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Remarks On board Bark

Friday 5th

Comes in with light breeze from S.W. Boats of in chase of Humpback Whales. Returned to ship at 3 P.M. without success. No chance. Weather just very much the same weather. Bk. leaving S.E. at 4.30 Capt. M. went on shore at Santa Cruz (Flores)

Saturday 6th
First part Bk off on at Flores. Capt. M. on shore returned at 7 P.M. requested in and cleared S.E. by 9 and nothing to the South. Middle and latter part strong winds from N.W. Course as above at 10 A.M. Night a Pic. seen, shortly after passing. Humpback laid round awhile. Made them out by the Sulphur Bottoms.

Sunday 7th
During these 24 hours strong and variable winds from N.W. to West. Bk on opposite tacks and steering different courses. Saw numerous Sulphur Bottoms also one sail saw the Islands of Pagan I. Pico to the leeward. Lat. 34.38 Long. 25.42 by Chron.

Monday 8th
During these 24 hours strong winds from the weathered latter part off on at Pagan.

Tuesday 9th
First part fine weather Bk off on at Pagan. At 8 P.M. came to anchor in 10 fathoms water. Middle part strong later cleared up all hands employed scrubbing ship.

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Wednesday 10th

First part strong winds from South. Bk at anchor. All hands employed cleaning ship. Breaking out water, Flores, Ge. At 5 P.M. the Kate Williams slipped her anchor and on going out went ahead of us but caught and carried away one fly jib & jib boom. Cleared up the wreck before dark. Middle part thick and raining at 6 A.M. a cutter came off and took the dimensions of the broken boom and spritsail yard which was some damaged at 11.30 A.M. the barque watch went on shore on liberty. Watch on board employed about various jobs about ship between the rain squalls.

Thursday 11th
Comes in with fresh breeze from the South, and flying weather. Rove some new main topgallant braces. Shaved water on liberty.

Friday 12th
During these 24 hours moderate gale from the South attended with rain. At 11 A.M. watch returned from liberty and at 8 leeward. Watch went on liberty.

Saturday 13th
First and middle thick squally weather and moderate gale from the Southward. Latter part very much like the former. Leeward. Returned from liberty.

At 1 P.M. went a morning from the shore and ordered the ship