

1866

Ship at Finian at anchor

Saturday Feb 17th 1866

Begins with a fresh breeze from E with pleasant weather middle part the same last part strong wind and rugged employed stowing oil two boats out struck one whale killed and lost him by getting stove and to rig to hold on at all the boats on board

Sunday Feb 18th

Begins with strong breeze from N.E. with pleasant weather middle and last part moderate sea whales the out all day trying without success whales very shy employed repairing

Monday Feb 19th

Begins with a moderate breeze from N.E. and pleasant ship at anchor employed repairing a boat the boats out after whales no chance last part a fresh breeze from N.E. & pleasant

Tuesday Feb 20th

Begins with fresh wind from N.E. with squally weather middle part the same last rainey at 5 P.M. took anchor employed working the ship up to Sypan saw whales to rigged to tow

Wednesday Feb 21st

Begins with stormy weather at 2 P.M. dropped the anchor at Sypan in 13 fathoms of water gave the ship 45 fathoms of chain found the Bank Legala Bank Merlin and Stephanica at anchor middle and last part stormy

Thursday Feb 22nd

Begins with blustering weather from middle part the same last part pleasant but no wind saw one whale lost two boats no chance so ends this day

Ship at Sypan

Friday Feb 23rd

Begins with fresh breeze from N.E. with rugged weather ship at anchor saw two whales land got nothing one boat turned over middle and last part the same weather

Saturday Feb 24th

Begins with fresh breeze and rugged from N to N.E. ship at anchor employed repairing the main top sail saw some whales boats out got nothing middle and last part the same so ends this day

Sunday Feb 25th

Begins with a fresh breeze from N.E. middle and last part the same with squalls of rain at 9.30 A.M. took the anchor worked out Bank Stephanica in company so ends this day

Monday Feb 26th

Begins with moderate weather but squally middle part the fore men disengaged at 10.15 A.M. left at Sypan last sight ship off Sypan saw two whales land got nothing no chance so ends this day off Gwian

Tuesday Feb 27th

Begins with moderate weather ship off the Sypan at 10 the Captain went on shore with the pilot on board at 2.30 P.M. came dropped anchor at Guam in 13 fathoms of water with the bes anchor and gave the ship 32 fathoms of scope found the Charles W. Morgan lying at anchor so ends this day