

Log of Bark Mattapoisett of New Bedford

Thursday Sept 2nd

Commences with moderate breeze from S.E. steering to the N. ward under all sail. middle part shortened sail. latter part steering to the N. ward with a fresh breeze from the S. ward under all sail. Percera at noon. N.S. distant 15 miles saw one sail

Friday Sept 3rd

Commences with moderate breeze from the S. ward. steering by the wind on different tacks under all sail. middle part lay to under easy sail. latter part fresh breeze from S.W. veering to N.W. by the wind on different tacks under easy sail. two sails in sight

Saturday Sept 4th

Commences with strong breeze from the N. ward. cruising to the S.W. of Percera under easy sail three sails in sight. saw grampuses middle part lay to. latter made sail & steered to the N. ward at 10 A.M. Captain went ashore ship lying off and on. Angra

Sunday Sept 5th

Commences with light breeze from the S. ward. at 5 P.M. shore boat came alongside bringing recruits at 6 captain came off. middle part light air & calms. latter fresh breeze from the S.E. ship steering to the N. ward. Percera at noon bearing E.N.E. distant 9 miles.

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Monday Sept 6th

Commences with fresh breeze from the S. ward. ship steering to the N. ward under all prudent sail. middle part shortened sail & lay to. latter part steering different courses. between St. George & Graciosa with a moderate breeze from the S.E. saw two sails

Tuesday Sept 7th

Commences with light variable winds cruising between St. George & Graciosa. spoke bark Daniel Webster of St. D. middle part lay to under easy sail. latter part fresh breeze from the S. ward steering by the wind on different tacks under all sail spoke Schooner Charles H. Morse of St. D. so ends

Wednesday Sept 8th

Commences with fresh breeze from the S. ward steering by the wind to the S.W. under all sail. middle part lay to under easy sail. latter part fresh breeze from the S.W. steering different courses under all prudent sail

Thursday Sept 9th

Commences with fresh breeze from the S.W. steering to the S.E. ward under easy sail. middle part strong breeze from N. veering to N.W. ship hove to off the E. end of Pico latter part fresh breeze from N. to N.E. steering by the wind to the N. ward under all prudent sail. Pico at noon bearing N.N.E. distant 10 miles