

Journal of a voyage in the

Sunday Sept 20th 1885

For all this day moderate westerly wind with rain. For the fore part employed in making out shoals.

Monday Sept 21st 1885

For all this day fine clear weather with wind at S. W. Employed in setting up shoals and resoling the hull.

Tuesday Sept 22nd 1885

This day begins with fine weather with wind at S. S. W. Employed on the shoals and on the hull.

The Cook, Stevens, William Edmund, William Brown, William Pencil and James Burke ran away from the ship.

Wednesday Sept 23rd

This day begins with fine weather and wind at South. For the middle and latter part moderate South wind.

The men that ran away were all brought back with the exception of the steward.

Sent a raft ashore to be filled. Discharged the cooper that has been employed since last Saturday. Manuel Oliver absent without leave.

Thursday Sept 24th 1885

For all this 24 hours fresh S. by E. wind. Employed in rafting water stored down 86 bl. Discharged William Pencil, Antone, Martin, and J. Penzance, this day.

Brig C. H. Adams of Edgartown

Friday Sept 25th 1885

This day begins with a fresh S. S. E. wind and a choppy sea. For the middle part the wind veered to the E. S. E. and increased to a strong breeze. Latter part the same. Got off one raft of water.

Saturday Sept 26th 1885

For the fore part of this day a strong E. S. E. wind stored down the raft of water and sent the raft ashore. For the middle and latter part blowing strong from the N. E.

Sunday Sept 27th 1885

For all this 24 hours blowing strong from the N. E. with a choppy sea.

Monday Sept 28th 1885

This day begins with a fresh N. E. wind veering to E. by N. and moderating.

For the middle part slight N. E. wind. At 10 P. M. William Edmund, William Edmund, James Burke, James Butler, took the main boat from off the crains. I fired two shots at them but could not bring them back. I hauled away the Starboard boat and gave chase succeeded in getting the boat but not the men. Latter part light N. N. E. wind got the raft off and stored it down.

Tuesday Sept 29th 1885

This day begins with a moderate N. N. E. wind. Got off 49 Baskets of sweet + 23 of Irish potatoes and 11 of Onions. For the middle & latter part the same. Employed in getting ready for sea. I hired Joe Oliver as boatsteward, J. B. Sampson as steward & put J. Fish in as cook. For, Fareing steamer today.