather
The foremast hand with
the exception of Antoine Joseph
and Abram Loab Refused duty
and demanded their discharge
A Carpenter from shore
at work Caulking the deck
forward

Brig E.H. Adams. W.A. Martin. Master

Sunday Dec 20th

At anchor at Port Royal
John alive returned on duty the
rest of the crew are still off duty
Rainy all day nothing doing.
To end this day

Dec 21st

At anchor at Port Royal
Some time during the night Albert
& Vaughan Swam to the shore
and went to Beaufort and entered
a complaint against the Brig.
A Lawyer came on board at 10 A.M.
and interviewed the crew. They
claimed that they were entitled
to their discharge and deman-
ded the same. They also said
that they considered the vessel
unseaworthy. Some time during
the night Antoine Joseph, Seaman
and Homing Boatsteerer.
Took a boat belonging to the
shore from along side of this
vessel and went on shore
taking all their things with
them deserting the vessel.
The boat was found in the
morning along side of the wharf.
A custom house official visited
us at about 9 A.M.
At 7 P.M. an officer came on
board to keep watch during
the night. To end this day.