

Ship Com Morris of New Bedford

Friday Sept 1st

Comes in with strong breezes from the S. and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind cruising to the N.W. off N. of the island of Perceira. Nothing in sight all the a.m. but the different islands excepting one school of porpoises and one school of Grampuses. At 11 saw a sail to the E and W of Garcia standing on the western tack. At 12 wore ship heading for the E end of St George at 4 lowered a boat and landed two Portuguese boys that we took on board at this island who getting sick of whaling wished to be landed again. At night kept the ship by the wind for St Michaels.

Saturday Sept 2nd

Comes in with fresh breezes from the N.E. and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind to the S. E. with all prudent sail out for the island of St. Michaels. Saw in the a.m. one sail a whaler under Perceira steering to the N.W. saw also a brig steering N.W. at 2 saw the isle of St Michaels bearing S.E. due per compass at dusk close in to W. point wore ship heading off shore. One sail in sight steering to the S.E. by the wind.

Sunday Sept 3rd

Comes in with light airs from the E and S. Ship by the wind standing close for the Port of Ponta Delgada at St. Michaels. At 8 A.M. went in for the purpose of ascertaining if our provisions had come. Found that they had not come and that there was no chance of shipping oil to the U.S. received letter this informing me that provisions had been forwarded by vessel from Boston to St. Michaels for us. Left at 2 P.M. for Fayal.

Cruising In The North Atlantic Ocean

Monday Sept 4th

Comes in with light breezes from the E and fine weather. Ship by the wind to the N.E. W. towards Fayal. At 4 P.M. E end of Pico bearing E. per compass. All night light and baffling.

Tuesday Sept 5th

Comes in with light breezes from the E and fine weather. Ship working up for Fayal at 8 made off the ship for the shore on business connected with the shipment of oil at 5 P.M. made return who reports the Bk. Fredonia at anchor at Fayal loading oil for the U.S.

Wednesday Sept 6th

All day light breezes from the W. Ship off and on shipping oil on board Bk. Fredonia for Boston put on board one lighted load, 128 Bbls. Lying off and on at Fayal Bk. Abraham Barker 200 Bbls & Bk. Cummings clean. Steward got drunk and in a row with the Carpenter. was carried below.

Thursday Sept 7th

All day light air and fine weather. Ship lying off and on. put on board the Fredonia another lighted load of oil 102 Bbls. at 6 kept ship off to the S.E. for St. Michaels for provisions.

Friday Sept 8th

All day light air and calm. Ship becalmed off south side of Pico. Bk. Benjamin Cummings in sight. At 4 P.M. Capt. Brown & wife came on board for a game which continued until 10 P.M. all night calm weather. So ends