

Log of Whaling Ship *Seller T. Putnam* of

Tuesday April 14th

Came in with light trades & pleasant weather. Saw Blackfish. Lowered the boats & got one at 4 hrs. Weather squally with rain at 5 hrs. Came to an anchor in Bequei harbor & furlled the sails. Middle & latter parts Strong Trades. Scraped down Mainmast & Mainstumpmast sent in the Flyjib to repair it.

Wednesday 15th

Came in with brisk Trades, Middle part squally with rain, latter part Strong Trades. Scraped down Foretopmast and Foremast & finished Flyjib & bent it.

Thursday 16th

Came in with Strong Trades. All hands employed at various jobs of work. Middle & latter parts brisk Trades. Boiled out the Blackfish.

Perineetown. *Cliska H. Hillson* Master 1858

Friday April 17th

Came in with brisk Trades. Middle & latter parts Light Trades & pleasant weather. At daylight got under way & stood over into Mustique Channel saw a gum of whales & lowered for them but they were going quick, apparently a wounded whale amongst them. At noon boats in chase.

Saturday 18th

Came in with light Trades & pleasant weather. At 11 took up the boats, at 5 hrs. Anchored in Bequei harbor. Middle & latter parts pleasant weather.

Sunday 19th

Came in with light Trades & pleasant weather. Middle part squally with rain. Latter part brisk Trades. At daylight got under way & stood out into Mustique Channel. Lowered for a whale but did not see him again. At noon came to an anchor in the lower bay of Mustique.