

Tuesday Sept 10th 1872

All day light airs from the S.W. and fine weather. Ship cruising with all sail out. Nothing in sight but the different islands and one sail a whaler a Bk. and one merchantman steering to the E. plenty of birds and porpoises around today. Ship cruising to the N and E down the coast of Pico.

Wednesday Sept. 11th 1872

All day fresh breezes from the South. Ship cruising to the N of the island of St George in the P.M. went on shore for recruits, but we could get but little not enough to pay us for the delay. Saw two whalers working to the W. called them the St. George and Bk. John Howland also saw one working to the E. we call her the Anawan - all night off and on.

Thursday Sept. 12th 1872

All day strong breezes from the S and cloudy weather. Ship cruising to the N of Verdeira. nothing in sight but birds and porpoises - little indications of whales.

Friday Sept 13th 1872

All day strong breezes and squally weather. Ship cruising to the N of Verdeira. One sail we call the Anawan in sight - but a few birds or porpoises seen today.

Saturday Sept 14th 1872

All day strong gales from the S.E. and cloudy weather with some rain. Ship by the wind all the A.M. to the S.W. in for the island of St George at 1 P.M. kept ship off down the N side of the island some six or seven miles distant at 4 P.M. wind changed to the N.W. and clear weather. Ship steering to the E. with small sail out. all night calm.

Sunday Sept 15th 1872

All day strong gales from the S and S.E. and cloudy weather with some rain. Sent a boat on shore at St George for some cheese. returned at 4 P.M. with about 100 lbs. In the P.M. shaver. ship off and on at St George. One sail in sight a whaler. nothing more all day.

Monday, Sept. 16th 1872

All day strong gales from the S.E. and hazy weather. Ship lying off and on at St George. two boats on the shore obtaining recruits. obtained about 30 Bw of P Potatoes and a few onions, about 20 fowls and a few pumpkins. at night left the island being unable to obtain anything more on account of the custom house officers forbidding the people to trade.

Tuesday Sept. 17th 1872

All day strong gales from S.E. and hazy weather. Ship in the morn cruising down the South side of Pico. Took four men from two fish boats. they being perfectly willing to come on board to the P.M. spoke Bk. seized off.

Ship off for Pico.