

(1875) Cicero

(St. Thomas) Monday June 28th

At 6 A.M. sighted Saint Thomas Island.

Stood in of the weather Island, & run down the land on the E. side, saw no Whales, but some Black fish, at anchor under the Island 1. Man of War, 1. Steamer, two Brigs, & 1 Bark, sheering for Princes.

(Princes) July 1st

At daylight saw Princes Island, saw 3 whales of shore going N., at 3 P.M. anchored under lee of the Island, on the 5th of July saw the first whale in near the land, on the 7, took a small bull, saw two or three other whales, also missed a large Cow on the 8th, L. Boats, no calves got.

July 22nd 1875. W.M. This day saw the first Cow & calf, near Dutchmans Cap, do not care at Princes Island before 20th of July. Have seen a whale or two now and then since we have been here but very shy.

Mr M

July 29th.

W.M. W

The few weeks have seen quite a number of Whales, mostly between Dutchmans Cap, & the Island. Moved the ship from anchor Island, to Town Bay. The past week have had three whales missed, sunk one, L. Boat Stow, & lost another, got nothing, a dam good weeks work.

July 30th Struck at sunback off Barnota rock, turned her up 10 miles N. of anchor Island, towed her into anchor Island, brought the ship around & cut her in July 31st, lost 1/4 of her by sharks,

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Monday July 2nd

Can't a large Cow, struck her of wind point.

Wednesday Aug 3. Killed large Cow 2 miles N. Dutchmans Cap, got underweigh & cut her underweigh on the 5 was a Shrike, could not tow her down anchored in weather bay, windward of black point.

Aug 16th 1875

Monday, up to this date have took 4, whales at this place, 3. Cows, 1. Bull, sunk 1, lost 1 by stone boat, sharks eat 1/4 of 2. Whales. Had missed some 6, or eight, from 1st to 5th of this month saw quite a number of whales, but since then ground very dry, same days not a whale, the past week almost no continual heavy rain, with thunder, prospect now looks bad.

Aug 18th

Struck, Cow with a calf, near Barnota rock. Turned up 10 miles N. of W. Bay, got the ship underweigh & towed her into Island anchorage on the evening of the 19th, sharks eat 1/3 of her.

Aug 24th

Struck Cow of Wind Point, turned up near W. Bay rocks, got ship underweigh and anchored at dark with whale along side, at Island anchorage, cut her in on the 25th, heavy rain, tempest &c.

(Leave Princes Island) Sept 1st 1875

A. 3. P.M. Left Princes Island, saw nothing but 2 or three straggling bulls, after Aug 24th, during the whole month of August heavy rain nearly every day working South