

John Williams (Saman or Boatsteerer) & Abner Gwinning, (Blacksmith), all shipped in Callao, deserted from the Boats, taking several articles belonging to the Boats & crews with them. At 8 AM the Captain with two Boats went to Black Beach. At 11 AM one of the Boats returned with a load of Potatoes.

 Monday November 18th 1833. Fresh breeze and squally from off the land. At 11 AM Capt. West returned from the Village of Floriana bringing in the Boat more Potatoes, Vegetables, Fowls, Hogs &c.

Tuesday November 19th. Fresh breeze and pleasant weather. A Ship in sight beating up for the anchorage. At 4 PM weighed anchor and made sail from the Island steering to the S.W. by the wind. At 10 AM tacked to the Eastward. Sent down the Royal Tards & put them below.

Wednesday November 20th 1833. Fresh breeze and pleasant weather. Steered by the wind to the East. Saw Pinbacks & Porpoises. Lat Obs 2° 10' S Long 90° 00' W

Thursday Nov 21st. First part light breeze & fair weather. Steered to the Eastward by the wind. Latter part thick weather & small showers of rain. Saw Pinbacks & porpoises. No Observation.

Friday Nov 22^d. Moderate breeze winds and pleasant weather. Steered to the Eastward by the wind. Saw Pinbacks. Lat Obs 2° 35' S Long 87° 40' W

Saturday Nov 23^d. Light breeze & cloudy weather. At 2 PM row & stood to the S.W. & N.W. Saw Pinbacks & Porpoises. Lat Obs 2° 25' S Long 88° 00' W

Sunday Nov 24th. Light windy and pleasant weather, with a hazy atmosphere. Steered to the N.W. Saw Pinbacks & Porpoises. Lat Obs 2° 37' S Long 88° 20'

Monday Nov 25th. Light winds & pleasant weather. Steered to the West. Saw Pinbacks & Porpoises. Lat Obs 2° 03' S Long 89° 30' W

Tuesday Nov 26th. Moderate breeze and fair weather with an overcast sky occasionally. At 1 PM saw the land bearing N.W. which proved to be Charles Island. At 5 PM saw several Sperm Whales. At 6 PM lowered the three Boats. Waist Boat fastened to one and afterwards the other Boats and succeeded in getting him alongside & secured by the fluke chain at 8 PM. Steered under Topsail to the East by the wind during the night. At daylight commenced cutting in and at 7 AM had the Head & Blubber on board. Made all sail & stood for Charles Island. At Noon Pandanus Island bore E. N. E. 1/4 E and Paddle Point on Charles Island N. N. W. 7 miles distant from the latter place. Lat Obs 1° 20' S

 Wednesday Nov 27. Moderate breeze and fair weather with the sky occasionally overcast. Steered for the Settlement of Black Beach and at 2 PM being off there Capt. West went on shore to endeavor to find the three men deserted. Lay off & on till twilight when Capt. West came on board not being able to obtain any information of the runaways. Stood to the S.W. by the wind. At 2 PM tacked to the Eastward. At daylight commenced ^{trying out} the whale. Lat Obs 1° 32' S

Thursday Nov 28. Gentle breeze & fair weather. ^{finished cutting in the Head & Blubber of the whale.} Steered to the East by the wind. At 3 AM finished trying out the whale which made 27 Blbs. At daylight