

Remarks On Board Boat

Wednesday Nov 24th

strong breeze from N.E. going off St. Jago
at 9:30 P.M. the Capt came on board with
a turkey for Thanksgiving tomorrow kept
off to the westward until made sail bound
to Brava for third mate saw one sail

Thursday Nov 25th

strong breeze from E.N.E. ran down close
to Brava and luffed by the wind under
two close reefed topsails saw the A.R. Bacher
this afternoon a pig fell down the main hatch
and broke its private limb and we killed
it we had a turkey for dinner it being
Thanksgiving night going off the island
the maintop sail he ported last night repaired
it saw a stoma last night

Friday Nov 26th

strong breeze from E.N.E. at 12 M set double
reefed topsails and foresail at 4 P.M.
racing going off the island one sail in
sight no end all seasick so ends

Saturday Nov 27th

strong breeze from E.N.E. at 7 A.M. close reefed
the topsails and pulled foresail at 4 P.M.
set them again saw two whalers and black
fish night going off the island waiting for
good weather so ends

Sunday Nov 28th

moderate breeze from E.N.E. under reefed top
sails and courses saw two whalers at 9 A.M.
the Capt went ashore returned at 4 P.M.
night going off the island so ends

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Monday Nov 29th

moderate breeze from E.N.E. going off the land
at 9 A.M. the Capt went on shore and returned
at 12 M with a third mate made sail and
kept off to the South West sunset under the
lee of the land becalmed broke out water

Tuesday Nov 30th

calm all night and today saw the land and
one sail employed in breaking out slop cask
and various jobs 4 P.M. worked the boats for
practice last night the third mate took the first
watch so ends with a calm

Wednesday Dec 1st

cats paws and calms saw the land and
grampus employed in setting up fore, fore
topmast jib and fly jib stays jib and fly
jib gyres sunset calms so ends

Thursday Dec 2nd

light airs from N.W. steering S.E. & E saw
crabs and the land boat employed in setting
up fore topmast and topgallant backstays main
topmast and topgallant backstays & so ends
saw two new capizans on port main rigging

Friday Dec 3rd

light airs from the Northward steering S.E. & E
4 P.M. V & E saw the islands of Brava Kogo
and St Jago and blackfish covered without
success employed in setting up fore and main
topmast rigging & so

Saturday Dec 4th

moderate breeze from E.N.E. steering S.E.
employed in ship duty broke out water and
bed setting up maintopgallant rigging & so
lost sight of the land Lat 19.21 N