

# Brig Hopetown on a Whaling Voyage in

Thursday sept 30

this day fine pleasant Weather with wind at SW at 9 am took our anchor and run down in to lea bay and anchored in 12 fathoms of water

Friday oct 1

this day pleasant with calm taken on board 34 bbl of oil from bark tropic bird

saturday oct 2

fore part of this day thick and rainy with calm middles and latter part pleasant with calm stowed oil

sunday oct 3

fore part calm and pleasant at 9 am took our anchor stood out on a wind to SE with all sail set at 1 pm light breeze from SW mast heads

made nothing in sight so ends this day

Remarks on Board Monday oct 4<sup>th</sup>

all these 24 clear and pleasant with light moderate breeze from SW at 8 pm the south point of prince's island bore SSW distant 12 miles steering SSE with all sail set at 10 am lowered three boats for blackfish caught one so ends this day

Tuesday oct 5<sup>th</sup>

all this 24 hours pleasant with light moderate breeze from SW the brig on a wind steering SE by S at midnight saw the land and anchored in 16 fathoms at sunrise took our anchor and stood in under the island of corisco anchored in 5 fathoms at noon the boat went on shore and landed two men belonging to corisco at 4 pm the boat came off so ends this day

Remarks on Board Wednesday oct 6

this 24 hours cloudy weather with strong breeze from SW at sunrise took our anchor and stood out on a wind heading W by N at 10 am the island of corisco bore SSE distant 12 miles from which we took our departure at 11 am lowered two boats for blackfish so ends this day

Remarks on Board Thursday oct 7

this 24 hours clear pleasant Weather with strong breeze from SW and W the brig on a wind working up to the southward at daylight made gaboon to Eastward distant 10 miles at 7 am took ship of shore saw several humpbacks going quick to windward so ends this day Lat 57 miles North

The Atlantic ocean Abad Delano Com 1858

Remarks on Board Friday oct 8

this 24 hours a strong breeze from SW and W with clear pleasant weather the brig on a wind working up to the southward with land in sight saw number of whales going quick to windward saw two sails to windward

Lat 1 mile North Long 9-27 East

Remarks on Board Saturday oct 9

this 24 hours moderate breeze from SW with pleasant weather the brig by the wind working to the southward with all sail set at 7 am saw two sails to westward mast heads more on the lookout so ends this day

Lat 12 miles south Long 8-31 East

Remarks on Board Sunday oct 10

this 24 hours light moderate breeze from SW to W with clear pleasant weather the brig by the wind with all sail set heading from S to SSE at noon saw the island of St Thomas bearing N by W distant 20 miles

Lat 15 miles south Long 8-45 East

Remarks on Board Monday oct 11

first part of this 24 hours light breeze with pleasant weather middle and latter part strong breeze at 10 pm saw sail to the N by W

Lat 41 miles south Long 6 east

Remarks on Board Tuesday oct 12

this 24 hours strong breeze with fine pleasant weather wind from SW to W by S the brig by the wind heading W by N and N by W at 7 am saw the island of Anna bon bearing S by W distant 25 miles

Lat 51 miles S

Remarks on Board Wednesday oct 13

all this 24 hours fine pleasant weather with moderate breeze from SW to W by S the brig by the wind courses SSE and W by S with land in sight working up to it so ends this day