

Remarks on Board *Bargue*Friday 12th

Commenced with a strong breeze from the West still lying to and anchor sent the oil aboard of the *America* *consul* bark *Perceira* and cleared up the decks for the night set the anchor watch *Middle* and *Latter* parts the same so ends

Saturday 13th

Commenced with nice pleasant weather still lying to anchor crew employed in washing ship inside at 5 O'clock the *Starboard* watch went ashore for twenty four run *Middle* and *Latter* parts the same so ends

Sunday 14th

Commenced with fine weather and a light breeze at 5 O'clock the *Starboard* watch returned and the *Port* watch went in the same length of time *Middle* part nothing *Latter* part the *Boston* Packet with the U. S. Mail anchored here this morning Sunday is a busy day for a water so ends this day

Monday 15th

Commenced with cloudy weather and a strong breeze still at anchor at 3 O'clock one of the foremast hands belonging to the *Port* watch came aboard drunk and rowed with the *2nd* Mate he drew a razor and cut him on the head we put him in iron and put him down the main hatch *Middle* and *Latter* parts continues the same we expect to sail either today or tomorrow so ends this day

Tuesday 16th

Commenced today with a moderate breeze from the S. W. with fine pleasant weather at 2 O'clock P.M. hove up our anchor and lay by the government mooring until 5 O'clock P.M. when the *Captain* came aboard so we fired cable and away we sailed *Middle* part lay by and on *Pico* waiting for a chance to make a run

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Tobacco ashore but no chance forred up *Latter* part cruising between the two Islands *Pico* & *St. George* saw a finback and porpoise and two sails in sight one a merchantman and the other a whaler nothing more so ends

Wednesday 17th

Commenced with a strong breeze from the S. E. vessel cruising between the same two Islands crew employed on ships duty *Middle* part laid off *Pico* for the same purpose as the night before but no success saw a finback the morning *Latter* part light air and calms saw a *Boston* Bark that just left *Pagal* called the *Deane Williams* starting the same way as ourselves so ends

Thursday 18th

Commenced with light winds from every direction about 2 O'clock P.M. a moderate breeze sprung up from the S. E. vessel by the wind saw porpoises and grampuses crew employed on ships duty two more Islands in sight *Tracina* and *Terceira* *Middle* part light winds and calms *Latter* part a strong breeze from the S. E. vessel by the wind heading S. E. four sails in sight so ends this day

Friday 19th

Commenced with a strong breeze from the S. E. vessel by the wind heading S. E. crew employed on various parts of ships duty *Middle* part light winds from the same quarter *Latter* part wind and weather the same saw cowfish and *Hagerins* we are now cruising of whale rock close by *Terceira* four sails in sight so ends this day

Saturday 20th

Commenced with a light breeze from the S. E. vessel by the wind heading S. E. still cruising off the Islands saw a whale ~~sp~~ *sp* about 4 miles to windward ~~sp~~ *sp* down but could not tell what they was chasing at 5 O'clock ~~sp~~ *sp* raised a school of grampuses and thought first they was whales but soon found