

Journal of Bark Active of New Bedford

Friday Aug 8th 1856

Commenced with fresh breeze from W by S. headed to E. by W under whole topsail courses jib and spanker at 4 P.M. tacked ship to N.W. saw a flock of porpoises middle part strong breeze latter part the same doubtly reefed the topsail so ends these 24 hours see nothing to remark

Lat 37.54 N Long 23.54 W

Saturday Aug 9th

Commenced with strong breeze from W.S.W. headed to N.W. under double reefed topsail courses jib and spanker at 4 P.M. took in mainsail & spanker at 5 P.M. took in jib and set mainspinner middle part blowed and rained heavy took in foretopsail wind hauled N. course W. set foretopsail and jib latter part under all sail saw the land of St Michael bearing 10 distance 45 miles so ends these 24 hours. Isaac (boatswain) off duty with boy. we had to night about 12 or 1400 strokes at the pump for the last 48 hours

Off St Michael

Sunday Aug 10th

Commenced with strong breeze from N.W. headed to W. under all sail at 3 P.M. took in light sails running past the east end of the Island saw a schooner beating up the land at sunset reefed topsail middle part took in mainsail at 3 P.M. wore ship at day light saw St Marys at 7 1/2. saw St Michael latter part pleasant with strong breeze from N.W. set mainsail and fly jib turned one reef out of the maintopsail so ends these 24 hours off

St Michael

Capt Wm Wood bound to Pacific Ocean 1856

Monday Aug 11th 1856

Commenced with fresh breeze from N.W. with pleasant weather beating up to the N.W. end of St Michael under reefed topsail courses jib and spanker at 4 P.M. spoke Bark Belle of Warren Capt Smith came on board at 8 P.M. returned middle part moderate at 8 A.M. Capt Wood & boats crew went on shore latter part weather the same boats crew returned from shore so end laying off and on at Ponta del Garda

St Michael

Tuesday Aug 12th

Commenced with very moderate pleasant weather laying off and on at 6 1/2 P.M. Capt Wood came on board with security 10,000 onions at 180.00 per thousand pumpkins \$6 per hundred Cabbages Cucumbers &c. middle part a boat came off to us and bot \$215 worth tobacco latter part off W. end running for St Michael bay so ends spoke a fish boat and bot a mep of fish

Off St Michael

Wednesday Aug 13th

Commenced with fine breeze and pleasant weather running down the bay at 1 1/2 P.M. luffed to and stood off and on saw porpoises Corfish and white water middle part calm laying aback latter part very light baffling wind saw Grampuss & porpoises was boarded by a fish boat to trade served saw three sail standing to S.E.

St Michael Bay