

Log of whaling ship Nellie J. Putnam of

Friday February 28th

Came in with light Trades & pleasant weather At 2 hrs saw whales & lowered the boats for them but could not get on took the boats up at 4:30 came to an anchor in the upper bay of Mustique
At 14h got under way & at 22h lowered the boats for whales but did not get on

Saturday 29th

Came in with moderate trades & good weather At 2:30 came to an anchor in Bequei harbor & furled the sails. Middle & latter parts good weather

Sunday March 1st

Came in with moderate breezes but good weather
At 14h got under way & stood out into Friendship Bay saw whales & lowered for them but could not get on. at 23h came to an anchor on the south side of the bay in five fathoms water but anchor veered to 15 fathoms

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Monday March 2nd

Came in with strong Trades
Sent starboard boat in for ballast saw whales & lowered starboard in company with starboard boat from the Arizona got near enough to dart at one but did not get the fin in. at 4 hrs got back to the ship broke out main field. got off 4 boatloads of ballast
Latter part brisk Trades. At 21h got under way & stood over to the other side of the bay & anchored

Tuesday 3rd

Came in with brisk trades & breezy weather at 1h got under way and stood over to the south side & anchored got off four boat loads of ballast Middle & latter parts strong trades. At 24h got under way and stood over to Kingston where we came to an anchor