

Remarks on board Ship Victoria of New Bedford

Thursday August 11th Commenced with pleasant weather and a fine breeze from the N E ship heading to the Eastward watches engaged in making dinner and other duties at 1 A M the three men said they would go duty so the Capt told me to take the Irons off of George so I did the rest of the day things went on pleasant at sunset shortened sail and set the watch boat crews latter part pleasant with light air and calms ship heading to the Eastward watches engaged in various duties nothing seen Lat 38.07 N Long at sunset took in sail and set the watch for the night so over this 24 hours

Friday August 12th Commenced with pleasant weather and light air and calms at 1 A M lowered the Haist boat for a spear took it a long time and caught seven large dolphins then hoisted the spear in on deck but the worms had eaten into it so that it was no good so we hove it overboard after getting an Iron bar off of it and some spikes that was into it watches engaged in various duties middle part pleasant with a strong breeze from the S W ship staying in for the Island of Flores at 11 P M saw the Island of Flores steered in for for it watches engaged in making dinner saw grasshopper and Peapods

Saturday August 13th Pleasant with a fine breeze from the S W the Island of Flores in sight stood in for it at 5 A M lowered the Row Boat and took the Flores folks ashore but they would not let them land till the doctor came off and inquired of me whether we had the small pox or not I told them we had no disease at all on board that sickness was as far as we were they was satisfied let them go ashore at 1 P M the Boat came off with eggs and fish

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latter part pleasant with light breeze from the S W ship laying off and on at Flores the Boat ashore and one box of ginger Bread and one of crackers where spoke the Sea Gull 100 lbs

Sunday August 14th Pleasant with light air and calms the Sea Gull laying off and on with us the Capt sent off some potatoes Onions and eggs and Pumpkins middle part strong breezes from the S W at 8 P M the Capt went ashore again with a boat crew at 10 P M sent off for the 4 Portuguese and the other two men to come ashore and the consul shipped them then they came on board

Monday August 15th Squally with a strong breeze from the S W ship laying off and on at Flores at 7 A M the Capt and the other men came off and we stood for Fayal steering S E cast latter part thick and foggy with variable winds at 7 P M sighted the Ship Sally Anne of New Bedford she was 37 days out nothing but two Blackfish the Capt came on board a few minutes and Capt Humboldt went there we let them have one barrel of tar and a few Potatoes and Onions so ends

Tuesday August 16th Commenced with thick squally weather at three A M saw the Island of Fayal and a Pargue standing in for the Land at 7 A M single reefed the topsails and stood off shore set the watch for the night latter part strong breeze from the Westward ship here too all hands engaged in cooping the oil at 11 P M finished cooping and washed off decks made sail and stood in for Fayal the Capt went ashore to see about landing the oil