

Bark Daniel Webster Cruising in the North Atlantic Ocean in the Year 1877

Thursday Nov. 8th 1877

All day breaking out oil, and doing other about ship

Tuesday Nov. 13th

In the evening of this day Chas. Davis a boatsteerer was arrested for having a revolver on his person and placed in the common jail. He was near a rowd in a row and fired his pistol over the sea wall.

Friday Nov. 16th Saturday Nov. 17th

This day attended the examination of witnesses on behalf of Chas. Davis. Five in all were examined. Our 3d mate & Cooper and 3 men from Bk. Ohio. Chas. Davis is to be tried before the Police Court - to take place within eight days of his arrest - as he cannot be released without a \$1000 bond we can do nothing more for him at present - therefore we leave as soon as we can get our vessel out. In the P. M. got underway leaving our starboard anchor and 130 fathoms of chain being unable to obtain it, the three masted schooner lying over it - a lighter is to take the chain and anchor and bring it to us tomorrow.

Sunday Nov. 18th

This morning stood in toward the harbor from the south with a fresh breeze from N.E. - at 9 A.M. a lighter bringing our anchor & chain came along side. Took them in and stowed them - at 12 Capt. came on board. Then stood to the N. with a view of cruising a few days and come in again after Davis.

Remarks Monday Nov. 19th

Commences with moderate breezes from the E and fine weather - ship cruising to the N. of Fayal with all prudent sail out looking to the E. Nothing in sight all day but birds and one school of porpoises.

Tuesday Nov. 20th

Comes in with fine weather and light winds from the S.E. Ship cruising to the N. of Fayal with all sail out working to the E. - Sailed through the day but a few birds, one school of porpoises and three finbacks. In the A.M. got observations for regulating Chrono's found our working one to be about right with the rate we gave her here about a month ago, but the other we found had varied about 12 miles being that much to the W. and losing at the rate of $13\frac{1}{10}$ of a second per day.

Wednesday Nov. 21st

Comes in with light winds from S.E. and fine weather - ship to the W. of St. George cruising - at 8 A.M. saw killer, mistook them for sperm whales, all day calm at sunset saw a sail in Fayal passage took it to be the Kate Williams - nothing more in sight all day but porpoises.

Thursday Nov. 22d

Comes in with light airs and calms - ship by the wind working toward Fayal with all sail out, with Fayal, Pico, St. George, Graciosa, & St. Michael all in sight. Bk. Kate Williams near us becalmed trying to work to the E. Nothing more in sight at 12 M. Took a breeze from the E. - at sunset close in to Pico on the N. - all night in the passage - saw a sail which we take to be the Ohio passing to the N.