

1903 October 1903

Thursday 15

First part of this day strong breeze from the N.E. bark steering S.W. Latter part strong breeze saw a school of sperm whales and lowered W.B. and B.B. and W.B. got fast and then B.B. got fast on a large whale killed him and brought him alongside and W.B. got two but lost one.

Lat. 19.10
Long. 22.15

Friday 16

First part of this day strong breeze got whales alongside and started to tow them to the Island of Sal to cut them in Latter part arrived in Island of Sal and started to cut them in.

Saturday 17

Anchored in Island of Sal and cut the whales in and left the big head outside also started to boil.

Sunday 18

Started to boil and running oil down was visited by a custom house official

Monday 19

Employed in boiling and stowing oil down

Tuesday 20

got through boiling latter part employed in running oil down and washing ship also took anchor and sailed for St. Nicholas

Whales.
2
75 lbs

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Wednesday 21

First part of this day dropped anchor in the Island of St. Nicholas and let the crew that belonged there go ashore the rest employed in stowing junk casks down. Also met the Josephine there

Thursday 22

Employed in washing ship and doing various other jobs. The crew still ashore

Friday 23

Employed in ships duty at night the wind was blowing very strong and the ship dragged anchor so called all hands aboard and hove up anchor and sailed one sailor did not get aboard in time and got left ashore also two left the ship and took 13 green hands.

Saturday 24

First part of this strong breeze from N.E. ship steering S.W. the Island of Fogo in sight Latter wind moderating steering same course

Lat.
Long.

Sunday 25

First part of this day strong breeze from the N.E. ship steering S.W. Latter part the same employed in breaking out water and whale line and hard bread

Lat. 12.19
Long. 24.42

Monday 26

First part of this day strong breeze from N.E. bark steering S.W. employed