

Brig Hopeston Whaling In The Atlantic Ocean

Hours	H	Course	Winds	Remarks
2 3			South	All these 24 hours a light
4 3			do	buffing breeze clear fine
6 3			S. by W	weather
8 3				
10 3				Employed working ship
12 3				to the Southward
2 2				
4 2				at daylight the Island of
6 2				de Loft bore E & S dist 30 miles
8 2				
10 2				a strong current setting to
12 2				the northward Lat Dec 9. 50

Hours	H	Course	Winds	Remarks
2 3			E & S	Buffing Begins with a light buffing
4 3				breeze clear fine weather
6 3				
8 3				at 10 PM anchored the Island
10 3				of de Loft bearing South dist
12				15 miles
2				At daylight got under way at 9 AM came to
4				Anchor at de Loft Island furled Sail made
6				every thing snug several Negroes coming on
8				board to trade the Ends this day of
10 3 6				hours
12				

Monday Sept 28 All these 24 hours light winds clear fine weather Employed cutting wood & getting of water at 4 PM took on board 7 cask water

Tuesday Sept 29 All these 24 hours a light breeze fine weather Employed cutting wood and getting of water

Abel Delano Commander 1857

Wednesday Sept 30 First part sea fine weather Ends with blowing a strong breeze rain lightning & thunder Employed getting wood & water

Thursday Oct 1st First part fine weather Ends with rain lightning & thunder Employed getting wood & water trading with the natives

Friday Oct 2nd All these 24 hours clear fine weather at 9 AM took the first raft of water on board sent the Starboard watch on shore on Liberty at Sunset all came off but 3 Burney Turner & Delano

Saturday Oct 3 First part fine weather Ends with rain lightning & thunder Employed stowing of and getting off wood at 11 AM the men that stowed on shore came off at 5 PM sent the Starboard watch on shore on Liberty at Sunset All came off again

Sunday Oct 4 All these 24 hours raining in squalls of lightning and thunder All hands that wanted to go on shore on Liberty went at Sunset all came off again

Monday Oct 5 fine weather finished getting wood stowed off every thing at Sunset all ready for sea