

Bark Mahtua Capt Howland of Portsmouth
Remarks Sunda Oct 12th 1861

Fore part fine weather employed painting ship
in side Middle & latter parts the same at noon
two of our missing men were brought on board
in Bongo the Cook & Kanaka named George furnished
Painting Ship Xribi still absent

Remarks Sunda Oct 13th

Fore part fine weather employed painting ship
in Middle & latter parts fine Xribi still absent

Remarks Monia Oct 14th

Fore part fine all hands employed doing
nothing Middle part the same at 6 A.M. a barge came
long side with 56 bls Potatoes delivered to the Barge
4 Boxes Tobacco & 3 doz lbs Candy shoes sent ashore
young things the man he discharged also 1 Keg Oil Soap
50 lbs Bread 14 lbs Meat & 1 Box Olive Soap for Lord Columbus
also 2 boxes Sips also to Don Ramon 144 B's Oil & 10 lbs
of Bread Xribi still absent

Remarks Sunda Oct 15th

Fore part fine employed storing Potatoes in the run
the man came off that we shipped him with
them Xribi they were Portuguese one named John &
the other Frank Middle & latter parts fine set a small
raft ashore for water

Remarks Wianua Oct 16th

Fore part fine got off our water & got ready for going
to sea middle part had some rain called all hands
at daylight & have shot the line ball to the sea
at 8 light at 8 A.M. breezing up a little took our
Anchor & went to sea employed getting the Anchors
on to the Bongo stored the cables & washed off.

Borne off Shore
Remarks Sunda Oct 17th 1861

Fore part a moderate breeze from W.N.W. heading
to the S.W. at 4 P.M. took ship heading W.N.W.
the wind hauling S.W. the land in sight at sunset
astern passed a Bark standing in shore
Middle & latter parts strong breeze employed getting
the boats ready for whaling &c Lat by Obs 2° 53' S

Remarks Sunda Oct 18th

Fore part strong breeze from S.E.W. heading W with
hazy weather saw a school of B. Fish going quick to
windward Middle part the wind hauled S. squall
in a little steering W by S latter part the same
Long by Chron 83° 40' W Lat by Obs 2° 43' S

Remarks Sunda Oct 19th

Fore part strong winds from the S steering W by S
at 6 P.M. moderating steering W by S took out a Keg
of Butter Middle & latter parts much the same
Long by Chron 88° 32' W Lat by Obs 2° 30' S

Remarks Sunda Oct 20th

Fore part moderate breeze from the Northward steering
W by S with hazy weather saw several schools of B. Fish
going quick to windward Middle & latter parts
moderate at 11 A.M. wind hauled Northward bearing
N.W. by W Long by Chron 89° 50' W Lat by Obs 1° 48' S

Remarks Monia Oct 21st

Fore part light winds from S.E. steering W by S
at sundown hauled the line on the Sea Broom west
30 miles hauled her up W by S middle & latter
parts the wind very light
Lat by Obs 1° 16' S Long by Chron 91° 33' W