

Wednesday Sept. 18th 1872.

All day strong gales from S.E. and squally weather with rain at 10 A.M. saw the Island of Flores - at 3 P.M. went on shore and agreed for Potatoes &c. and made preparations for water.

Thursday Sept. 19th 1872.

In the morning found the ship well in shore between Sta. Cruz and Lagen at 9 put on all four boats towing off at 11 got a light breeze from S.E. and then took the boats up at 3 P.M. sent 3 boats with a raft of casks on shore for fresh water at Fresh Water Bay. at night boats returned with a portion of them leaving the others on shore.

Friday Sept. 20th 1872

All day a gale of wind and rain from S.E. sent three boats in with a raft of casks of fresh water but the weather being so rough had great difficulty in landing them, could not bring them off.

Saturday Sept. 21st 1872

All day a gale from S.E. with heavy showers of rain. Ship off and on at Flores waiting for good weather to complete getting water.

Sunday Sept. 22d 1872

All day strong gales from the S.E. & S.W. and clear weather. Ship off and on at Flores at 9 A.M. spoke ship Eliza Adams Hamblin of B. 40 Bbls since last saw her had seen whales 3 times since last saw her about the 2/40s. Bk. Kate Williams going off and on at Sta. John Grande at night weather little more moderate.

Monday Sept. 23d 1872

All this day moderate breezes from E, N.E. and quite fine weather. Ship off and on at Flores. In the morning sent 3 boats in for a raft of fresh water - at 10 boats came off with the raft. Mr. Lehan in charge of the raft and boats managed very badly in getting alongside with the raft and on being remonstrated with on account of his bad management was very insolent, setting at defiance my orders. I therefore suspended him from doing further duty at present. As he was going below to his room. In the P.M. sent in another raft of casks and got them off again by dark - making about 300 bbls of water we take here altogether.

Tuesday Sept. 24th 1872

All day light baffling winds and pleasant weather. Ship off and on at Flores at Ponta Delgada taking of potatoes and other recruits took on board through the day about 200 lbs bushels of potatoes 663 1/4 lbs of fresh Beef and other small things. Ship Eliza Adams getting of water at sunset kept ship off to the N.W. with a light air for the 2/40s.

Wednesday Sept. 25th 1872

Came in with moderate breezes from the S.E. and fine weather. Ship steering W by N per compass with all sail out - nothing in sight all day but one herring. Brig steering to the E. - at 4 P.M. took in B. Boat and put out a new one for the 4th mate Mr. Foster - no signs of whales in all day. No Obs.