

Remarks on board Ship *Hibernia* of New Bedford Commenced

travels in the North Atlantic Ocean 1853

Sunday August 1st Commences with light breeze from the S.W. ship heading to the Southward saw grampuses and pinbacks nothing doing two more sick ones on the list Manuel and Richard middle and latter part pleasant with the wind from the N.E. course S.W. by S. saw porpoises and a sail steering to the Eastward

Tuesday August 2nd Pleasant with a fine breeze from the N.E. course S.W. all hands engaged in mending the foresail and main topgallant sails at sunset took in the fore and mizen topgallant sails and took in the mizen topsail and sprinker and double reefed the foretopsail and set the watch for the night sails latter part pleasant with a fine breeze from the N.E. steering S.W. as a course at 6 P.M. spoke the *Buque Superior* of New Bedford no oil saw whales two weeks ago but did not get any also saw another sail steering to the Eastward saw some grampuses

Wednesday August 3rd Commences with light airs from the N.E. steering S.W. as a course the watches engaged in fitting the Boat sails middle part calm at sunset closed down the fore and mizen topsails and hauled down the jib and set the watch for the night middle and latter part pleasant with a fine breeze from the N.E. steering to the S.W. saw a sail steering to the Eastward watches engaged in various duties Lat $28^{\circ} 35' N$ Long $28^{\circ} 05' W$

Thursday August 4th Commences with pleasant with light airs and calms steering to the S.W. saw three vessels steering to the Northward on the wind also saw grampuses and porpoises latter part pleasant steering in for Fayall saw the *Fayall* inhaling and plenty of grampuses watches engaged in making spinnaker

Friday August 5th Commences with pleasant weather and a fine breeze from the Westward ship heading in for the Land watches engaged in various duties saw Grampuses at 6 A.M. lowered the Bow Boat and the Capt went in to try to trade for some recruits but they said on shore that they had orders from Fayall to not sell any potatoes from Pico so they came off without anything latter part pleasant with a flat calm at 7 P.M. lowered the Bow Boat the Capt went on shore at 9 P.M. came off without anything at 10 P.M. went ashore again at another place on Pico so ends this 24 hours

Saturday August 6th Commences with a calm and pleasant weather ship laying off the Island of Pico the Boat ashore at 4 A.M. the Boat came off with some few onions and fowls and grapes and a few eggs and some small fish and four men all hands engaged in various duties middle part a light breeze from the Northward ship heading for St George at 7 P.M. the Capt went ashore and took one cbl of 21 Gallons of Blackfish oil ashore to trade for recruits at 11 P.M. sent for another cbl of Blackfish oil and I sent another cbl of 30 Gallons by a shore Boat

Sunday August 7th Commences with light airs and calms ship laying off and on at the Island of St George the Boat ashore several boats came off to the ship but they had no trade at 6 A.M. the Boat came off with some potatoes Onions and fowls middle part calm middle and latter light airs and calms steering N.W. by N. at 12 M. saw several vessels and grampuses and porpoises broke out for water