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Oct. 31

A nasty northeaster today. took the two casks of water on board today. got the boat rolled over in the surf. did no damage. One watch went ashore at 10 am. & at 4 P.M. rest of island ^{men} went ashore all to return at 7 AM. tomorrow signed all but three men whose time expires next April, to stop until next fall. got the ships papers from "Consul" Velasquez with consigned. S. E. & Co.

So ends this day.

Nov 1st. Fine day. light N.E. got outside break-water & sail made at 2 P.M. Manuel Santos J. George Joaze Di Cunha Silva seamen Arthur Bowers boatman & Albert Clark deserter. had Bowers & Clark arrested & put on board. proceeded to sea on western tack. stowed anchors & chains. So ends.

2nd. Wind misty & very wet first part of day but getting down to business by 10 AM. & blowing a stiff northeaster. Brig heading S. by W. under whole top sails, fore & aft, fly jib, middle staysail & reefed mainsail. Flew away fore top gallant sail at 11 AM (blow it) Mr. Garcia first mate in his bunk sick with a cold.

3rd. A dry northeaster & blowing a moderate gale bent new fore top gallant sail & robe off royal gear. sent up royal yard with sail bent. mate better but kept off duty. Frank Alves off duty. diarrhea. gave him remedy. overhauled whale line used in port for warping ship & used two coils of new line to make up boat ^{stays} line. Brigsune good but too much by stern will remedy

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Nov. 4

A moderate day. wind N.N.E. leaving well on. mast heads manned. brig under all square sail. set royal at 3 AM. watch employed getting out provision & other odd jobs. took ceiling out of bow boat cleaned her out. put in battens & some nails. used her for rafting water at Fagal. Frank Alves still off duty. effects of sun & cold, wet northeaster at Fagal while he was ashore without leave. Thomas Mota also off with cold & sore throat. Mate on duty.

5th. Moderate N.N.W., all square sail out. at 3 P.M. two large whales broke water close to ship. lowered down three boats. whales turned on saw ship & settled but came up in immediate by & mate struck one. got him fluked & hauled up at 8 P.M. also saw porpoise & blackfish.

So ends the first Sunday of this cruise.

6th. Moderate N.N.W. wind fairly smooth sea. took of head & took in jaw. parted pennant lashing in getting head off. put up new lashing & took in head. got case over board at 5 P.M. sent down cutting gear, cleared up & started the works. it coming dark at 5:45 saw nothing today.

So ends this day.

7th. Light N.N.W. sailing got whales body on deck at 4:45 AM. then set all square sail. steering S. by E. saw one steamer going to W. J. De. Mello off duty, pain in belly. started while in boat 5th. gave physic & nitre as he had trouble with water. 8th. Mod. E. & E. smooth & clear. saw blackfish. finished bailing out pots at 11 AM. P.M. broke out of peak & started to stow back. put down two casks oil. J. De. Mello on duty. So ends this day.