

At Anchor at Sypan

1867

Wednesday March 17 1867

Begin with good weather the ship under way for Hincine, a fine being heard there by a signal our boat, and a whale at 7.20 A. It came to anchor our boat, by the whale which had sunk, middle part the boat still lying by the whale and plenty of rain through the night latter part saw whale, brown two but could not strike, tried to haul up the whale but could not, the boat still lying by him.

Thursday March 18

Begin with good weather and moderate wind from N.E. saw whale, lower but could not strike, at 9 P.M. had our whale hauled up and alongside the ship, left him until morning, it was raining and latter part cut in the whale and started the web, also lower for a whale.

Friday March 19

Good weather these 24 hours, further boiling, the whale turning up about 50 barrels, lower the boat, and started them to look for whale.

Saturday March 20

Begin with good weather the boat returned unsuccessful, middle part light air from off the land at 3 A.M. got under way, bound to Hincine, Sypan, latter part wind and weather the same beating toward Sypan.

Sunday March 21

Begin with good weather two boats crew, ashore for a run, at sunset all returned, middle and latter part good weather and moderate wind from off the land.

At Anchor in Sypan

Monday March 18

Begin with good weather and light wind, from off the land, middle part recovery, latter part cloudy with moderate wind, from off the land, sent off two boats to look for whale at 9 they returned unsuccessful, stowed down our oil 50 barrels.

Tuesday March 19

Good weather these 24 hours, busy in getting off our recruits from them, being 48 kind boys, 1268 pounds, 2000 recruits, and several boxes load of sweet potatoes.

Wednesday March 20

Begin with good weather and light wind from E.N.E. finished receiving our recruits and settling up, at 3 P.M. had our boat and at 4 way under way, bound to Sypan with 12 passengers and some freight, middle part good weather at 2 A.M. made the glare of Hata lapped up to the wind, latter part good weather and moderate wind from N.E. at 9 A.M. two boats went ashore taking three of our passengers, the Captain also going for the purpose of trading for recruits.

Thursday March 21

Begin with good weather and moderate wind from N.E. beyond Sypan, middle part clear and calm, lying with head wind, at 10 A.M. opposite the town, latter part wind and weather the same at 4 A.M. came to off the town and landed all our passengers 12 in number together with their baggage and the freight we had taken from Sypan, the Captain also going ashore, after getting clear of them, traced for water, and shot for for Hincine to procure our water.