

Remarks On Board Bark

Friday May 13th
strong breeze from NNE steering to
the S & saw three sails bound
S & W ward and one stamer bound to
the N westward employed in ship
start
Lat 31.14 N
Long 19.27 W

off duty
sick

Saturday May 14th
light airs and rain P.M. moderate
breeze from the E & N heading S & E & saw
two sails bound S & W ward employed in ship
duty at sunset took in light sails at 9 P.M.
the island of Palma bearing S W & distant
85 miles
Lat 30.20 N about full
Long 18.08 W

Sunday May 15th
moderate breeze from E N E at two A.M.
took ship to the N ward and again at 5 A.M.
at 2.30 P.M. saw the peak of Tenerife about
80 miles distant saw one stamer at three
P.M. the N point of Tenerife bearing S E & W
true 73 miles distant Lat 29.30 N
Long 17.57 W

off duty
returned
P duty

Monday May 16th
moderate breeze from N E at 9 A.M. got up
cables and put the anchor off the bow and
at 1.30 P.M. came to anchor in Santa Cruz
Tenerife in ten fathoms of water with forty
five fathoms of chain fuiled sails & so ends

Tuesday May 17th
fine weather employed in getting out old boat
pumping salt water washing ships bends &c
boat on shore night came on board so ends

Mattapoisett J D Silva Master 1881

Wednesday May 18th
strong breeze from good weather employed in
pumping on salt water tarring down jib and
fly jib stays scrubbed ships bottom & last night
seven men took a boat and left the ship this
morning found the boat on the beach with
one side stove in they were fokin Rodgers
boatsteerer and Bento Munis, Jose Maria,
Laton Debaris, Demingo Rans, Montague,
Manoel Gomes Dinaranlay and Francisco Rans

Thursday May 19th
fine weather employed in painting ship tarring
jib and fly jib gyps martingale backropes &c
sent few cash ashore to get with bread

Friday May 20th
fine weather Starboard watch ashore on liberty
employed in getting off various fixing casks for
water and various other small jobs

Saturday May 21st
fine weather Port watch on liberty employed
in painting ships second coat &c

Sunday May 22nd
rainy weather Starboard watch on a run this
forenoon and Port watch this afternoon sunset
all on board

Monday May 23rd
morning rainy P.M. fine weather employed in
taking on board water potatoes onions, beans, rice
sugar and wood painting bulwarks &c

Tuesday May 24th
fine weather employed in taking on board
bread and coal, pumping cabbages potatoes &c
painting bulwarks and stern &c Miguel Gomes
stayed ashore tonight so ends