

Thursday Oct 24th 1872

At 8 AM, raised the island of Brava bearing S per compass. Kept ship off for it and at 11 arrived off the landing and at 12 went on shore with my boat taking the book according my agreement with him at Pogo for 24 hauls. After landing we could get water here by paying 25 cts for a 120 Gallon cask. - the water being quite convenient on the beach. agreed to basket flour and bread for fowls and oranges

Friday Oct. 25th 1872

All this day quite moderate weather and overcast with Trades. all hands in the AM employed in getting off water from the shore. Ship off and on at Brava. Took on shore and filled 13 casks, 84 Bbls. but lost one cask about 8 Bbls in towing on board. In the P. M. went in with two boats for birds obtained about 75 fowls 2 Turkeys 8000 oranges some sweet Potatoes and a few pumpkins for which I paid in Damaged Bread and Flour. - at night got all clear and left for the South Atlantic - the least heavy came on board. and another man from this place who I agree to ship and have advanced him Oil cloth & Cash.

Saturday Oct. 26th 1872

All this day light baffling winds from the E. and N.E. and cloudy weather. Ship steering S.S.E. per compass with all sail out. Nothing in sight all day except the Isles of Brava & Pogo seen in the morn.

Sunday Oct 27th 1872

All day light baffling trades from N.E. & cloudy weather. Ship steering S.S.E. until 4 P.M. when changed course to S.W. overcast looking like rain. at 2 P.M. raised a sail 12 points on starboard steering to the S are evidently coming up with her gradually. - Saw also in the P.M. one school of porpoises and a brace. - set foretopmast studding sail and also lower studding sail.

Lat at merid 12.38

Long by Chron 22.42

Monday Oct 28th 1872

All day light baffling winds from the N.E. and cloudy weather. Ship steering S.W. with all sail out. Nothing in sight all day. - Took in Scurb. Boat and renailed and caulked her put her out in the P.M. and painted her. winds at sundown very light and baffling. weather overcast and looking much like Rain

Lat at merid 10.39.1

Long by Chron 22.23.11

Tuesday Oct 29th 1872

All day light baffling winds from the E. and clear weather overhead but rather smoky horizon rendering it rather poor seeing. Ship steering S.W. with all sail out. Nothing in sight all day. Lat at merid 9.41

Long by Chron 22.20

Wednesday Oct 30th 1872

All day light baffling winds from the E. Ship steering S per compass. One sail in sight at 11 raised 5 sperm Whales - lowered all five boats. W. & L. Booth got each one 20 & 15 Bbls. the other boats chased until dark - cut the Whales in

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