

Brig Hopeton on a Whaling Voyage

Remarks on Board Thursday March 17

laying at sandy point with light N E winds and pleasant  
at 6 am lowered two boats for whales chased all the forenoon  
at noon came on board

Remarks on Board Friday March 18

at 6 am got underway with wind at N E steering off  
to N W with all sail set at 10 am the north point of  
tobago bore S E by E distant 85 miles at noon saw the island  
of gervado bearing N W by W distant 30 miles at 4 am  
split the mainsail on board it and bent the new one  
at sunset past the island of gervado bearing W S W distant  
5 miles from which we took our departure

Remarks on Board Saturday March 19

this 24 hours strong N E trades with ruff sea weather  
pleasant the brig with all sail set steering N by W  
saw nothing this day from mastheads

Lat 19 = 36 North Long 62 = 16 West

Remarks on Board Sunday 20

all this 24 hours strong N E trades with pleasant weather  
the brig with all sail on steering of to N by W half W  
at 7 am saw bird island bearing W S W distant 5  
miles saw two sails to eastward so ends the day

Lat 16 = 7 North Long 63 = 34 West

Remarks on Board Monday March 21

all this 24 hours strong N E trades with pleasant weather  
the brig with all sail set steering N by W half W at 4 pm  
saw blackfish toward the boat for Mene at daylight saw  
the island of santar Cruz bearing N W distant 16 miles  
at 6 am came of run down by it to the N W

Remarks on Board Tuesday March 22

this 24 hours strong N E trades with pleasant weather the brig  
with mainsail in steering W by S at daylight saw the island  
of porto rico bearing N W distant 20 miles saw 3 sails

Lat 18 = 5 North  
Long 64 = 21 West

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Remarks on Board Wednesday March 23

this 24 hours strong N E trades with pleasant weather  
the brig with all sail set course N and N by E at eight  
came out through the Mona passage saw two sails

Lat 19 = 56 North  
Long 64 = 41 West

Remarks on Board Thursday March 24

all this 24 hours light N E trades with fine pleasant weather  
the brig with all sail set steering to northward saw one sail  
employed in fitting the rigging so ends the day

Lat at noon 21 = 31 North

Remarks on Board Friday March 25

all this 24 hours light moderate N E trades with fine pleasant  
weather the brig with all sail set steering to northward  
saw one sail employed in fitting rigging

Lat 22 = 25 North

Remarks on Board Saturday 26

all this 24 hours light and moderate winds from E S E with  
pleasant weather the brig with all sail set course N by W  
saw nothing from mastheads to day employed in fitting  
rigging all hands well so ends the day

Remarks on Board Sunday March 27

first part of this 24 hours light winds from S W middle  
part wind at W latter part wind at N course N by  
W at daylight took on light sails fore & aft saw nothing  
from mastheads to day so ends this day

Remarks on Board Monday March 28

this 24 hours calm with light air and calm and pleasant  
weather ends with light breeze from S E course N saw nothing  
from mastheads to day employed in ships duty all hands well

Lat 25 = 20 North at noon