

Journal of a Whaling Voyage by Thomas O. Puffer

January 1839 Ship Ground Truck 1839 Wind Course Lat. Lon.

Aug 25. *Alston on Liberty* " *Luganowa River*

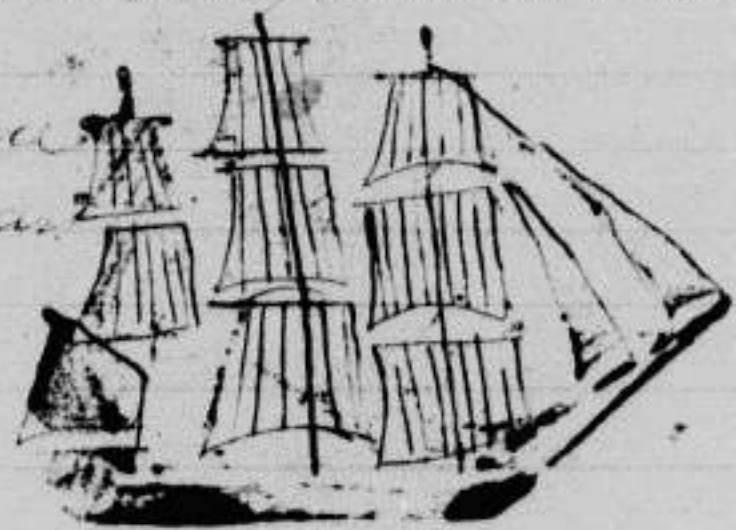
Oct 26th As soon as we could not blowing a heavy S.W. wind, we
gale from the S.E. Dragg'd her
ashore. At 4th we kedg anchor
put down the Gallant Gandy with
these precautions she stop'd between
two ship's length of the shore
Nov 1st 1841

Dec. 27. King's feet on Liberty

Nov 28 One of the natives died today. I took some

Wed 29 ^{Washed my hands, put the sheep pens}
 got under night wind ahead could
 not get out ran back, away home

23rd ship faster came
 to anchor at 4 p.m.
 24th M. Got 1 whale
 since the last spoke
 was. This day we
 buried the dead
 woman on the beach after a hard
 afternoon's work. I and my ship mate dug
 the grave with our hands we could use no
 other tool we had it being all stone.
 It is their custom to bury the dead



Wed 30 Went ashore on Liberty

Thurs 31 Left the bay Chased whales could not
strike I was ship cutting in

Feb. 1. Seen 10 boats, could not strike
a sail in sight. A strong breeze

Oct. 2 Starboard boat struck
afterwards, waist &
bow killed by Copper
Cat. 4 to 5 feet down
waist boat struck afterwards, bow boat
killed by Peter's mark
two boats down waist and bow
waist boat struck a second
time afterwards, bow boat
Iron broke could not stop
him again. Wind light
and warm. Land in sight



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February 1839 Ship Grand Turk 1839 Wind Course Lat Long.

Sun 3 Starboard boat struck
 upwards waisted
 pulled by Dexten
 Three boats down Starboard Waisted Bow
 Cut in Wind light Land in sight



South East
 w
 Banks Island
 Auckland

Nov 4 Seen, looks too rugged to have
Blowing heavy Land on sight
see P. Smith, Rejoice

Wed 5 Spoke Ship Sarah
 Francis Fair Haven
 19 months out
 600 lbs oil 250
 1 it Spum
 Row boat stuck afterwards waist boat
 filled by Coffee
 three boats down
 Starboard waist
 and Bow wind light and warm




N.E. Great Francis
 Fair Haven



Wood 6 Cut the head of yesterdays whale let
the body adrift it being a dry skin

Starboard boat
struck after wards
Starboard and waist
boats. Now Starboard boat
killed by Dexter
Cut in 4 boats
down
Waist boat struck after wards Bow
boat killed by Mr^d Dexter. three boats
down Starboard waist and bow

Apr 7 Cut in yesterdays whale. In the afternoon having a very heavy gale turned up the boats coasted down. Lost waist boat off the crains

And 8 Men Moderate started the works. A.C.

Lat 9 (Ten Land and Large) School of SW
Protein, Wind moderate

Sept. 10. Killed 3 porpoise seen a Ship
Frolic down; Wind Moderate

Nov 11 ²⁹ Lurboard Boat struck first Iron boulder
that parted could not Retch him
again. Wind light and warm
Bow Boat struck and drew