

Bark Comarac of New Bedford bound on a Whaling

Saturday Nov 12th

First part pleasant with trades steering S by E by compass
latter part the same Watch employed in various duties
at 4 Am Steered S by E took in the light sails
Saw 2 Sails so ends this day Lat by obs 18.09 N
Long by Chron 26.23 W

Sunday Nov 13th

First part pleasant with fresh trades steering S by E
at 2 Am saw the Island of Saint Nicholas bearing E N E
dist 25 miles latter part light breezes from E steering S by E
so ends this day Lat by obs 16.20 N
Long by Chron 25.11 W

Monday Nov 14th

First part pleasant with light steering S by E at 9 Am saw
the Island of Brava ahead dist 20 miles Watch employed
sending the Main Royal yard and sail at 12 land 5 miles dist
latter part the same sent two Boats in shore to trade could not
trade came on board Ship of 4 on for the night Solomons
also of and on so ends this day Lat by obs 14.54 N
Long by Chron 24.38 W

Tuesday Nov 15th

First part pleasant with light baffling of E on Brava trading
some old Beef & Bread sent two Boats in returned at 11
got twelve pigs about 50 fowl saw a school of Blackfish
lowered two Boats could not strike saw the schooner
Washington we also got 4 men from shore latter part
calm so ends this day

Wednesday Nov 16th

First part pleasant and calm at 4 Am set two natives ashore
that we got the night before saw Blackfish lowered struck
to the Starboard Boat the Iron drawn saw the Washington
of 4 on Brava we were 10 miles distant latter part the same
employed making chicken coop and hog pen and various duties
we found the Chronometer 10 miles out of the way so ends this day
Lat by obs 14.49 S
Long by Chron 24.14 W

Voyage to the Indian or North Pacific Ocean Capt. Swift Master

Thursday Nov 17th

First part light breezes from E N E to N E steering S W S S W
by compass saw one Sail Brava in sight Watch employed
in various duties making new live Covers latter part the
same so ends this day Lat by obs 14.25 N
Long by Chron 25.17 W

Friday Nov 18th

First part pleasant with light breezes from N E to S E
steering S S W by compass got up Top Mast Striding sail
employed in various other duties latter part the same
employed Breaking out Bread and Corn so ends this
day Lat by obs 13.26 N
Long by Chron 25.18 W

Saturday Nov 19th

First part pleasant with fresh breezes from N E to
E steering S by W E S S W by compass saw two Sails
& two Schools of Black fish latter wind the same
Watch employed in various duties lashed the Cutting
pendents aloft at 5 Am took in Top Mast Striding sail
so ends this day Lat by obs 12.27 N

Sunday Nov 20th

First part pleasant with fresh breezes from E N E steering
S by compass saw one large Ship steering N W
latter part light baffling winds with some rain so ends this
day No obs

Monday Nov 21th

First part pleasant with light breezes from E S E heading
S by the wind employed in various duties latter part the
same so ends this day Lat by obs 8.54 N
Long by Chron 24.14 W