

1895 Journal of the Whaling Bark President
Cruising

266 Monday Jan 7

This day comes in with good weather ship heading along by the wind. Saw 2 Merchant Vessels at sundown took ship and took in the light sails. Middle part the same latter part made some sail working up the rendered

267 Tuesday Jan 8

This day comes in with a good breeze heading along by the wind saw one Merchant Vessel. Middle part the same latter part strong breeze and rugged about 6 o'clock A.M. Clear forward raised a school of small sperm whales got our boats ready but did not lower as we lost sight of the whales. Sent down the fore sail and went to repairing it

268 Wednesday Jan 9

This day comes in with a good breeze still working on the fore sail saw the Island of St. Antone and five barks. Middle part the same. Latter part strong trades heading along by the wind. Watch still working on the foresail

269 Thursday Jan 10

This day comes in with strong trades ship heading along by the wind finished repairing the fore sail and bent it at sundown took in the upper Top sails nothing in sight. Latter part still a strong breeze. Watch broke out Beef and Flour

Captain John T. Praso

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Friday Jan 11

This day comes in with strong N.E. trades heading along by the wind under short sail saw a fin bark. Watch employed in fixing the storage as it broke down. Middle part saw ship. Latter part strong breeze and rugged still working on the storage.

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Saturday Jan 12

This day comes in with strong trades steering off S.W. by S. until sundown then hauled to the wind. finished the storage saw 4 Steamers. Middle part the same. Latter part strong breeze and rugged ship heading along by the wind under short sail

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Sunday Jan 13

This day comes in with strong N.E. trades ship heading along by the wind saw 2 Steamers. Watch broke out water. Shot Man that got his fingers cut by a spade when we had our last whale. is still off duty. Middle part the same. Latter part still a strong breeze but the upper Top sails and fit and main sail and steered off S.W. a while then hauled to the wind and took in the main sail and upper fore Top sail

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Monday Jan 14

This day comes in with strong trades and rugged saw the ship Pearl Nelson and our Capt went on board a little while. Middle part the same. Latter part made all sail and steered off S.E. towards the Island of St. Lucia. Watch got the cable up and bent on