

Sunday Aug. 25th 1872

All day fine weather. Ship at anchor at Fayal - One watch on shore on liberty the remainder spending the sabbath on board.

Monday Aug 26th 1872

All day light winds from the S. E. and fine pleasant weather - all day all hands employed in breaking out oil, coopers and doing other work about the ship. have agreed to ship oil for Fredonia @ \$1.00 per Bbl. direct to New Bedford Fredonia to leave in about ten days.

Tuesday Aug. 27th 1872

All day light wind from S. and fine weather all hands employed in breaking out and coopers oil. sent the first lighted load on board the Bk. Fredonia

Saturday Aug. 31st

All day light winds and pleasant weather. Sent on board the Bk. Fredonia the last of the oil there being altogether about 880 Bbls, all by this shipment have taken in about 66 tons of stone Ballast and require about 16 more. Bk. Anawan came in yesterday from a cruise with 40 Bbls. no report.

Sunday Sept. 1st 1872

All day strong gales from the W and S.W. in the a.m. heavy rain in the P.M. clear. Seab. watch on shore on liberty.

Thursday Friday Sept 6th

Thursday Sept 3rd 1872 Four of the thirty men are missing. - have not returned board after two days liberty their names are Manuel knos Brazil - Antonio Souza - Manuel Brunsen

Saturday Sept 7th 1872

All day light air from the South and calm with fine pleasant weather Ship at anchor - One watch on liberty the other making preparations for going to sea, getting on board recruits, small stores &c. at 4 P.M. watch came on board - hove short and made sail there being but little wind all hands on board but the four men that absented themselves Thursday night - at 6 a light air springing up from the W. Took our anchor and stood out into the open channel - to the south.

Sunday Sept. 8th 1872

All day light baffling air from the S.W. and fine pleasant weather Ship cruising by the wind all day to the S.W. in P.M. with Bk. John Howland left. Seab. being three mo. out with 250 Bbls. sperm oil - Went on board the S. M. with my family and remained until 6 P.M.

Monday, Sept. 9th 1872

All day light air from the W. and fine weather Ship cruising with all sail set. to the South and W. of Fayal - two whalers in sight the S. M. and the S. George. - seem but little indications of whales about here.