

Brig Hopeton Whaling In The Atlantic Ocean

Saturday Feb 27th 1858 Lying in Little Fish Bay
 All these 24 hours a light breeze
 clear fine weather Employed
 pumping the ground tier
 for fresh water

Sunday Feb 28th All these 24 hours a light breeze
 clear fine weather nothing
 doing on board all hands
 that wanted to go on shore
 went on Liberty Sunset all
 came off

Monday March 1st All these 24 hours clear fine
 weather Employed Ships
 duty the Starboard watch
 men on shore on Liberty Sunset
 all came off

Tuesday March 2nd All these 24 hours clear fine
 weather Employed Ships duty
 the Starboard watch men on
 shore on Liberty Sunset came
 off all well on board

Wednesday March 3rd All these 24 hours clear fine
 weather the Starboard watch
 men on shore on Liberty Sunset
 all came on board
 Employed Ships duty

Thursday March 4th fine weather the Starboard
 watch on shore on Liberty
 all well on board Employed
 Ships duty Sunset the Watch came
 off

Obed Delano Commander 1858

Friday March 5th Lying in Little Fish Bay
 All these 24 hours clear fine weather
 Employed getting off Potatoes &
 provision the Starboard watch
 on shore on Liberty Sunset came
 off again

Saturday March 6th fine weather Employed getting
 off recruits getting ready for sea

Sunday March 7th All these 24 hours clear fine
 weather nothing doing on board
 these 24 hours the Starboard watch
 on shore on Liberty

Monday March 8th clear fine weather Employed
 getting ready for sea at Sunset all
 ready the Pilot came on board with
 one passenger mind to light to
 go to sea gave it up

Hours to the hour Wind & Remarks Tuesday March 9th 1858

2
4
6
8
10
12
2
4
6
8 5
10 5
12 5

All these 24 hours light baffling
 winds & Calms

at 8 AM the Pilot came on board
 with the passenger got underway
 went to sea

at Sunset the main land was
 lost 16 miles

All well on board