

August 15th 1855

Rugged weather with wind strong from same quarter. Capt. no better has a swelling in the throat which is very painful. Some of the islands just in sight to the Southward. No obs.

August 16.

A gale of wind from N. E. with some rain. Lying too under short sail. No obs. Capt. growing worse and is scarcely able to swallow.

August 17.

Gale continues. Sea wild and heavy. Several sails in sight all under short sails. Quite discouraging weather. The Capt. does not get any better and it is decided to go in and leave him in care of a physician where here will be well cared for and probably recover in a short time.

August 18.

Had a disagreeable night with some rain. Made Fayal this morning bearing E. When within 10 miles took head winds. Beat in at 12 M. however and landed. Capt. weather improving. Spent the Bark Sea Flower and Consols Bark lying here. While we were lying off and on the ship Emma C. Jones came in and hailed at. Brought letters for Capt. and

Note Sent a boat after them. She is 3 mos. out & 3 hrs. off. The run out to the westward and are now within 20 miles of the islands.

August 19 Sunday.

A Clear and pleasant day with light N. E. winds. Islands in sight. Saw to night a sail going in. Seem truly lonely here now that our Capt. is away. Can scarcely make up the loss in reading.

August 20.

Time with very little change in wind. Have been quite busy in mending sails. All hands in very good health. Picco bears to night N. E. by S.

August 21

No change and no obs.

August 22.

Wind hauled to N. N. E. and rising. Saw plenty of small fish but could catch none. Picco bearing N. N. W. 30 miles.

August 23.

Strong breezes from N. N. W. Porpoises have played about today but somehow lately we can't hit one. Picco bears N. N. E. having run off this afternoon.