

Wednesday November 6th 1833 Bish trade winds & fine pleasant weather. Steering to the North & East. At 11 A.M. took a Lunar Observation and made the Longitude 29° 08' W. Lat Obs 2° 30' S.

Thursday Nov 7th Moderate trades and pleasant weather. Steered to the N.E. till 2 A.M. then hight to the N.W. & West. Saw nothing. Put up Royal Sails. Lat Obs 2° 10' S Long 30° 00' W.

Friday Nov 8th Fine breezes and fair weather. Steered to the N.W. North till Sundown then shortened Sail & hauled by the wind to the S.W. 10:30 P.M. wore to the Eastward. 2 A.M. wore to S.W. Daylight made all Sail & steered N.E. At 3 A.M. steered to the N.E. Lat Obs 1° 45' S. Long 38° 50' S.

Saturday Nov 9th Fine breezes & fair weather. Steered to the North till 3 P.M. then to the E. & N. by the wind. Lat Obs 1° 44' S. Long 37° 10' W.

Sunday Nov 10th Fresh breeze and pleasant weather. Steered to the West under all Sail & at night under Topsails. At daylight saw Chatham Island bearing N.W. At 7 A.M. saw Hood's Island. At noon anchored in Jardens Bay, Hood's Island in 19 fathoms the S.W. point bearing N.E. & the N.W. point bearing E. & N. by compass. Tied Sails & made snug.

Monday Nov 11th Fresh breezes and pleasant weather. Ship Robert Edwards, Howland of New Bedford lies at anchor at this place 25 months out 1550 Bbls Oil. At 1 P.M. the barboard & waist boats went ashore for Terrapin. At Sunset returned with none. At daylight the Boats went again for Terrapin, on the weather side of the Island to the Beach opposite the Ship.

Tuesday Nov 12th Fresh gales and pleasant weather. At 3 P.M. a Boat came alongside from Ship Washington, Hesper, of Nantucket lying off & on the roadstead 15 1/4 months out 250 Bbls Oil. At Sundown Capt Hesper returned on board his

Ship and kept away for Charles's Island. Same time the Boats returned with 27 Terrapin. At 4 A.M. the Boats went again for Terrapin on the weather side of the Island.

Wednesday Nov 13th Fresh gales and pleasant weather. At 7 P.M. the Boats returned with 30 Terrapin. At Daylight commenced getting under way. At Sundown took up the anchor and made all Sail for Charles's Island. Ship Robert Edwards also got under way. Parted Company off the West End of Hood's Island, the N.E. steering to the Southward on a cruise for whales.

Thursday November 14th Bish breezes and fair weather. At 4 P.M. anchored in Essex Bay (Charles's Island) in 6 1/2 fathoms. Ship Nye, Smith, of New Bedford at anchor here 12 months out 300 Bbls Oil. Barboard & waist Boats went to the Shore to look for Terrapin. Got none & returned at Sundown. At 3 A.M. the two Boats went for Terrapin. Got 6 Casky water from Ship Nye.

Friday November 15th Fresh gales & fair weather. At Sundown the Boats returned with 40 Terrapin. At 4 A.M. the Boats went again for Terrapin. At 9 A.M. sailed Ship Nye, Smith, on a whaling cruise. At 10 A.M. Capt West went to the Settlement of Florian. At 11 A.M. the Boats returned in convulsions, supposed to have been occasioned by eating poisonous fish entrails.

Saturday November 16th Fresh breezes and occasional squalls off the land. At 11 A.M. the Capt returned accompanied by Gov. Villamil the Proprietor of the Island.

Sunday November 17th Fresh breezes and squalls from off the land. At Sundown the two Boats returned having 85 Terrapin. Thomas Francis, Heladman or Boat Steerer,