

Bargues Cape Horn Pigeon

Friday September 1st 1854.

Light winds and clear weather, steered S.E.

Saturday 2^d

Light winds from the S.E. and fine weather steering by the wind. Rose bush in bloom.

Sunday 3^d

Light winds from the S.E. and clear weather, steered by the wind, at noon saw part of a wreck, supposed to be a schooner of about 100 tons, took it along side, saved some of the iron and planking.

Monday 4th

Light winds from the S.E. and cloudy weather, saw porpoises. Lost two of the young rabbits.

Tuesday 5th

Light winds from the N.E. and clear weather, saw finbacks and one sail.

Wednesday 6th

Light winds from the N.E. and fine weather, one sail in sight. Lots of Noses, very precious.

Thursday 7th

Calm and warmer, saw Grampuses.

Friday 8th

Light winds from the west, and beautiful weather, saw Grampuses, and a Brig standing to the S.W.

Saturday 9th

Beautiful weather, calm and clear, three sails in sight, and a plenty of Grampuses and Killers.

Sunday 10th

Beautiful weather, saw three sails.

Monday 11th

Strong breezes from the N.E. and clear weather, steered S.S.W.

Tuesday 12th

Strong winds from the N.E. saw Grampuses. Lissy lost her bonnet overboard, shed a few tears.

Off Cape de Verde Islands.

Wednesday, September 13th 1854.

Fresh breezes, and pleasant weather, saw finbacks.

Thursday 14th

Light winds from the N.E. and clear weather, one sail in sight. More roses, none allowed to be culled.

Friday 15th

Light winds, and fine weather, made the islands of Sal and Bona Vista. one sail in sight at night the S.E. point of Bona Vista, bearing S.S.W. distant 8 miles.

Saturday 16th

Moderate breezes, and fine weather, at daylight saw the island of St. Jago, for which we steamed, after dinner William and Mr. Gibson the Mate went

on shore at Porto Praya expecting to be back at night, sent the boat off to the ship for some things, just at night spoke the ship Europa. Capt. Vinal of St. Bedford 50 bbls. Capt. V. came on board, at 8 o'clock in the evening went on board his vessel. I stayed on deck until 12 o'clock, then went below. William still on shore, the boat with Mr. Taylor & George not yet returned.

Sunday 17th

Light breezes from the E. and fine weather, at 2 in A.M. the boat came back, with the 3^d Mate & George would not allow them to land, no communication with the boat after 6 o'clock allowed, until 8 in the morning, they were obliged to leave without seeing William at all. Saw Blackfish, in the forenoon Mr. Taylor went on shore again, and after dinner they all arrived, the Mate brought George a Monkey, Wm & Mr. Hussey went back and brought off 1000 Oranges, 2 Sheep, and 4 Turkeys, also a few Coconuts and Bananas, the Cook brought me a large bunch of Bananas, and one of the men named Pedro brought