

Ship's Journal of New Bedford

Saturday June 27th. Brisk winds from S. to W. and heavy rain, at 1 P.M. saw Boats Low from one of the Ships, at 2 P.M. having come up with Whales lowered 3 Boats, the Whales being much galled by the other Boats could not fasten at 4 P.M. returned on board, steering on Different Courses at Noon Coconut Island bore S. 12 mi. Dis.

Sunday June 28th. All these 24 hours strong winds from S. to S.E. steering on Different tracks by the wind at Noon Coconut Island bore N.E. Lat. by obs. 17-16 S.

Monday June 29th. Brisk winds from the S.E. and fair steering on Different tracks by the wind, at 10 A.M. saw Spinn Whales Coconut Island bearing S.E. by S. 7 mi. Dis. lowered 3 Boats, at Noon the Boats fastened so ends the Antubute Boats in Company

Tuesday June 30th. Light winds from the Southward and fine weather at 4 P.M. took 4 Whales to the Ship, 1 to the S.B. 1 to the L.B. and 2 to the W.B. at 5 P.M. commenced cutting, at 7 P.M. finished one Whale, at the Boats crew watched, at 8 A.M. commenced cutting, at 9 finished at 11 Commenced boiling so ends Coconut Island in sight

Wednesday July 1st. Light airs from S.E. and Calms, employed in boiling, saw the Hantucket cutting, latter part saw her boiling so ends at Noon Coconut Island in sight bearing E. by Comprose, Lat. 17-06 S.

Thursday July 2nd. Light variable winds and Calms, at 2 P.M. finished boiling steering on Different Courses, at Noon Coconut Island bore E. by S. 10 mi. Dis. at Lat. by obs. 17-06

Friday July 3rd. First part moderate winds from S.S.W. all Sail set, at 4 P.M. Capt. P. went on board the Hantucket, at 9 P.M. returned on board again, Middle and latter part strong breezes under Double reefs, at Noon Coconut Island bore S. S.E. 8 mi. Distance,

Cruising at the Fee Fee Islands 1840.

Saturday July 4th. All these 24 hours strong Gales from S.S.W. steering on Different tracks by the wind under Double reefs latter part employed in breaking out the Fore hatchway so ends Coconut Island in sight bearing S. S.E.

Sunday July 5th. Commenced with strong Gales from S. steering to the W. S. W. by the wind under single reefs, Middle and latter part winds from S.S.E. to S. S. steering on Different tracks by the wind, at Noon land in sight from Masthead bearing E. by S. Lat. 17-16 S.

Monday July 6th. Commenced with strong Gales from the S.E. steering on Different tracks by the wind under Double reefs at Noon Coconut Island bore S.E. by E. 10 mi. Dis. Lat. 17-15 S.

Tuesday July 7th. Strong Gales from S. S. E. under single reefs, at 2 P.M. lowered a Boat and boarded a Canoe near Coconut Island got a few Yams, and Shells, at 3 P.M. spoke the Hantucket Capt. Edwards came on board, at sunset have to under a Double reefed Main Top sail and Spencer at 7 P.M. Capt. E. went on board his Ship, at 8 A.M. set the Fore Sail, at 10 P.M. set the Fore & Mizzen Top sails Double reefed and steered S.E. by E. at Noon Coconut Island bore S. by E. 8 mi. Dis.

Wednesday July 8th. Commenced with strong Gales from S.E. steering N.E. under Double reefs, latter part steering to the Eastward by the wind Lat. 16-00 S. Long 178-14 E.

Thursday July 9th. Commenced with strong Gales from S.E. steering to the Eastward by the wind under Double reefs, at Sunset close reefed the Topsails, at 6 A.M. let out one reef strong Gales ends the Day Lat. 15-24 S. - Long 178-55 E.

Friday July 10th. Commenced with strong Gales from the S.E. steering to the Eastward by the wind under Double reefs, at 2 P.M. wore Ship, at 6 P.M. wore again close reefed the Topsails, and took in the Fore Sail so ends with strong Gales, Lat. 14-52 S. Long 178-49 E.