

1856
Journal of the Ship Mary Frazier of New Bedford

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Ferdinand Noronha as it appears
on the 8 of Nov 1856 bearing
E S E about 30 miles distance

Lat 04 13 S Long 33 00 W

Saturday Nov the 8
this day commences with strong
breeze from the S E Ship
steering by the wind sundown
the same pump Ship at 10
PM tack Ship and stood to the
N E at 2 AM tack back to the S
at daylight saw the Island of
Ferdinand Noronha bearing E S E
about the distance of 30 miles of
later part fine breeze thus end the
hours by the wind 46 day

Sunday Nov the 9
this day commences with fine breeze
from the S E saw two Sails
Sundown the same pump Ship
Mid part moderate breeze later part
saw two Sails fine breeze from the
S E
thus ends the 47 day

Lat 06 28 S Long 33 12 W

Course by the Wind

Monday Nov the 10
this day commences with light winds
from the E S E one Sail in sight
Sundown the same pump Ship
Charles Ashure of duty sick with
a Bubo in the grand Mid and
later part moderate breeze
from the E S E to the S E
2 Sails in sight
thus ends the 48 day

Lat 08 30 S Long 33 31 W

Course S by W

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Tuesday Nov the 11
this day commences with moderate breezes
from the S E and fine weather sundown
the same pump Ship Charles Ashure
of duty sick with a Bubo Mid part fine
later part saw a school of Blackfish lower
the Boat and took two the Starboard boat
one and the West Boat one moderate breeze
from the Eastward
thus end the 49 day and 7th Week

Lat 10 33 S Long 34 4 W

Course S by W

Wednesday Nov 12
this day commences moderate breeze and
pleasant weather from the Eastward
hands employed at work on the Blackfish
Sundown moderate look out Beech and
Pork and Beans pump Ship of duty
Charles Ashure sick with a Bubo Mid
part light winds and heavy rains from
the South later part the same
thus ends the 50 day no sun

Supposed
Lat 11 50 S Long 34 45 W Course full and by

Thursday Nov the 13
this day commences with moderate
breezes and rain squalls look out
28 Harpoons to grind and fitt for
Whaling Sundown moderate breezes
from the S E pump Ship Charles
Ashure of duty sick with a Bubo
Mid and later parts moderate
breezes and fine weather from
the S E thus ends the 51 day

Lat 12 35 S Long 35 05 W Course S by W