

Journal of Bark Active of New Bedford

Monday July 7th 1856
Commenced with strong breeze from E. N.E. course N.W. under two topsails maintopgallantsail & foresail at 6 P.M. more moderate under S.E. course N.W. by A saw Fayal & Pico bearing N.E. middle part strong breezes latter part the same at 10 A.M. saw Flores bearing N distant 25 miles at 12 M. spoke Bark Belle of Warren R. S. Capt Smith 45 days out clean Capt came on board see inch watch employed in fitting block straps &c

Off Flores

Tuesday July 8th
Commenced with fresh breeze from E steering to N.W. in Co with Belle at 3 P.M. spoke Bark Nimrod Capt Green of Sag Harbor 4 weeks out clean at 4 1/2 P.M. spoke A Buchina of Provincetown Capt Tuck 12 mo out 280 Sp. 550. W. all Skippers came on board at 8 P.M. returned stood to the N through the night under two topsails jib and spanker middle part moderate at daylight set sail wind E. headed to N.E. latter part very fine so much there 24 hours Flores & Coko just out of sight watch employed in fitting fore & maintop sail hadyard blocks straps &c

Lat 41.02. N

Wednesday July 9th
Commenced with very moderate pleasant weather under all sail wind E headed to N.E. at 1 P.M. saw blackfish lowered 4 boats and chased two hours without success all hands employed fitting blocks & straps about the rigging at sunset took in light sails and hauled up the courses middle part a breeze from E.S.E. latter part very moderate and pleasant watch employed in fitting blocks & straps &c so much there 24 hours see nothing to remark

Lat 41.12 N

Capt Wm Wood bound to Pacific Ocean 1856

Thursday July 10th 1856
Commenced with very moderate pleasant weather headed to N.E. by E light air from S.E. at 4 P.M. tacked ship to S.S.W. middle & latter part calm saw four seals blackfish & grampisees did not lower so ends there 24 hours watch employed fitting blocks & straps &c

Lat 41.22 N

Friday July 11th 1856
Commenced with a calm at 1 1/2 P.M. went to a tierce afloat caught a snep of fish and took the tierce on board all hands fitting blocks and putting new straps on middle part luffing on different tacks latter part a fine breeze from S.S.W. headed to S.E. took in light sails and set them again for a squall so much saw killing porpoises, finbacks, watch employed as usual making spungyarn &c

Lat 40.55. N Long 31.10

Saturday July 12th
Commenced with fine breeze from S.W. & S.S.W. headed to S.E. under all sail all hands employed as usual middle part wind varying from W.S.W. to S.S.W. latter part fresh breeze from S.W. by S. tacked ship to W.N.W. & N.W. so much there 24 hours watch employed as usual fitting fore and main lifts blocks receiving new falls &c

Lat 40.12 N

Sunday July 13th
Commenced with fresh breeze from W.S.W. headed to N.W. under whole topsails courses jib and spanker at 1 P.M. saw the Island of Flores bearing S. by E distance 35 miles saw several sail at 4 P.M. tacked ship to S.S.W. middle part strong breezes at 6 1/2 A.M. reefed the foretop sail at 8 A.M. reefed the main and wore ship to W.N.W. latter part blowing strong & ends see nothing

Lat 39.43 N