

Ship Comd Morris of New Bedford

Sunday Oct 29th

coll day cruising to the South of Azores and down the south side of Pico - saw nothing but one finback - no sail in sight

Monday Oct 30th

coll day blowing a gale from the North - ship under easy sail cruising to the S of St. George and toward Pico. One sail in sight steering to the S. Nothing but the different islands in sight

Tuesday Oct 31st

Comes in with strong gales from the NW and cloudy weather ship by the wind to the NE under easy sail. Perceives in sight bearing N per compass at 11 A.M. at 1 P.M. kept ship off St for St Michaels - One sail in sight steering E & S, E.

Wednesday Nov 1st

coll day moderate breezes from the NW and S. with thick rainy weather - very poor seeing - a rough swell running from E & another from S, E. - Ship in the AM by the wind to the S, E. under easy sail. at 1 P.M. kept ship off toward St Michaels that island just in sight bearing S per compass - nothing else but birds and porpoises in sight all day.

Thursday Nov 2nd

coll day strong gales from the NW and W - ship by the wind on different tacks cruising - in the PM running off toward St Michaels. Nothing in sight but birds and one sail steering to the E & S, E. St Michaels in sight just at night

Cruising In The North Atlantic Ocean

Friday Nov 3rd & Saturday Nov 4th

coll this fine weather - ship standing in for Ponta Delgada - at 8 A.M. came to an anchor in 17 fathoms off the city. During the day got off 110 bbls of water 80 bbls of Potatoes 100 pumpkins and a lot of Kewls. all night stowing the same at 4 A.M. a light breeze springing up from the S, and looking like a storm at 8 took our anchor shade sail and stood off to the S, on opposite tack. at 12 commencing to rain with thick weather ship steering to the E and N. all night

Sunday Nov 5th

Comes in with strong breezes from the NW and cloudy weather ship cruising to the S, with all prudent sail set at 4 P.M. saw white water and at dusk saw a school of sperm whales being as near as we could judge about 50 bbls each one much larger carrying sail all night as the whales were working to windward directly up for whale rock. 25 miles S & E of Whale Rock

Monday Nov 6th

Comes in with strong gales from the NW and cloudy weather ship by the wind to the S, W. with all prudent sail set - at daylight saw a school of sperm whales, labored all four boats and chased. Bow boat went in twice to two whales and missed both times. Starb. boat attempted to go on. The whale saw the boat and went down. The bow boat went on again and struck and after much trouble saved the whale. S 13 Boat went and struck & lost both lines. Took the 13 Boats whale to the ship about 4 P.M. - saw five whales all large - 25 miles S & E of Whale Rock

Saw 1 Whale

Saw 5 sperm Whales