

Bark Daniel Webster Bound for the

Remarks on Board Sunday Nov. 17th
Comes in with moderate breezes from the E. fine weather ship in morning south of the of Fogo working for the Isle of Brava all day. A.M. had light baffling winds from all points & calms. Saw a sail. We took for the Bertha lying off and on at Brava at 1 P.M. Mr. Pope with a Boat's crew left the ship for Brava with Manuel Frates, Beabster, John Gomez and John da Rocha for the purpose of obtaining them the privilege of seeing their friends with orders to be board or ready to be on board tomorrow at 11 P.M.

All the P.M. calm, made but little progress toward Brava - at 8 P.M. Mr. Pope returned on board with two men from the shore. All night calms.

Monday Nov. 18th

Comes in with light air and calms. Ship the passage half way between Brava & Fogo was hoisted up for Brava - found a strong current setting E. calm in the passage but to the E. a strong current is setting down from the E. At 1 P.M. left the ship with Boat and the two strangers of Brava to bring off the liberty men. Soon after leaving the ship a light breeze sprang up and strengthened to a strong gale which sent us in to the landing at Brava in a short time, and the ship out to the E. where she obtained a fresh wind breeze necessitating the taking in all the sails. At 5 P.M. left the shore of Brava with the liberty men, excepting John da Rocha who refused to come on board. As there was no Police to compell him was obliged to leave him behind. His father refused to allow him to come claiming him as a miner. Agreed with three men and two boys to go the remainder of the voyage. They were picked up in the water in the Bay - arrived on board about 7 P.M. and immediately made sail for the south passing down to the E. of the Island. At 11 fell away calm with the lee of Brava and remains so all night. 13k Bertha off and on - Capt. family on shore.

South Atlantic Ocean in the fall of 1878

Remarks On Board Tuesday Nov. 19th

Comes in with light baffling air from the W and calms. The Isles of Brava & Fogo in sight on weather quarter the latter dist about 25 miles. One sail in sight up under Fogo, we call it the Bertha. At 1 P.M. took for St. E. Wager, strong.

Wednesday, Nov. 20th

Comes in with fresh E. trades and fine weather ship steering S. by E. with all sail out for the S. Atlantic - Nothing in sight all day.
Lat. 11.40 N. Long. 20.55 W.

Thursday, Nov. 21st

Comes in with fresh E. trades and fine weather ship steering S. by E. per compass with all sail out. Saw Blackfish about 4 A.M. Watch employed in fitting Bow Boat, finishing dryworks, masts and doing other work about ship. At 5 P.M. comes on to rain very heavy with heavy thunder and vivid lightning. The wind changed suddenly to S.W. and hauled gradually to E.W. and again to E. when it died away calm and remains so all night with showers of rain.
Lat. 9.15 N. Long. 22.19 W.

Friday Nov. 22d

All the A.M. calm, in the P.M. a light breeze springs up from the E. and overcast with small showers of rain. Nothing in sight all day.
Lat. 8.35 N. Long. 23.10 W.

Saturday Nov. 23d

All the A.M. nearly calm in the P.M. a light breeze from the E. and overcast weather with small shower in the A.M. Watch employed about the ship, setting up head rigging, repairing head sail & doing other work about the ship. Nothing in sight but porpoises. Water quite thick with animalcules. Weather overcast and looking showery. Heavy squalls in the horizon to the S. & W.
Lat. 8.10 N. Long. 23.23 W.