

Ship Com. Morris of New Bedford

Thursday Aug. 24th

Comes in with light breezes from the S.W. and fine weather. Ship standing in for Ponta Delgada. At 12 went on shore but found no vessel there for taking oil and found that our provisions had not arrived, at sunset went on board with the view of cruising a few days and then returning again.

Friday Aug. 25th

Comes in with light baffling winds from the N.W. and cloudy weather. Ship steering S.W. by W per compass for the island of Graciosa about noon plenty of rain - saw plenty of birds and porpoises - saw two sail - at sunset quite clear but no land in sight.

Saturday Aug. 26th

All day strong breezes from the S.W. and overcast with some rain - ship by the wind to the S.W. with all prudent sail set - saw several steering to the N.E. - In the a.m. took in the Water Boat for repairs - water employed about ship - saw plenty of birds some porpoises and other indications of whales.

Sunday Aug. 27th

All day strong gales from the S.W. and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind to the S.W. under double reefed topsails - saw one sail in the morning steering to the N.E. - saw also Verdelra and St. George - In the P.M. some rain - at sunset wind about W.

Cruising About The Azores

Monday Aug. 28th

Comes in with strong breezes from the N.W. and squally weather. Ship working up to the W between the Isle of St. George and Pico for Graciosa - saw nothing but birds and porpoises.

Tuesday Aug. 29th

All day squally weather with light breezes from the S.E. - Ship cruising between the Isle of St. George and Graciosa - at 2 sent boat on shore at Graciosa - all the P.M. squally under the land - nothing new in sight.

Wednesday Aug. 30th

All day fresh breezes from the N.W. and S. with squally thick foggy weather - In the a.m. boat on shore with Capt. shipping six men Portuguese hailing from Lisbon & Oporto. at 1 P.M. boat came on board and kept ship off to the south - at 4 P.M. spoke Bk. Gen. Scott. Under Fair Haven 2 mos out with 18 sperm reports ship Marango at Sagal with 240 sperm.

Thursday Aug. 31th

Comes in with strong breezes from the S. and cloudy weather. Ship cruising along the S. side of Graciosa. Bk. Gen. Scott and two other whales in sight cruising.