

Log of whaling ship Nellie F. Putnam

Friday 14th of February

Came in with light trades & smooth weather. at 2h. came to an anchor in the weather bay, at 3h. got under way, made all sail & stood over to Kingston where we came to an anchor at 7h. the weather suddenly with rain, latter part pleasant weather at 2h. got under way stood over to Mustique

Saturday 15th

Came in with moderate trades. at 1h. arrived off the weather bay of Mustique. Capt went on shore at 2h. Capt returned on board made sail & stood over to Bequia where we arrived at 4h. & anchored in one fathom water. sent both boats down the bay for ballast, at 5h. boats returned with three tons of ballast. latter part pleasant weather

of Providence Elisha H. Hillier ¹⁸⁵⁸ Master

Sunday February 16th

261 days out
Came in with moderate trades & pleasant weather middle & latter part the same, at 20.30 got under way & stood over to Mustique

Monday 17th

Came in with moderate trades & pleasant weather At 00.30 came to an anchor in the lower bay of Mustique in four fathoms water Port anchor veered to 18 fathoms filled up about 70 bbls water and got off one boat load of Mullet latter part brisk trades & regged weather at 18h. we got under way & stood out into the channel, lowered the boat twice for Humpbacks but never saw them afterwards