

Brig Hopetown on a Whaling Voyage

Remarks on Board July 15 =

all this 24 hours a strong breeze from the S S W^o
the brig on wind working up for the Island corises
at 9 am came to anchor in st antone bay in 12
fathoms of water at 10 am the boat went on shore
came off again at noon got underway run down round
the point came to again in 10 fathoms of water
so ends this day

Friday July 16

this 24 hours a light breeze from the S S W^o with
pleasant weather lowered the boats for humpbacks
saw the barks franklin and pearl so ends this day

Saturday July 17

all this day fine clear pleasant weather
took on board 500 yams and two hogs
employed in getting ready for sea
so ends this day

Sunday July 18

all this day fine pleasant weather took on
two casks of bread and four hogs at 4 pm lowered
the boats for humpbacks in company with barks
franklin and pearl
so ends this day

Monday July 19 =

all this day fine pleasant weather with wind
from the S W^o at 4 am got underway and stood out
E by S with all sail set at 11 am the N E point
bore W S W distant 20 miles from which we
took our departure
so ends this day

Remarks on Board Tuesday July 20
all this 24 hours a strong breeze from S W^o with pleasant
weather course E by S at 6 am saw the land bearing E S E
distant 18 miles at 9 am run down the coast steering N E
with all sail set saw no Whales to say
so ends this day
Lat 2 = 40 North

to Atlantic Ocean Obd delano Comd 1858

Remarks on Board Wednesday 21 =

all this 24 hours strong breeze from the S S W^o with
fine pleasant weather at 2 pm hald. up for island of
Fernando for steering N W^o by W^o at midnight made the
Land bearing N W^o by N distant 14 miles stood off and
on untill daylight saw Whales in the afternoon struck one
and lost him
so ends this day

Thursday July 22

all this day thick cloudy weather with rain wind from
W^o at 10 am anchored at port clearance in 23 fathoms
at 2 pm the boat went on shore
so ends this day

Friday July 23

all this day fine pleasant weather with wind
from the W S W^o lowered the boats for Whales

Saturday July 24

all this day fine pleasant weather wind from
W S W^o at 6 am got underway and stood down to
the N E point came to anchor in 15 fathoms
so ends this day

Sunday 25

all this day fine pleasant weather with light baffling
winds struck one Whale sunk him
so ends his day

Monday 26

all this day fine pleasant weather with light baffling
winds struck a humpback and lost him
so ends this day

Tuesday July 27

all this day rainy with strong breeze from
W^o lowered the boats for humpbacks
so ends this day