

Bark Daniel Webster Cruising in the

Remarks on Board Tuesday Sept. 24th 1878
Comes in light baffling winds from the S. & E. and fine pleasant weather. All hands employed in taking up shoals, breaking out oil, &c. Sent on shore one lighter load of 6 Casks about 36 Bbls. Steward absent on shore without leave.

Wednesday Sept. 25th 1878

All day fine weather. employed in shipping oil, on shore, setting up shoals &c.

Steward still absent on shore without leave.

Thursday Sept. 26th 1878

Comes in with light air and calms - employed in getting oil on shore - getting off Provisions, &c. put on two spare sheets of copper on starboard side near the Mast - well down. - At 4 P. M. Steward came on board and went to duty.

Friday Sept. 27th 1878

Comes in with fine weather employed in ship duty. No report from the deserters.

Saturday Oct. 28th 1878

Comes in with moderate breezes from the N. W. and quite fine weather. Ship steering S. S. E. per compass for Teneriffe for the purpose of getting water.

We left Fayal last Tuesday night. just one week after coming to an anchor with the whale taking Fayal, the oil 124 Bbls we shipped on board the Veronica Capt. Hathaway for New Bedford, making including odd gallons 660 Bbls. as our seasons were 333 Bbls. we landed on shore in case of Manuel Jose Segueira to be shipped per Veronica, a part of this present trip and the remainder by the next of the Veronica.

We are now setting up shoals for water at Teneriffe. Mr. Marguerite as 1st mate Joseph Ridgely as 3d and Chas Davis Boatsteerer. These three are new acquisitions Mr. Williams as J. Coon being discharged at Fayal the former incompetent the latter sick.

North Atlantic Ocean in the year of 1878

Remarks On Board Tuesday Oct. 22d. 1878

Comes in with moderate breezes from the N. and fine weather Ship steering S. S. E. per compass with all sail out for Teneriffe. At 1 P. M. saw the Island bearing about S. also saw one sail a schooner & whaler bearing the same as ourselves. At dusk saw the light on the N. E. point Dist 30 miles. At 12 Shore to in the passage, the light bearing 1. M.

Wednesday Oct. 23d 1878

Comes in with moderate breezes from the N. and fine weather Ship lying off the Port of Santa Cruz Island of Teneriffe. At daylight got the anchors and chains ready and steered in for the anchorage. Several sails in sight one a French Man of War, and a whaler the schooner we saw yesterday. At 8 took a Pilot and came to anchor in 12 fathoms of water with best anchor the starboard. Found several whalers here at anchor and the Sapho under weigh, got under weigh this morning. After anchoring fueled the sails and made preparations for getting water.

Thursday Oct. 31st 1878

Comes in with light baffling winds from the S. & E. and fine weather. Ship steering S. with all sail out for the S. yesterday we took our anchor and stood out of the Port. have taken on board about 430 Bbls. of Fresh water, and painted ship on the outside. Lost one man & one Boy. The man shipped at Fayal by the name of Manuel Fernandez. The Boy came on board at Fayal after getting under weigh. We had five men Geo. Bird & Daniel Bze who swam on shore the first night after anchoring. And three men Francis Wallace Antonio Chelak and Manuel de Pena who deserted after being on liberty. All five of the above were arrested by the Police and put into the prison and kept until yesterday when they were taken out and sent on board the ship. Repairing Sash. Boat and doing other work about ship.