

Journal of Bark Active of New Bedford

Monday July 14th

Commenced with strong breezes from W S.W. & S.W. headed to W N.W. & S.W. under double reefed topsails courses jib and spanker at 1 P.M. took in jib main sail & spanker it blowing a gale and a heavy sea on saw the Island of Corvo bearing W by N distance 30 miles at sunset set the jib at 4 P.M. Corvo bore W.S. W. distance 12 miles middle part squally with rain wind hauled N.W. at daylight wore ship and stood in for the land latter part more moderate watch employed on rigging blocks &c. &c. these 24 hours

Off Corvo

Tuesday July 15th

Commenced with fresh breezes from N.E. set whole topsails main topsail sail & jib at 1 P.M. spoke a boat from Corvo at 6 P.M. spoke Bark Matilda Sears of Dartmouth Capt Wing 1 month out clean Capt Wing came on board at 8 P.M. turned stood in for the land middle part lay aback latter part calm saw three whale Barks saw white water and any quantity of grampuss & porpoises &c. &c. off South East point

Morez -

Wednesday July 16th

Commenced with very pleasant moderate weather under all sail at 3 P.M. saw boat whaling from a Bark to leeward sun for her at 10 P.M. saw the whale and lowered two boats chased until dark without success the whale were badly galled lay aback through the night headed offshore latter part strong breezes reefed topsails & main sail watch employed in fitting new mainspruce - vaneys blocks &c. &c.

Off Morez

Capt Wm Wood bound to Pacific Ocean 1856

Thursday July 17th 1856

Commenced with fresh breezes from S.W. headed to W N.W. at 3 P.M. wore ship to S.E. at 4 P.M. Capt Wood went on board Bark Matilda Sears at 9 P.M. returned lay aback through the night at daylight set all sail and kept off to the E.N.E. latter part fresh breezes and pleasant weather running down & side Morez so in these 24 hours saw a plenty of grampuss watch employed strapping block fitting new futtock strouds for foretopgallant rigging &c. &c.

Morez

Friday July 18th

Commenced with fresh breezes from S.W. running to N.E. for Corvo at 1 P.M. wore aback off Corvo at 2 a boat came off and we bargained for potatoes a gallon of oil for one bushel of potatoes 8¢ per doz for eggs 12¢ per thousand for onions 20¢ a piece for four middle part strong breeze at 6 A.M. wore ship and stood for Corvo at 9 A.M. hauled aback at 12 P.M. had a part of our recruits off served these 24 hours

Off Corvo

Saturday July 19th

Commenced with very strong breezes from S.W. laying off and on at Corvo at 2 P.M. had 28 bush potatoes four eggs and a bull-ock paid oil soap &c. &c. paid no port charges stood out to W N.W. by the wind at sunset took in sail saw several sail middle part strong breezes wore ship to E.S.E. at 4 P.M. passed between Morez & Corvo with strong South & Southwest wind steering by the wind to E.S.E. & S.E. by 6 under reefed topsails and foresail at 10 A.M. set main sail latter part strong breeze saw a large merchant ship & two Schooners laying off and on at Morez

Morez W.S.W. 25 miles