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Monday Sept 8th All this day fresh breeze from the S.W. made sail in the morning and soon E.P. all day saw Porpoises & 2 small Boats called them humpbacks nothing more worthy of note. at sunset took in main & flying jib  
Lat 36.11 Long 35.25

Tuesday Sept 9th All this day gentle breeze from the W. estimated. saw humpbacks one by bound to the N. East reefed fish at work on covering for main sail clearing E by N. under jib fore sail & top sail to end the day  
Lat 36.36 Long 32.48

Wednesday Sept 10th First part of this day fresh breeze from the West at 8 A.M. saw a Boats off our weather quarter, fished fore sail & hauled off for it made them and sperm whales going quick to windward. Crased over bow a half mile ahead set main sail & flying jib & top sail & worked to windward until

11 A.M. when last seen they were 4 miles to windward. Dr. Carhizey took on top sail & main sail and kept off E by N. little but squally wind W.N.W. nothing more worthy of note. set ends this day under 2 top sails & top  
Lat 37.09 Long 31.50

Thursday Sept 11th All this day fresh breeze from the North. started by N. at 12 past 12 made the Island of Fayal bearing by Compass E.N.E. dist 40 miles at 6 P.M. put him head bore E. dist 5 miles and bark coming off and on. saw Porpoises and humpbacks nothing more worthy of note. reefed the fore sail and hauled off shore to ends this day

Friday Sept 12th First part of this day light breeze from the North. at daylight made sail in Fayal passage one bark lying off and on. 3 barks one brig & one schooner at anchor. at 12 M. the North End of St. George bore by Compass S.E. at 3 P.M. took main sail set top sail & reefed fore sail & took boat out fit off Graciosa little fresh breeze from the N.W. nothing more worthy of note. set ends this day

Saturday Sept 13th First part of the day fresh breeze from the N.W. middle & after fresh breeze from the N.E. causing us to jibe channel at sunset. saw end of Fayal bearing S.E. dist 2 miles south end of Fayal & N. dist 15 miles reefed all fore sail nothing more worthy of note

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Sunday Sept 14th All this day light breeze from the N. lying off the west side of Terceira gamed the Barks Platina & Sea Ranger. of N Bedford. saw one sperm whale nothing more worthy of note

Monday Sept 15th All this day gentle breeze from N. cruising off the S.E. side of Terceira 3 barks in sight had a whale coc. saw 8 sperm Porpoises at work on sail cover. nothing more worthy of note

Tuesday Sept 16th All this day fresh breeze from the N. cruising off the S.E. side of Terceira saw 8 sperm Porpoises & very fish the bark Platina and one other sail in sight finished sail cover nothing more in sight worthy of note under jib fore sail and top sail

Wednesday Sept 17th All this day gentle breeze from the N.N.W. cruising off the S.E. side of Terceira 3 barks and 1 in sight saw 10 sperm Porpoises nothing more worthy of note at night reefed the fore sail so ends this day

Thursday Sept 18th All this day fresh gales from the N. & squally at daylight left off S.E. by E under 2 reefed fore sail & top sail Terceira in sight dist 2 miles at 10 A.M. struck reef out fore sail & set flying jib one sail in sight at 11 A.M. made the Island of St. Michaels bearing S.E. dist 20 miles at 6 P.M. came to anchor off End of Breakwater on quarantine ground. one brig lying off with 3 whalers in Port. nothing more worthy of note

Friday Sept 19th All this day fresh breeze from the N.E. at 3 P.M. got under weigh and went inside the Breakwater on quarantine ground. got moored at 6 P.M. took 2 casks coal out of run. the brig Francis Bantow came in today the St. Missiffi sailed for Fayal nothing more worthy of note

Saturday Sept 20th All this lying at anchor at St. Michaels reefed fore sail changed fumigation vessel. the Bark Perry came in this day. nothing more worthy of note