

Journal of Bark Active of New Bedford

Tuesday July 1st 1856
Commenced with a calm at 2 P.M.
Mr Francis came onboard at 3 P.M.
a light air from W headed to S. S. W
under all drawing sail at 3 1/2 tacked in
shore at 5 P.M. tacked back again at
4 P.M. a fine breeze and pleasant
weather middle part calm latter part a
light air from S.W. course N.E. for Fayal
so ends these 24 hours watch employed in
setting up main rigging main topmast &
topgallant rigging &c &c

Off Fayal

Wednesday July 2^d
Commenced with moderate pleasant
weather under all drawing sail at 1 1/2 P.M.
was off Fayal Capt Wood & boat crew
went on shore for our two men that
stopped over on the 28th June. at 6 P.M.
boat returned and all hands except the
cook who was supposed to have stepped out
Capt Wood waited until dusk and came
on board in a shore boat and steered to
S.E. weather some squally middle part calm
but overcast latter part a light breeze from W
N.W. course E at 10 A.M. spoke a fishing
boat & bought some fish brace forward
and steered to S.W. so ends these 24
hours watches employed on rigging &c &c

Off Pico

Thursday July 3^d
Commenced with moderate pleasant
weather standing off and on at Pico all
hands employed in setting up fore rigging
middle part a boat came off from Pico and
bought two boxes of tobacco at 25¢ per lb middle
part a breeze from W N.W. course S.E. & E under
all sail latter part calm and squally saw a
whale Bark supposed it to be Stafford also a
schooner caught a porpoise so ends these 24
hours between St. George, Seixas & Goaisa

Capt Wm Wood bound to Pacific Ocean 1856

Friday July 4th 1856
Commenced with a light air from N.W. course
S.E. all hands employed in fitting rigging &c
at 4 P.M. the town of Angra (Pereira) bore N
E. distance 12 miles Stafford ahead steering S
E. middle part moderate overcast weather
at 8 A.M. saw St Michael ahead Stafford
to leeward ahead so ends these 24 hours
caught two porpoises saw finbacks squid
&c &c watch employed variously

Off St Michael

Saturday July 5th
Commenced with moderate pleasant wea-
ther wind N. course E.S.E. under all sail
running along the North side St Michael
at sunset took in light sails and hauled
up the courses and luffed by the wind to E.S.
middle part wore ship at daylight
made sail and steered for the E end of
St Michael latter part strong breezes and
squally took in light sails and set them
again running along the South side of
St Michael

St Michael

Sunday July 6th 1856
Commenced with squally weather and var-
iable winds running along the South side
of St Michael all hands employed in fitting
brace blocks straps &c &c at 4 P.M. was up
with the principal town saw seven Barges
& schooners at anchor middle part a strong
breeze from E.N.E. course W N.W. & N.W. by N
took in fly jib gafftop sail & spanker latter
part course N.W. & N.W. by N at 11 A.M. spoke
Bark Ketchchild of Orleans 10 miles out 150. spoke
150. W. so ends another 24 hours

Lat 37° 51' N.