

Sept Remarks On Board Bk Matipoit

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Wednesday Sept 29th
light breeze from S W took on board
seven men got underway at 2 P M Capt
came on board at 7 P M night going ahead

Thursday Sept 30th
moderate breeze and variable going
nowhere saw porpoises steved clear some
cable sunset reefed the topsails and furled
mainsail St George bearing S E by E 12
miles distant heeling on Starboard tack

Friday Oct 1st
strong breeze from S E at 4 A M called
all hands and close reefed the topsails
and furled foresail at 4 P M furled fore
topsails and made everything snug for
the night rain 6 P M Gracres bearing
S S E 15 miles distant

Saturday Oct 2nd
this day commenced with moderate breeze from
S E at 8 A M wind veered to the East
made sail at 10 A M called all hands
and took in sail again blowing heavy
from N E W under close reefed main
topsail

Sunday Oct 3rd
this day commenced with a gale from
N W W and ended the same run
down under the lee of Baiearia at
sunset on starboard tack heading
S W by W under close reefed main topsail

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Monday Oct 4th
this day commenced with a gale from N W W
at 6 P M moderated a little made the
foretopsail and main spinnaker heading N S W

Tuesday Oct 5th
this day commenced with strong breeze from the
Northward under reefed topsails and courses
saw two sails bound Eastward sunset heading
N W W
Lat 37.25 N
Long 26.51 W

Wednesday Oct 6th
this day commenced and ended with moderate
breeze from N E saw two sails and the
land employed in lashing anchors and
storing cables sunset Pico bearing N N E
25 miles distant John Spinola off duty

Thursday Oct 7th
this day commenced and ended with light
breeze and variable saw the land and
one steamer sunset Pico bearing N N E 25
miles distant

Friday Oct 8th
this day commenced with light breeze from the
Eastward saw the Azorean and one whaler and
the land at sunset the S point of Pico bearing
E by S 5 miles distant

Saturday Oct 9th
this day commenced and ended with light breeze
from the Sward saw a whaling ship employed in
going off and on at Pico the Capt went ashore
at 12 M returned at 2 P M three men ran away
and we took on board eleven men at 6.30 P M
one man jumped overboard to swim ashore but
the boat picked him up again night going
off the island so ends