

Log of Bark Mattapoissett of New Bedford

Monday July 26th

Commences with moderate breeze from the N.W. ward cruising to the N.E. ward of Terceira under easy sail. middle part the same latter part made all sail and steered to the N. ward saw grampuses. so ends

Tuesday July 27th

Commences with moderate breeze from the N. ward steering by the wind to the N. ward under all sail Terceira at noon bearing S.W. distant 15 miles. middle part took in light sail latter part strong breeze from the N.E. ward by the wind on different tacks under easy sail. so ends

Wednesday July 28th

Commences with fresh breeze from the N. ward ship by the wind heading to the N. ward under all prudent sail working up towards Graciosa middle and latter parts the same. Graciosa at noon bearing N. distant 6 miles

Thursday July 29th

Commences with moderate breeze from the N. ward. at 2 P.M. Captain went on shore. returned at 5 P.M. ship laying off & on. employed breaking out hold. middle and latter parts the same. at 8.30 A.M. Captain went ashore returned at 11 A.M. not being able to land. took the boat up and stood off to the S.W. ward. so ends

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Friday July 30th

Commences with moderate breeze from the N. ward. steering to the S.W. ward under all sail. middle part laying to off the S.E. point of St. George. at 4.30 A.M. sent boat ashore with four men taken from Pico who have been seasick and off duty since coming aboard. landed them and returned at 6.30 made sail and steered N.W. Pico at noon bearing N.E. 5 miles off

Saturday July 31st

Commences with strong breeze from S.E. ward. ship steering N.W. under all prudent sail. saw two albatrosses and several grampuses. middle and latter parts the same. so ends

Sunday Aug 1st

Commences with moderate breeze from the E. ward ship steering N.W. under prudent sail. middle and latter parts. light winds from different quarters laying off and on at Flores under easy sail so ends

Monday Aug 2nd

Commences with light winds from different quarters at 3 P.M. Captain went on shore at St. Cruz. ship laying off & on. returned at 9 P.M. middle and latter parts the same. at 9 A.M. Captain went on shore at St. Cruz. boat returned with recruits at 12. M. words so ends

Tuesday Aug 3rd

Commences with fresh breeze from the S.W. ward sent boat ashore at 1.30 returned at 6.30 bringing 4 men. middle part the same laying to under easy sail latter part by the wind on different tacks under easy sail