

Wednesday Jan 4<sup>th</sup>

Light wind from S.W. to S. and cloudy weather, Beat to the E.S.E. along shore, At Daylight in the morning sent the boats in shore a whaling, Ruffed the Ocean & Phoenix to anchor in shore between the two islands, No whale yet, At 2 P.M. we came to anchor on the S.E. side of the South Island or between the main land & Island in 13 fathoms water open to a S.W. & Easter, General Williams and Laying there with your Devel Fish & 1 helicopter, Cut a whale to day

Thursday Jan 5<sup>th</sup>

Fresh wind from W and fine weather, In the morning, 5 boats went off whaling, Saw several whale going to the S. Catch some fish and I got a lot of Shells, Plenty of guanna on this island and first that, Capt Fish came on board in the evening plenty of hair Seal on this island

Friday Jan 6<sup>th</sup>

Moderate wind from N.W. and fine weather, Sent all the boats off whaling, Saw a few whale going South, Shot at 2, I got 2 bbls of Shells and 5 Bags of guanna, Caught a lot of fish

Saturday Jan 7<sup>th</sup>

Fresh wind from N.W. this fore noon, At Daylight this morning, got under way and steered along the coast to the E.S.E. for Lagoon in the latitude of 26, 40 at 4 P.M. we came to anchor off the Lagoon with a reef to the North of us, in 18 fathoms 6 mile off shore

Sunday Jan 8<sup>th</sup>

Light N.W. wind and fine weather, Ship laying off the Reef Point Obregon Ballenas Bay, In the morning sent off 3 boats a whaling, 3 Mr. Thomas went up Ballenas Bay to look for the lagoon, We got there at 1 P.M. found ship John Harland, Bk. Lagastic laying 5 mile off the mouth of the lagoon in 5 fathoms of water, Ship Henry Nelson had got over the bar in tide, she panted heavily, set her to leaking badly, looking for kedies, I don't think she will get out very well, Comings is in the lagoon with 2 Barques & 2 Schooners, Pools is in the lagoon with a Barque and Schooner, very few whale around the mouth of the lagoon, the most of them are cows, At last night I left the Lagastic for home got home at 6 this morning on the 9 day

Monday Jan 9<sup>th</sup>

First part of the day light wind from N.W. and fine weather, At Daylight this morning I got back from the lagoon in Ballenas Bay, got the ship under weigh and went up the coast for Ascension Island, latter part of the day fresh wind from West, beating to the N.W. Saw 2 Colofragras going South

Tuesday Jan 10<sup>th</sup>

Strong wind from N.W. and fine weather, First part of the day beating to the N.W. along the land, At 12 M. came to anchor to the N.E. of Ascension Island, sent off all the boats a whaling, Dredged at 2 whale, Saw 10 whale going to the S.E., General Williams took a whale to day, Saw the Phoenix cut a whale