

Lag of Whaling Scho Nellie J Putnam

Sunday February 9th

Came in with light Trades & rainy weather latter part pleasant weather. at 19h we got under way and stood over to Kingston. saw the J C Smith take a Humpback at 23h we came to an anchor in Kingston harbor, took James Williams ashore & left him there

Monday 10th

Came in with pleasant weather at 4h 30 passing rainsqualls, got under way & stood over to Bequia. passed the G H Philips bound in with a Humpback alongside. at 1h we came to an anchor in Bequia harbor & furled the sails. at 19h got under way & stood over towards Mustique. saw Humpbacks lowered the boats in chase but could not get on, the whales were going very quick to leeward, saw the scho J Taylor chasing whales.

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Tuesday February 11th

256 days Out

Came in with brisk trades & squally weather. At 2h came to an anchor in the upper bay of Mustique in company with the Jason Taylor in 3 fathoms water. Port anchor veered to 21 fathoms. Middle & latter parts brisk Trades one boats crew on shore cutting wood

Wednesday 12th

Came in with strong Trades and rugged weather veered to 30 fathoms. Middle & latter parts very strong trades. At daylight saw two Humpbacks near the vessel but going quick lowered the boats in chase but did not get near them. At 2h sent 2^d mate with a boats crew to the lee bay to cut wood

Thursday 13th

Came in with brisk Trades and rugged weather. at 3h the wooding party returned on board latter part pleasant weather. at daylight saw Humpbacks & lowered the boats for them, got under way & stood out & took the boats up