

January 29th 1857 the chief mate and his boat crew went up to the Island of Dominica to trade for logs. they will be gone 2 days. saw a sail in the passage the pilot went out to her she was the French ship Jason of Nantes. 75 months out & 50 blb of whale oil. bound to Havana

30th Fine weather got 5 boat loads of wood and 8 barrels of sand for coaling. the mate got back this afternoon brought with him some chickens and 8 hogs. sent the sails to day.

31st Fine weather laying at anchor in Neepitony bay the King came on board this morning he made the Captain a present of a fine hog, and settled up his accounts with him and the pilot

February 1st 1858 Fine weather left Neepitony bay this morning at 8 o'clock and steered for Stouva. saw 2 ships in the passage. killed the goat to day

February 2nd Fine weather light breeze from the N.E. raised the Island of Stouva at 3 o'clock this morning dropped anchor in Stouva bay at 8 o'clock. the Starboard Hatch ashore on Liberty got Blue Drilling instead of money put James Ensove in the run again. in runs there is 2 ships in here the ship Jason and the ship Oregon. painted the starboard side of the ship.

3rd Fine weather Starboard Hatch on liberty got 1 lb. of soap for ward painted the Starboard side of the ship. the ship Oregon sailed to day James Triff and George Shaggs were berried and lodged in the calaboose last night for being ashore after hours. to day they broke open the calaboose and came on board. 4 men ran away from the French ship Jason last night

February 4th Fine weather laying at anchor in Stouva bay Starboard Hatch ashore on liberty all excepting James Triff and George Shaggs, berried and set up the Head rigging.

5th Fine weather Starboard ashore on liberty got Blue Drilling instead of money. got a raft of water to day set up the mizzen rigging sent about 50 ears. 20 cedar boards ashore.

6th Fine weather light breeze from the N.E. left Stouva bay this morning at 8 o'clock. steering N.W. got the anchors on the bow and stowed the cables down the Aft man released Ensove from his imprisonment this morning.

7th Fine weather light breeze from the N.E. steering on the wind heading N.E. saw a school of 12 sperm whales. this morn. lowered all 4 boats the Starboard new boats. got fast to 2 cow whales killed 20 of them and got them alongside at 7 o'clock this evening. watched them in until morning have to keep a watch over them with a spade to keep the sharks from eating them the Island of Stouva is distant 20 miles Lat 10:50 S

8th Fine weather light breeze from the N.E. cut in the 2 whales to day. started the fire under the try pots this evening at 7 o'clock. Lat 8:45 S

9th Fine weather light breeze from the N.E. steering on the wind heading N.E. trying. the Starboard main top gallant shot parted to day gave a new one. saw nothing shortened sail at sundown. Lat 8:12 S

10th Fine weather strong breeze from the N.E. steering on the wind heading N.E. trying out oil broke out bread and beef saw nothing took in sail at sundown. Lat 7:12 S