

Abstract of a Whaling Voyage in Ship

Feb 12/67

Spoke Barque
Stafford, N.B. Capt Barston
15 m out, 320 lbs Bound to the River
Saplatto to cruise all Well
Capt Barston reports several other
ship, not doing much

Mar. 12/67

at day light sighted land
about 15 miles to the S. of Cape
St. Augustine, saw a boat sent
a boat to look at it, it proved
to be a box of american Brooms took
out about 130 and left the rest
all damaged at 10 am boarded
the Barque for my Gemelin 32 days
from Lisbon bound to Paranaqua
at 6 p.m. came to anchor off Olinda
roads. Perambled five other sail and
anchors. Here so ends

Robert Edwards, of New Bedford

Mar, Wednesday, 13th

at 4 p.m. in Boat
the anchor and put to sea with a
light breeze from S.E. the Consul
A. S. Consul put 5 men on
board to work their passage home
these men were Emigrants from New
York, and not seamen. Consequently
I was not obliged to take them
but as I had my full complement
of men, and wishing to oblige the
Consul, I took them on board, having
plenty of provision. I shall you be
able to make with four, boats if
an opportunity offers. I sailed from
New Holland with the intention
of cruising for a few months in the
atlantic Ocean, but have concluded
to go home direct from here as my
oil is looking bad.

Consul, N. B. S. C.
So Ends