

Tuesday July 9th 1872

All day light baffling winds from the S.W. and fine pleasant weather. Ship steering for Flores - at 8 A.M. land in sight both Flores & Lavo - saw one sail steering to the S.E. at 4 P.M. went on shore with my boat. Have finished boiling whale blubber up 115 on deck - found at Tagahon plenty of Potatoes & other recruits have agreed for 150 Bw and pay in B Oil @ 2 Bw, for 1 Gal,

Wednesday July 10th 1872

Came in with light winds from the S.E. & S.W. and overcast. Ship off the north end of Flores in the morn a boat came off from Ponta Delgada and offer to trade, but do not hold out such good inducements as at Tagahon, therefore went to the latter place and took on board 175 Bw of Potatoes 15 pigs 17 chickens & some other small things & 283 lbs of fresh Beef. All night ship lying off and on at Flores

Thursday July 11th 1872

All day light baffling winds from the S.W. and fine pleasant weather. Ship lying on and off at Ponta Delgada obtaining recruits. Took on board 400 lbs Fresh Beef 15 Doz chickens & 14 Doz Eggs. at 4 kept ship off for Tagahon - 4th mate having a bad eye being much inflamed in accident of a piece of iron rust getting into it, about 4 days ago,

Friday July 12th 1872

Came in with light baffling winds from the S.W. and quite clear weather. Ship steering S.E. by S. for Tagahon for the purpose of taking the 4th mate Mr. Foster to the Physician on account of his eye. At 10 A.M. raised the Ede of Tagahon bearing one point on weather bow. Nothing more in sight - some indications of whales such as Gallaw-Drop jellies birds and porpoises, at sunset ship off the Capitanos working down South side of Tagahon.

Saturday July 13th 1872

All day light baffling winds from the S.E. & S.W. Ship off and on at Tagahon. Capt. 2nd & 4th mates with a boat crew on shore - Took 4th mate to the Doct. and he extracted much all the piece of iron rust in the 4th mate's eye. The Doct. strongly urged the 4th mate remaining on shore in the hospital but I could not consent to this arrangement at 3 P.M. all on board again - kept ship off to the north through the passage - no sailboats

Sunday July 14th 1872

All day strong breezes from the S.W. Ship by the wind cruising with all prudent sail set on the north of Tagahon. Nothing in sight but the different islands - no sail of any description at sunset off the Capitanos - a boat came on board for trade - saw through the day off the north of Tagahon plenty of birds and porpoises. Ship in the night standing to the N. with all prudent sail set. - find but little to indicate whales this year around the islands. The people have seen none at Tagahon - at Flores five times and struck and drowned from two large ones,