

Brig Hopeton on a Whaling Voyage

Remarks on Board March 2

laying at sandy point with strong NE trades
Weather pleasant at 8 am finished boiling all the
fore part of the day chast Whales

Remarks on Board Thursday March 3

laying at sandy point with strong NE trades Weather
pleasant chast whales most part of this day

Remarks on Board Friday March 4

laying at sandy point with strong trades blowing
with squalls of rain in forenoon chast whales in afternoon
stowed down oil so ends this day

Remarks on Board Saturday March 5

laying at sandy point with clear Weather and
blowing strong from NE most trades heard
saw no Whales this day

Remarks on Board Sunday March 6

laying at sandy point with wind blowing strong
at NE Weather pleasant saw no Whales to day

Remarks on Board Monday March 7

this day moderate breeze at NE with pleasant Weather
at 7 am got underway. Worked up to Mount Carvin bay
came to anchor in 10 fathoms of water so ends the day

Remarks on Tuesday March 8

laying at Mount Carvin bay wind at NE
Weather pleasant all hands employed in getting
Water took on board 60 bbl so ends this day

Remarks on Board Wednesday March 9

at 8 am took our anchor stood up along the land to
NE at 10 am lowered two boats for Whales struck
one and the line parted at noon took ship
and stood back for Coland bay at 4 pm came
to anchor in 7 fathoms of water

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Remarks on Board Thursday March 10

this day fine Weather with strong trades at 7 am
took our anchor and run down to sandy point came
to anchor at noon lowered for whales

Remarks on Board Friday March 11

this day fine Weather with moderate breeze at 4 pm
struck a whale lost her by line parting one boat
stove so ends the day

Remarks on Board Saturday March 12

laying at sandy point with strong NE trades at 6 am lowered two
boats for whales chast whales most part of the day

Remarks on Board Sunday March 13

laying at sandy point with wind at NE Weather pleasant
all the fore part of this day chast whales so ends this day

Remarks on Board Monday March 14

laying at sandy point wind strong from NE pleasant
Weather at 6 am lowered two boats for whales about
10 am one boat struck at noon let from him
and came on board at 3 pm lowered again but did
not strike at sunset came on board
so ends this day

Remarks on Board Tuesday March 15

laying at sandy point with wind strong at NE clear
Weather all the fore part of the day chast Whales at noon
came on board at 2 pm lowered for whales struck
one and turned him up towed on him until 8 pm
anchored him two boats came on board one stopt by the
Whale until the sharks eat him up at daylight came
on board

Remarks on Board Wednesday March 16

laying at sandy point with light lapping winds and calms
all hands employed in getting boats ready for whaling
saw 3 Whales so ends this day