

Log of whaling ship Seller & Putnam of

Saturday March 14th 291 days out
Comes in with strong Trades
& specially weather Middle & latter
parts much the same

Sunday 15th

Comes in with brisk trades
Middle & latter parts brisk Trades and
specially weather

Monday 16th

Comes in with brisk Trades
and specially weather. Crew variously
employed latter part strong trades
at 18 hrs got under way & stood out
into the Mustique Channel

Tuesday 17th

Comes in with brisk breezes
& good weather hauled up & around
Mustique saw one whale & towed
for him, but he was going very quick
did not get near him at 5 hrs came
to an anchor in Beigua harbor
at daylight got under way
stopped & took off the blood that we
had put on the lee end of Mustique

Provincetown Elisha H. Filler Master 1858

Wednesday March 18th

291 days out
Comes in with moderate
Trades & good weather at 5 hrs came to
an anchor in Beigua harbor
at daylight got under way & went out
on a cruise at noon boats down
chasing humpbacks

Thursday 19th

Comes in with light trades
& pleasant weather at 2 hrs took up
the boats, at 5 hrs came to an anchor
in Beigua harbor & furled the sails
at daylight got under way & worked up
off the Bullit saw a small whale, toward
the boats the Starboard boat struck him
the Line was either cut with the
Lance or chafed off & we lost him
at 2 hrs came to an anchor in Kingston
harbor