

Steering towards the Cape de Nord Islands

Thursday November 26th ~ ~ ~ 1868

This day a good breeze from East to E.S.E. with passing clouds our ship going from eight to nine knots per hour. See several birds pass them all, see one school of porpoises and flying fish. The watch employed in various jobs about the ship the day ends pleasant. Lat in 14.46 North

Friday 27th This day a good white sail breeze steering towards the South at day light this morning sight the Islands of St. Louis and St. Anthony - Cape Nord Island. Four birds in sight the watch employed in ships duty the day ends a good breeze and pleasant we are bound to the Island of Bravo. Lat in 17.06 S Longitude 24.31 West

Land in Sight

Saturday 28th Good weather, sighted Bravo and Pogo our ship lying off between the two Islands our Capt went on shore at Bravo on the East side of the Island where there is quite a little town. Sent quite a number of letters to be sent home, the day ends pleasant weather our ship lying off these Islands.

Sunday 29th Pleasant weather with a good breeze from East to E.S.E. our ship lying off Bravo most of the day at 11 A.M. one of our boats left the ship for shore again at 1 P.M. came off to the ship loaded with oranges, green coconuts and four pigs, then left again for shore at 4 P.M. came off again with sweet potatoes, chickens, eggs, pumpkins, and Water Melons, at 4.30 P.M. took our departure from this Island steering South all sail set that will draw the day ends beautiful weather

Adieu Bravo

we heard day from shore that General Grant is President

From Cape de Nord Islands towards the South

Monday November 30th ~ ~ ~ 1868

This day Winds from North to E.S.E. steering towards the South, three sail in sight we are living pretty well in the cabin having fried eggs, sweet potatoes and pumpkin pies, but this will not last long the watch employed in ships duty the day ends good weather Lat in 13.00 S

Tuesday December 1st ~ ~ ~ 1868

a fine breeze from S.E. steering South all sail set. three ships in sight the watch employed as usual. find our ship to day by observation to be in the latitude of 10.20 North and in the longitude of 25.10 West the day ends a good breeze

Wednesday 2nd N.E. wind and cloudy steering towards the South two sails in sight the watch employed in ships duty we have one man on the sick list the day ends having a squally appearance Lat in 7.25 North

Thursday 3rd Most of this day winds from S.E. East to South and squally with a great deal of thunder and lightning. Five ships in sight but much doing have plenty filled our Beer keg with water Melons. Shicel potatoes, hips, and white beans we shall give it the name of Potato beer the weather is quite warm the observation

Friday 4th This day pleasant weather and quite warm. winds from S.E. East to S.E. Six sails in sight we are sailing along side of an iron clipper ship and find it very even sailing. the watch employed breaking out in the main and after hatchway, the day ends good weather

Lat in 3.40 S