

Brig Hopeton Whaling In The Atlantic Ocean

Hours	To	The Course	Winds	SW	Remarks
2					all these 24 hours blowing a strong breeze clear fine weather
4					through the night faging off 3 on the Island of St. John
6					at 7 AM the Capt. went on shore
8					2 Brigs 1 Ship 3 Barges in company
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Hours	To	The Course	Winds	SW	Remarks
2					first part 24 hours a strong breeze fine weather
4					standing off 3 on the Island of St. John
6					at 6 PM the Capt. came on board bringing 2 more men with him
8					at 9 PM blowing a strong breeze single reefed the Topsail
10					at 1 AM blowing a gail
12					took in the Topsail & Foresail at 10 AM blowing a Hurricane

Called all hands took in the mast boat turned up the Larboard Boat the Brig labouring hard shipping much water knocked off some of the Bulworks to clear the water off decks at 6 PM standing into the Starboard Tack a Boat a head hove up the helm to keep clear of him the Brig did not pay off quick enough struck the Boat on the bow the boat then running alongside hove him a rope he caught the rope made it fast to his boat and held onto the Brig when when the Boat swung alongside one man jumped overboard toward the Starboard Boat immediately to pick him up before the Boat could get to him the man went down

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Examined the boat alongside found the Boat was not hurt of stone called another boat they got there Gails and went on shore the weather showing every appearance of blowing a gail was compelled to put to sea

Hours	To	The Course	Winds	SW	Remarks
2					first part blowing a Hurricane
4					the Starboard Boat the Brig labouring very hard shipping large quantity water
6					middle part more moderate with a terrific sea
8					ends more moderate at 3 PM
10					set the Foresail at 4 PM saw the Island of St. John 9 PM dist 30 miles

Hours	To	The Course	Winds	SW	Remarks
2					all these 24 hours blowing a heavy gail equally fine rain
4					the Brig running under a Foresail
6					saw a whaling Brig steering to the West North West
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