

1880

Remarks On Board Bark

Sunday Oct 10th

this day commenced and ended with strong breeze from S & W on different tacks employed in breaking out water at 2 P.M. close reefed fore & main sails bearing S. 20 miles distant crew all seasick

Monday Oct 11th

this day commenced with a calm with a heavy swell and ended with a light breeze from the Westward. heading to the Southward saw Pico St George and Picoira men all seasick ship under topsails so ended at 2 P.M. kept off S & E by S

Tuesday Oct 12th

this day commenced and ended with moderate breezes from the Westward steering various courses to the Eastward saw a Schooner and the island of St Michaels one man at the masthead today at sunset steering S & E the East end of the island bearing S & W 10 miles distant John Spanola returned to duty

Wednesday Oct 13th

this day commenced with stiff breezes from S & W at daylightuffed by the wind heading S & E saw two sails employed in learning the crew the rigging

Lat 37.57 N

Long 23.58 W

Thursday Oct 14th

this day commenced and ended with stiff breezes from S & W with rain and thunder steering S & E saw two sails and finback employed in breaking out flour sugar and tea at sunset reefed the topsails squally

Lat 36.09 N

Long 22.05 W

Matapoisett J. D. Silva Master

Friday Oct 15th

squally and heavy thunder last night this day moderate breeze from N.W. steering S & E under all sail saw one sail and a barrel of kerosine picked it up overhauling and clearing rope W. Moore off duty sick

Lat 35.29 N

Long 20.36 W

Saturday Oct 16th

this day commenced and ended with light breezes from N.W. at daylight steering S & E by S with all sail set saw nothing learning the crew the rigging at sunset shortened sail

Lat 34.23 N

Long 19.35 W

Sunday Oct 17th

rainy and calm all night this day moderate breezes from various quarters steering S & E by S saw nothing sunset shortened sail rainy and foggy

Lat 33.56 N

Long 18.28 W

Monday Oct 18th

this day commenced and ended with light breezes from the Southward on different tacks all sail set saw two sails sunset chose boats crews and shortened sail upon Moore returned to duty

Lat 33.40 N

Long 18.14 W

Tuesday Oct 19th

this day commenced and ended with light breezes and variable saw two sails one steamer and the island of Madeira employed in breaking out water beans and bread and the ship cash for the sailors sunset reefed the topsails

Lat 33.26 N

Long 18.00 W



Madeira