

Log Journal of Bark Active of New Bedford

Sunday July 20th 1856

Commenced with strong breeze from S headed by the wind to E.S.E. under reefed topsails, courses & jib at sunset took in mainsail and double reefed the main topsail watch employed in ships duty killed our bullock maddell and latter part strong breeze saw Pico bearing S by 16 distance 50 miles so ends

Lat 39.37 N

Monday July 21st

Commenced with strong breeze from S.S.W. headed to S.E. under reefed topsails, courses jib and spanker at 4 P.M. more moderate set all sail at 4 P.M. spoke Bark Catalpa Capt Snow of New Bedford 1 month out & black fish Capt Snow came on board at 10 P.M. returned middle part moderate and pleasant standing on different tacks off

Terceira

Tuesday July 22^d

Commenced with very moderate pleasant weather wind light from W.N.W. standing on different tacks at 1 P.M. spoke Bark Merlin Capt DePina of New Bedford 4 weeks out Capt Wood went on board for letters at 10 P.M. returned middle part lay aback at day light, steered of and ran down South side Terceira in Cal with Catalpa so ends there 24 hours off Angra sent a boat to some fish boats and bought a mup of fish watches employe in fitting rigging making spungarn &c &c

Terceira

Capt Com Wood bound to Pacific Ocean

Wednesday July 23^d 1856

Commenced with fresh breeze from NW running down South side Terceira at 1 P.M. Capt Wood went onboard Catalpa run around to Port Praya at dusk strong breeze took in light sails and reefed the fore topsail at 10 P.M. Capt Wood returned course through the night W.S.W. saw Bark Belle of Warren latter part fine breeze and pleasant weather under all sail course W so ends

Lat 37.38 N

Thursday July 24th

Commenced with fresh breeze from N.E. course W under all sail at sunset took in light sails saw blackfish & quick did not lower middle part moderate & pleasant latter part the same watch employed in coping & seizing off main rigging &c &c painted a boat over head to go on board crews

Lat 36.45 N Long 29.40 W

Friday July 25th

Commenced with very moderate pleasant weather wind light from N course W under all sail middle and latter part calm saw a plenty of Grampines watch employed in setting up head stays & guys so ends there 24 hours

Lat 36.31 N Long 30.20 W

Saturday July 26th

Commenced with a light air from S.E. headed to W under all sail at 5 P.M. signaled a French Bark at 8 P.M. fine breeze from S.E. under all sail middle and latter part the same so ends saw squid at 12 M course N.W. saw two sail

Lat 35.37 N