

Log of whaling John & Nettie J. Putnam

Monday March 30th

Came in with strong Trades & rugged weather at 3 hrs came to an anchor in the lower bay of Mustique went on shore & got our wood down to the beach from the hills latter part strong Trades. at daylight got under way & stood out into the Channel saw Whales but they were going to quick & the weather was too bad to lower for them

Tuesday 31st

Came in with strong Trades & rugged weather at 2 hrs came to an anchor in Bequia harbor. All hands employed at various jobs. Put a new Gammon strap on the fibboom Middle & latter parts brisk breezes and rugged weather. At 2 hrs got under way & stood over to Kingston where we came to an anchor

of Provincetown Elisha H. Hillson Master 1858

Wednesday April 1st

Came in with brisk Trades & rugged weather attended with squalls of wind & rain at 3 hrs got under way & stood over to Bequia where we came to an anchor at 5 hrs. latter part moderate Trades & pleasant weather got under way & stood out saw Whales & lowered for them but they were going quick did not get near them

Thursday 2nd

Came in with brisk trades at 4 hrs came to an anchor in Pachet Farm bay At daylight got under way & stood out into Mustique Channel. did not see any Whales that were slow enough to lower for