

Remarks on Board Barque

Thursday 4th

Commences with a moderate breeze from the E. vessel starting by the wind beating to windward for the Western Islands bound for Fayal to send home some oil and get letters Middle part the same weather but cloudy latter part light wind at 11 o'clock A.M. sighted the Island of Flores one sail in sight so ends this day

Friday 5th

Commences with light wind from the E. S. E. ship sailing by the wind in the starboard tack heading N. by E. the Island about 25 miles off Middle and latter parts light sail and calms from all quarters Island is about 15 miles off now no more and nothing more so ends

Saturday 6th

Commences with light winds from the E. with fine pleasant weather ship on different tacks by the wind beating for the Island crew employed on ship duty Middle part good moderate breeze off the land latter part wind and weather the same vessel laying off and on the Island at half past 6 o'clock lowered away the starboard boat and pulled the Captain ashore so ends

Sunday 7th

Commences with light winds and calms from all directions laying off and on the Island at 3 o'clock P.M. a boat came from shore with vegetables for the ship from the town at 6 o'clock boat went ashore and took one of the natives a Portuguese returned a little after dark looked ship and stood away from the Island Middle part quite a strong breeze from E. S. E. latter part wind more moderate saw 3 sails bound for Fayal expect to sight it before dark so ends this day of our voyage 1873

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Monday 8th

Commences with light winds from the E. vessel on the Starboard tack heading S. by E. bound for Fayal crew employed on ship duty the Island of Flores still in sight Middle part weather the same at 10 o'clock P.M. looked ship and stood on the port tack at 11 o'clock at 11 o'clock land and called it the Park of Pico saw a steamer bound into Fayal and a schooner beating to windward latter part the same so ends this day

Tuesday 9th

Commences with light breeze from the E. S. E. vessel heading S. S. E. crew employed on ship duty at 10 o'clock sighted Fayal two points off our weather bore saw a portuguese ship to windward Middle light wind latter part quite a strong breeze from the S. E. nothing in sight but land so ends this day sighted hundred and five to death

Wednesday 10th

Commences with a light breeze from the S. E. with cloudy weather Fayal in plain sight crew employed on ship duty Middle part wind hauled and gave up a free wind for Fayal latter part at 1 o'clock lowered a boat and pulled the Captain ashore returned in about two hours with orders to come to an anchor and at 12 o'clock dropped the mast hook in 16 fathoms of water mended her with a government anchor so ends this day

Thursday 11th

Commences to day wind from the westward laying to an anchor in the harbor of Fayal got the tackle rigging and all ready to break out at 10 o'clock let the anchor down for the night Middle part weather the same at daylight commenced breaking out. Oil so ends this day