

Sperm Whales
Remarks on Board Barge

Thursday 9th

Commences today lying at anchor finished beating wood today and stowing off the hole at 10 o'clock the Cooper and one of the Boat-stewers went ashore and returned in the night at 10 o'clock and latter part the same so ends this day

Friday 10th

Commences today lying at anchor waiting for to ship some men Middle part the same latter part at half past 11 o'clock hove up our anchor and sailed away so ends this day

Saturday 11th

Commences today with light variable winds vessel by the wind at 1 o'clock P.M. Frank Butts raised a large sperm whale lowered two boats and gave chase the waist boat struck and the iron drew and we lost him chased them till dark and then gave them up arrived on board about 9 o'clock at Middle part kept her by the wind latter part saw 4 sails at 8 o'clock at 10 o'clock Captain O'G. Tripp raised a large sperm whale going quick gave chase with the vessel also saw Blackfish so ends this day

No Observation today
Sunday 12th

Commences today with a moderate breeze from the S.E. vessel by the wind chasing the whale at 10 minutes past 12 o'clock the whale went down and we lost run of him we saw him no more (hard luck) Middle part light airs & calms latter part a strong breeze from the S.E. so ends this day

Wallaquid O'G. Tripp Master

Monday 13th

Commences today with a strong breeze from the S.E. vessel by the wind crew employed on ship's duty we are now passing Guadeloupe the next Island to the north of Dominica Middle part light winds from the same quarter latter part strong breeze so ends this day

Tuesday 14th

Commences today with a moderate breeze from the S.E. vessel by the steering of S.W. with pleasant weather we are now passing the Island of Montserrat the Island of Redondo in sight Middle part passed the Islands of St. Christopher & St. Eustacia latter part passed Saba. St. Bartholomew St. Martin it is blowing quite strong saw one sail so ends this day

Wednesday 15th

Commences today with a very strong breeze from the S.E. vessel by the wind with a heavy sea running took in and furled the light sails and reefed the topsails passed the Island of Tomberso Middle & latter part wind and weather the same so ends this day

Thursday 16th

Commences today with a very strong breeze from the S.E. with rugged weather vessel by the wind crew employed on ship's duty we are bound for the Virgin Islands on our last cruise Middle & latter part much the same so ends this day