

Brig Hopeton on a Whaling Voyage in the

Wednesday sept 15

all this day clear pleasant weather with wind from S.W.
finished boiling at 4 pm so ends this day

Thursday sept 16

all this day fine clear pleasant weather with wind from
S.W. in forenoon chased whales in afternoon stowed down oil
so ends this day

Friday sept 17

all this day fine clear pleasant weather wind at S.W.
chased whales all day at 1 pm struck a calf and drew it
from him so ends this day

saturday sept 18

all this day fine clear pleasant weather with strong
breeze at S.W. at 6 am lowered three boats to look for
whales at 8 am the second mate mr Hathway run his boat
on shore in West Bay jump out taking two men with
him frank fore and antoine silva and said that they would
not go on board the brig again and told the boatsteer he might
do what he pleased with the boat might take her to the brig
or he might go to hell with the boat filling her half full
of water making her leak badly the boatsteer brought the boat
to the brig with two men in her
so ends this day

sunday sept 19

all this day fine clear pleasant weather with a moderate breeze
from S.W. at 8 am got underway and worked up in to church bay
at 4 pm came to anchor in 12 fathoms of water

Monday sept 20

all this day clear pleasant weather with moderate breeze from
S.W. at 6 am lowered three boats to look for whales saw 3 going
quick to the Eastward at 4 pm came on board

Tuesday 21

this day cloudy weather with strong breeze at S.W. at 6 am
lowered two boats to look for whales but saw nothing at noon came on
board

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Wednesday sept 22

all this day dark cloudy rainy weather with strong
breeze at S.W. at 7 am took our anchor and worked up in to
West Bay at noon came to anchor in 15 fathoms water
so ends this day

Thursday sept 23

first part of this day rainy with winds stowed down 4 casks of oil
took in 14 casks of water

Friday sept 24

first of this day clear and pleasant with strong breeze
at S.W. latter part rainy took on board 14 casks of water
and two casks of bread

saturday sept 25

all this day moderate breeze from S.W. and pleasant
weather taken on board two tierces of beef at 4 am
weighed anchor and stood out on the wind with all sail
set worked up of the weather point at sunset wore round
and were back in the bay anchored in 15 fathoms water

~~Thursday~~ Sunday 26

first part of this day thick and cloudy latter part
rainy and calm at 4 am lowered two boats to look for
whales

Monday sept 27

fore part calm and rainy middle and latter calm
pleasant

Tuesday sept 28

first part light baffling winds at noon the wind haled
to S.W. at 6 am got underway and stood out to
S.W. with all sail set at 1 pm lowered two boats for
whales struck in company with bark tropic bird took her
to the bark the larboard boat got stove at 4 pm anchored in
church bay in 12 fathoms of water

Wednesday 29

all this day clear and pleasant at 10 am took our anchor men
down to sea bay and came to anchor in 12 fathoms of water