

Log Book of Schooner T. Towner
on whaling cruise

December 29 Friday
come with strong breeze from
East - we get off for cruise
6 a.m. nothing in sight
come to anchor 1230 p.m.
broke out - Flour 196 lbs also
molasses

December 30 Saturday
commence with strong East-
South-East - and heavy rain
anchor at - Blanco Island

December 31st Sunday
come with good breeze from
East - anchor at - Blanco Island

January 1st - 1912
Monday
come with strong Easterly wind
we leave Blanco Island 3:30 a.m.
for open shore cruise

January 2 Tuesday
commence with strong breeze
from East - to East - South East -
on starboard tack

January 3 Wednesday
come with strong breeze from
East - on starboard tack
Broke out - hard broad two barrel
Lat - 15-55-N
Long 64-25 west

John Thayer's Greaser Water

January 4 Thursday
come with strong Easterly wind
on starboard tack 8 p.m.
saw sperm whale low the boats
but whale going fast - to
west north - west also the weather
was nasty with heavy rain
L. Boat - capsized
Lat - 16-54 north
Long. 64-09 west

January 5 Friday
commence with strong breeze from
East on starboard tack
at 1:30 p.m. saw Saba Island
bearing north, a little 25 miles

January 6 Saturday
come with strong East - to - East -
South - East - cruising Saba and
St. Eustatius Island in sight -
also saw two Steamer

January 7 Sunday
come with good breeze
from North - East - ~~we~~ anchor
at - St. - Eustatius Island 7:30 a.m.

January 8 Monday
come with good breeze from
East - we leave Eustatius Island
2:30 P.M., cruising also saw two
Steamer Broke out - Beef Flour and
Beans