

Log book of "Bark Mattapoisett" of

Saturday March 13th

Commences with moderate breeze from E.N.E. to E ship steering N by E 1/2 E under all sail. Saw one sail bound N. Middle and latter parts fresh breeze varying from E.S.E. to E.N.E. ship steering to the N.N.E. ward under all prudent sail. Hands employed breaking out ships hold. So ends Lat at Noon 5. 22 S

Long " " 31. 19 W

Sunday March 14th

Commences with moderate breeze from E. ward ship steering N.N.E. under all sail middle part the same. latter part fresh breeze with squally weather from E.S.E. to E.N.E. ship working to the N.E. ward under all prudent sail. at 3 A.M. saw the Island of Fernando Noronha bearing West true, distant 20 miles Lat by Gal 3. 30 S

Long " " 31. 19 W

Monday March 15th

Commences with strong breeze from E.S.E. ship steering by the wind to the N.E. ward under all prudent sail. middle and latter parts moderate breeze from E.S.E. to S.E. ship steering N.E. under all sail. Saw two sails bound S. Hands employed doing ships duty. So ends Lat at Noon 9. 08

Long " " 31. 20 W

Tuesday March 16th

Commences with light winds from E.S.E. ship steering N.E. under all sail. middle and latter parts the same. Saw one sail bound N. Hands employed on ships duty. So ends Lat at Noon 11. 06 S

Long " " 30. 50 W

Wednesday March 17th

Commences with moderate breeze from S.E. ward ship steering N.E. by E under all sail. middle part moderate breeze with squally weather from E.S.E. shortened sail and stood to the N.E. ward. latter part made sail and steered N.N.E. Saw two sails. Hands employed doing ships duty. So ends Lat at Noon 1. 10 N

Long " " 30. 00 W

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Thursday March 18th

Commences with moderate breeze from E.S.E. ship steering N by E under all sail. middle and latter parts light winds varying from E to N.E. ship steering by the wind to the N. ward under all sail. Saw blackbird hands employed on ships duty one sail in sight. So ends Lat at Noon 2. 21 N

Long " " 31. 19 W

Friday March 19th

Commences with light winds from N.E. ward with squalls & rain. ship steering by the wind to the N. ward under all prudent sail. middle and latter parts the same. Saw one sail bound N. So ends No Obs

Saturday March 20th

Commences with light winds with rain squalls and cloudy weather from N.E. ward ship working to the N. ward under all prudent sail. middle and latter parts the same. Hands employed doing ships duty. one sail in sight bound N. So ends Lat at Noon 3. 56

Long " " 32. 30 W

Sunday March 21st

Commences with strong breeze from N.E. ward ship steering by the wind to the N.N.W. ward under all prudent sail. middle and latter parts the same. Saw one sail bound N. So ends Lat at Noon 4. 26 N

Long " " 32. 50 W

Monday March 22nd

Commences with fresh breezes from N.E. ward ship steering to the N.N.W. ward under all prudent sail. middle and latter parts the same. Hands employed doing ships duty. So ends Lat at Noon 4. 10 N

Long " " 34. 00 W