

Journal of Bark Active of New Bedford

Wednesday June 25th 1854

Commenced with very light air from S.E. by E. course S.S.W. under all sail at 5 P.M. a boat went to a large spar afflat it proved to be a ship's lough mast very large measuring 9 feet around having 15. large heavy iron bands on it also iron back stays &c. all hands employed in fitting head rigging to middle part calm at 6 A.M. a breeze from S. course S.S.W. under all drawing sail latter part moderate & pleasant at 12 M. saw white water to the N.W. run for it so ends these 24 hours watches employed in ship duty

Lat 40.04 N Long 27.42

Thursday June 26th

Commenced with very moderate pleasant weather under all sail running for white water at 1 P.M. kept off our course saw a great number of porpoises & birds saw 2 finbacks caught a porpoise all hands employed on rigging middle part moderate at 1 A.M. luffed to aback and lay until daylight saw the Island of Graciosa bearing W.S.W. distance 25 miles kept off for it wind at 10 A.M. latter part fine weather saw porpoises & finbacks watches employed in setting up and fitting & caulking mizen slugging so ends these 24 hours sail Tercera St George & Graciosa

Lat 29.10 N Long

Friday June 27th

Commenced with moderate breeze from N.W. course S.W. by W. under all drawing sail at 6 P.M. was between Graciosa & St George saw several boats sent a boat to a boat bound to Fayal middle part lay aback latter part very moderate breeze from N.E. steering for Fayal so ends these 24 hours watch employed variously

Between Fayal St George & Graciosa

Capt Wm Wood Bound to Pacific Ocean

Saturday June 28th 1854

Commenced with very moderate pleasant weather under all sail steering for Fayal at 4 1/2 P.M. Capt Wood sent me on shore on business at 6 returned lay off and on through the night at 8 A.M. Capt Wood & boat crew went on shore. Also Mr Francis who has a privilege of stopping with his folks two or three days at Pico latter part light air from N.E. laying off and on in Co with Bark Osceola. Capt Macomber of New Bedford 25 M. out with 200 Sp. 190. whale oil to be at home in September all hands employed in breaking out main and after hatchways for Sugar Beans Codfish & Rice

Fayal -

Sunday June 29th

Commenced with light air from N.E. laying off and on at Fayal in Co with Osceola at 4 P.M. boat returned with two men missing (Antone - & Jacintho - Portuguese) steered out to the N.N.E. wind very light from S.W. middle part calm at 10 A.M. a light breeze from N.N.E. Capt Wood went on board Osceola at 11 returned steered for Fayal so ends these 24 hours

Between Fayal & Pico

Monday June 30th

Commenced with very moderate pleasant weather at 2 1/2 P.M. was off Fayal laying aback waiting for our two men that is ashore at 3 1/2 P.M. braced forward and stood for Pico to get Mr Francis at dusk was off the town laying aback middle and latter part calm still waiting very patiently so ends these 24 hours watches employed variously cooper & carpenter at their trade &c

Pico