

Log of Bark Mattapoisett of New

Saturday July 16th

Commenced with light winds from different quarters. at 12.30 P.M. lowered the larboard boat and took the Captain ashore at the Island of Pico. vessel lying off and on. boat returned at 8.30 with 2nd mate and three men. middle and latter parts light winds vessel by the wind on different tacks. Saw several schools of grampuses. so ends

Sunday July 17th

Commenced with fresh breeze from the W. ward. by the wind off Pico under all prudent sail saw grampuses. middle and latter parts strong breeze. off Pico on different tacks under all prudent sail saw two sails so ends.

Monday July 18th Long. 28.15

Commenced with fresh breeze from the E. ward. cruising off Pico on different tacks under easy sail. middle and latter parts the same. at 8 A.M. lowered the larboard boat and took the Captain ashore hands employed in stowing oil. so ends

Tuesday July 19th

Commenced with light baffling winds ship laying off & on the S. side of Pico. at 4.30 Captain returned bringing two men. Antone Cardosa one of the men shipped in Fayal ran away while on shore middle and latter parts the same

Wednesday July 20th

Commenced with light breeze from the S.E. ward. vessel by the wind on different tacks under all sail to the S. ward of Pico. saw grampuses. middle part the same latter part light winds from S. to S.W. steering E

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Thursday July 21st

Commenced with moderate breeze from S. to W. ship steering E under all sail. middle part laying to to the E. ward of St George under short sail. latter part cruising on different tacks to the E. ward of St George with light winds from the W. ward.

Friday July 22nd

Commenced with moderate breeze from the W. ward. on different tacks to the N.E. ward of St George. under all sail. saw grampuses. middle part laying to under easy sail. latter part cruising off the Island of Graciosa on different tacks under all sail so ends.

Saturday July 23rd

Commenced with light airs and calms. cruising between Graciosa and Percira under all sail. saw grampuses middle part laying to under easy sail latter part cruising off the island of Percira under easy sail. with a strong breeze from the S.W. ward. the island at noon bearing W. distant 5 miles so ends

Sunday July 24th

Commenced with fresh breeze with rain squalls. cruising off Percira under easy sail. spoke brig Eunice & Adams of N.B. middle part laying to under short sail. latter part fresh breeze from the N.E. W. ward. cruising off Percira under easy sail. the island at noon bearing W. S.W. distant 8 miles so ends