

1858

Remarks of a Whaling Voyage on board

Friday Oct 26th

Rainy Stormy weather
At Anchor at St Michael
Crew employed Scrubbing the
vessels Bullwork and doing
other jobs. So ends this day
Ben Hazard went to the Hospital sick
Sat Oct 27th

At Anchor at St Michaels
Rained hard all day

Saturday Oct 28th

At Anchor at St Michael
Rained very hard all day

Monday Oct 29th

At Anchor at St Michael
Rained hard all day

Tuesday Oct 30th

At Anchor at St Michael
Very squally. Painted a little
on the stern of the vessel
Steward and Ben Hazard
still at the Hospital
So ends this day.

Wednesday Oct 31st

At anchor at St Michael
Finished painting the outside
of the Brig. So ends this
day.

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

Thursday Nov 1st

At anchor at St Michael
Employed at various jobs. At about
9 O'clock A.M. Sperm whales were
reported to have been seen by a
man belonging to St Michael
about three miles off the Break-
water. Lowered the two port boats
and went to look for them. After
we were outside of the Breakwater
the Whalers were seen by the Capt-
and others. They were going very
quick towards St Maria.
Followed them for two risings
but could not gain on them any.
Came on board at 2 P.M. So ends
this day.

Friday Nov 2nd

At anchor at St Michael
Clear pleasant weather
Employed mending the fore sail
Pumps attended to as usual. Brig
leaks about one thousand strokes
an hour laying at anchor.
Steward and Ben Hazard still
at the hospital.

Sat Nov 3rd

At anchor at St Michael
Rained hard all day