

Bark John A Robb Cruising for Whales  
Monday Nov 12

These twenty four hours fine weather and moderate Breezes from the North all hands Employed Boiling & spoke a Bark bound to the Mauritius at Noon the South End of Mauritius bearing E. 10 miles

Tuesday Nov 13<sup>th</sup>  
This day fine weather and moderate Breeze from South the Bark heading to the Westward the watch Employed boiling finished about Sunset Middle and latter part much the same saw nothing

Wednesday Nov 14  
This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate Breeze from the S.E. the Bark by the Wind to the S.E. at day light a shoal of Spinn Whales in Sight Sounded for them and saved four. Latter part Employed Cutting finished about noon Thursday. The South End of Mauritius bearing N.E. 15 miles

Thursday Nov 15<sup>th</sup>  
Comes in with fine weather and pleasant breeze from the S.E. all hands Employed. Clearing away heads and getting ready for boiling Saw whales Sounded one Boat without Success. Latter part boiling

Friday Nov 16<sup>th</sup>  
First part light weather and pleasant Breezes from the S.E. heading S.W. under Short Sail Boiling in the afternoon saw a Bark Whaling. Sounded our Boats in Chase Mr. Morrison had a loose Whale Come up under him and stove his boat all to pieces. one man was lost and every man in the Boat injured more or less. Wm Stevens, and James Nichols was hurt seriously the others slightly the man lost was one shipped from the Europa his name Francis Ferdinand. he was a native of the Cape Verde Islands, and was aged about 22 years.

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Saturday Nov 17<sup>th</sup>

These twenty four hours fine weather and moderate Breezes from the S.E. the Bark under short Sail all hands Employed Boiling, and Cutting in small Whale picked up yesterday killed by the Jameling Boat. At Noon Mauritius bearing E. 10 miles about 20 miles

Sunday Nov 18<sup>th</sup>  
Comes in with fine weather and moderate Breezes from the Eastward the Bark heading to the North, Middle and latter part much the same. At Sunset finished boiling saw nothing. The Island of Bourbon bearing W. 10 miles about 30 miles East.

Monday Nov 19<sup>th</sup>  
These twenty four hours fine weather and moderate Breezes from S.E. heading on different tracks Middle and latter part much the same. all hands Employed Stowing down oil Between decks. Bores horn in Sight bearing N.W.

Tuesday Nov 20<sup>th</sup>  
First part moderate Breezes from S.E. the Bark heading to the N.E. by the Wind. all hands Employed Coopering oil and Stowing down Between decks finished about Sunset. The Isle of Bourbon bearing W. 10 miles about 25 miles a Bark in Sight to the westward

Wednesday Nov 21<sup>st</sup>  
This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate Breezes from the E.N.E. Middle and latter part much the same saw nothing. the Watch Employed Breaking out in the fore hold.

Thursday Nov 22<sup>d</sup>  
First part fine weather and moderate Breezes from the S.E. the Bark steering to the W. N.W. the Isle of Bourbon in Sight bearing about North 20 miles