

Log of Whaling Deh. Willie F. Putnam

Tuesday February 18th

Came in with brisk trades at 2 hrs came to an anchor in the upper bay of Mustique Port Anchor veered to 15 fathoms broke out main field for flour at dark veered to 30 fathoms chain latter part moderate weather, at 20 hrs saw a whale, got under way & stood out, lowered the boats for him, but did not succeed in getting on. at 11 hrs last night we were called on to render assistance to a wrecked crew, called all hands & lowered the boats, we pulled up to a reef some two miles to Eastward where we found the crew & passengers, one woman, three boys, & five men, on the rocks, their vessel had broken up, it was a sloop from St Vincent, after a while succeeded in getting them all into the boat, saved some of their baggage, at 13 hrs landed them on Mustique & returned on board.

of Princeton Elisha H. Tillson ¹⁸⁵⁸ Master

Wednesday 19th

Came in with moderate trades & good weather at 4 hrs came to an anchor in Friendship bay in 8 fathoms water Port Anchor veered to 20 fathoms & furled the sails, at 19 hrs got under way & stood out into the channel, worked up around Nequa & at 24 hrs came to an anchor in Kingston harbor in 7 fathoms water Port Anchor veered to 25 fathoms, lowered down the sails, at 5 hrs furled the sails, at 20 hrs got under way & worked up around Nequa at noon.

Thursday 20th

Came in with moderate trades at 5 hrs furled the sails, at 20 hrs got under way & worked up around Nequa at noon came to an anchor in the upper bay of Mustique & furled the sails.

Friday 21st

Came in with brisk trades but good weather at 20 hrs got under way and worked out into the channel between Nequa & St Vincent in company with the Jason Taylor saw blackfish lowered the boats got one, struck another but drove from him, hoisted in the blackfish & took up the boats.