

Log of whaling ship Nellie F Putnam of

Monday March 9th

Came in with moderate trades. Ship cruising in the channel at 1^h lowered for whales going quick to leeward did not get near them. At 4^h came to an anchor off the west side of Mustique & got off a boat load of wood then hove up. Made sail & at 5^h came to an anchor in the upper bay of Mustique in four fathoms water furled the sails. At 12^h got under way & stood over to St Vincent

Tuesday 10th

Came in with strong trades. At 3^h anchored in Kingston harbor. At 19^h got under way. James McLean came on board with & one other man of name James was shipped. At 22^h came to an anchor in the upper bay of Mustique. Set up the fore rigging, at 23^h got under way & lowered the boat for a humpback but did not get on to him.

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Wednesday March 11th

Came in with strong trades at 2^h came to an anchor in the upper bay of Mustique. Set up the main rigging. Latter part got under way & anchored in the lower bay. Sent a gang on shore to cut wood.

Thursday 12th

Came in with brisk trades. At sundown bleeding party returned on board. At daylight got under way & went out to cruise. Saw whales but they were going quick to leeward did not lower for them. At 2^h came to an anchor in the same bay where we started from.

Friday 13th

Came in with strong trades. All hands ashore cutting wood. At 5^h they returned on board. Latter part of day with rain. At 19^h got under way & stood out saw humpbacks going quick to leeward. At noon came to an anchor in Bequa harbor & furled the sails.