

1905

Oct. 16th. Got a light air from S.W. at daylight. increasing to good whole sail breeze. saw porpoise & grampus. Rig under all sail on eastern tack.

So ends this day.

17th. Mod. breeze from S.W. to N.W. at dark. saw porpoise. All sail out on southern tack.

So ends this day.

18 Very light air, with calm spots. at day-break saw Enauia, St. George, Rio Teera & Liden Fayal. wind from N.E. to S. at dark & baffling. saw one steamer, grampus, porpoise & one finback.

So ends this day.

P.B. At 6.30 P.M. Fayal bearing S.W. by compass, Rio S.S.W. Enauia, bearing S.W. by E. S.W. end.

19 Light air during last night. got S.W. breeze 3 am. increasing to fresh P.M. saw islands in sight. at dark Fayal 25 mi. S.W. So ends this day.

20th (Moderate from N.W.W. anchored outside breakwater at Fayal at 3.30 P.M. "Platina" inside R.R. Tanker just going out. saw anchor in 10 fathom water. No one went on shore but Capt. & he came aboard at 8 P.M.

So ends.

21st. Blowing from N.W. moderating P.M. equally. Harbour water would not try to take ship inside breakwater, crew all on board.

So ends.

22nd. Still blowing from N.W. both anchors down 70 fathom on port 60 on starboard & chain of natives of Fayal (our crew) allowed on shore this P.M.

So ends.

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Oct. 23rd. Strong N.E. took big inside breakwater & moved her. finished at 8.30 P.M. Starboard watch ashore for the night.

24th. Moderate So ends.

Moderate N.E. wind fine day got provision out of bond & all on board. Put watch ashore also natives of the island, for the night.

So ends

25th. Moderate weather & cool. crew employed stowing provision & getting casks ready for water. Starboard ashore for the evening. J. Hyles ashore on leave. the old man is a nuisance on board, let him have a rest ashore.

So ends.

26th. Fine day, wind E.S.E. Crew employed stowing provision & getting ready for water. J.D. Pinia Manuel Gomes & Frank Ramos did not return as ordered stopped ashore & went to see the Consul's agent. sent them on board at 12 M.

27 Fine day mod. from S.W. crew employed getting water. potatoes & pumpkins on board. watch ashore. shore parties captured a whale today.

So ends.

28 Fine weather, light N.E. "Platina" sailed today. Lagoon crew employed getting water & taking on board potatoes, pumpkins & onions. discharged A.J. Ramos & J.D. Pinia today. two malcontents.

So ends this day.

29 Fine Sunday one watch & all island men ashore. Mod. W. wind. whales in sight.

So ends.

30 Fine day W. wind finished filling water today. Left last two casks ashore Mr. Santos not on board. got some of iron work on board sent J. Hyles on board this morning.

So ends.