

Journal of Bark Active of New Bedford Capt

Thursday Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1856

Commences with moderate breeze from N & E headed to E. in Co with Wm Rottel at 4 P.M. hauled aback at 8 P.M. Capt Wood returned lay aback at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  was boarded by a boat from the shore to trade for tobacco &c sold them seven boxes tobacco & some segars at 12 o'clock made all sail heading by the wind to NW latter part nearly calm bent the fly jib in to alter so ends then 24 hours

St Michael bearing S. S. E distance 20 miles

Friday Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with very light air from E. course NW bent fly jib and set up jib and fly jib stay at 6 P.M. saw Terceira bearing N E distance 60 miles luffed for it middle part calm at 2 A.M. a breeze from W S. W course N by W at day light steered by the wind at 8 A.M. Capt Wood went on shore to buy potatoes at 12 M. boat returned so ends then 24 hours laying off and on at Angra

Terceira

Saturday Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with fine breeze and pleasant weather at 4 P.M. Capt Wood returned with potatoes 42 bushels middle part strong breeze, took in light sail beating up to St George middle part had a squall which split mainsail and split jib all to ribbons latter part more moderate and pleasant sent a new jib out and set it out mainsail so ends then 24 hours under single reefed topsails courses jib and sprinker

Between George St & Terceira

Wm Wood bound to Pacific Ocean 1856

Sunday Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1856

Commences with strong breeze from N headed to W by N & N. E under single reefed topsails courses jib and sprinker watch employed in cooping & filling up oil to land middle part more moderate beating up between St George & Pico at daylight set all sail at 11 A.M. Capt Wood went on shore to buy potatoes at 11 returned without success steered for Fayal so ends then 24 hours

Between Pico Fayal & St George

Monday Aug 25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fine breeze from N & E steering W S. W for Fayal at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  Capt Wood went on shore at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  boat returned stood out to leeward under easy sail spoke Thomas Pope beating up at sunset reefed topsails middle part squally by wind hauled to S. S. E middle part squally latter part pleasant laying off and on waiting for a launch to take our oil so ends then 24 hours off

Fayal

Tuesday Aug 26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with pleasant weather and a launch alongside to take our oil at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  got our oil into her and stood out to S. W wind S. S. E had a squall took in light sail at 6 P.M. Capt Wood came on board and stood out to S. W by S. under all sail in Co with Thomas Pope middle and latter part moderate and pleasant so ends another 24 hours in Co with Thos Pope. Ship Mary of Edgartown was laying off and on at Fayal yesterday

Observation