

Barque Cape Horn Pigeon,

off to the ship, as it came nearer we perceived it to be full of strangers, it proved to be the Governor's son, the Lute master and several other gentlemen who came to look at the ship, in about an hour after, our father came off, the Consul came with them, he was the only one who could speak English. I thought we had quite a company, Lissy was highly delighted with her visit to the Consul's house, she saw a little girl there, they went round together, as they could not understand a word each other said they made signs, the lady gave her a little basket of fruit, and sent me a bouquet of flowers, which reminded me of home. William bought a lot of beautiful white grapes, one sail in sight.

Thursday August 3^d 1854

Light winds and clear weather, saw Grampuses and spoke the Bark Pearl of New London Capt Forsythe 2^d mo. out 150 sp. had been into Pagan and landed his oil, Capt & came on board after tea and passed an hour or two his health was not very good.

Friday 4th

Light winds and calm, saw grampuses and killers several vessels in sight.

Saturday 5th

Pleasant weather, saw grampuses, passed along by the Isle of St George. I cannot describe its beautiful appearance to me, it seemed as if I were never tired gazing upon its green fields its hills and valleys, there was a cloud resting on the top which half concealed it from our view, while beyond was Pico whose summit reached far above the clouds, they told me if I wished to retain my good opinion of the islands not to go on shore, if I did I should certainly be disappointed; the islands belong to Portugal and wherever you see a village there you will find a Catholic Church.

Off Western Islands,

Sunday August 6th 1854

Light winds and pleasant weather, steering S.E. several vessels in sight, spoke the Bark Old Yellow, Capt Cordole of Sag-harbour, 2 mo out clean. Capt Morton was on board of her, his vessel the Bark Marcella of New Bedford was a short distance off, she was 8 mo out 80 sp. passed between the islands of St George and Terceira.

Monday 7th

Strong winds and clear weather steering S.E. saw Grampuses, 2 vessels in sight, shortened sail and wore ship to the westward.

Tuesday 8th

Strong winds and clear weather, passed the Isle of St Michael, saw a Bark and Grampuses.

Wednesday 9th

First part light winds and clear, middle and latter part strong winds and squally, saw Grampuses and Porpoises, 2 sails in sight, St Michael 10 miles distant.

Thursday 10th

First part strong winds and cloudy steering to the S.W. under double reefed topsails, middle part made all sail, latter part, saw the Islands again, several vessels in sight, at night the Isle of St George about 8 miles distant.

Friday 11th

Light winds and clear weather, saw the Islands and a plenty of Grampuses.

Saturday 12th

First part light winds and squally weather, middle part light winds and calm, saw Grampuses, 3 sails in sight, at night shortened sail, the Isle of Graciosa in sight again.