

Remarks On Board The Bark

Monday July 18th
 fresh breezes from the Nward heading
 to the Wward under all sail at 2 PM
 hauled light sail at 4 PM in reefs and
 jib and shank saw one sail
 Lat 38.20 N
 Long 21.27 W

Tuesday July 19th
 Mr Brownish crews from N.W. heading N.W. 1/4 W
 returned under all sail saw porpoises and one sail
 to duty employed in ship duty at 3 PM the E
 point of St Michaels bore S.W. 1/4 W 3/4 W
 distant 20 miles Lat 38.28 N
 Long 23.24 W

Wednesday July 20th
 morning light air from N.W. E at 8 AM
 foggy and calm at 12 PM light air from S.W.
 at 3 PM wind N heading to the Wward
 under all sail saw porpoises employed in
 ship duty at 3 PM the E point of St Michaels
 bearing S.W. 1/2 W (true) 45 miles distant
 Lat 38.17 N
 Long 24.22 W

Thursday July 21st
 moderate breeze from N.W. E heading to the
 N.W. 1/4 W under all sail saw blackfish porpoises
 grampus and the island St Michaels employed
 in sending down foretopgallant sail and sent
 a new maintopgallant sail at 3 PM the
 W point of St Michaels bearing S.W. 1/4 W distant
 29 miles Lat 38.20 N
 Long 25.47 W

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Friday July 22nd
 light breezes from the Eward heading on
 both tacks through the night tides steering
 N.W. 1/4 W under all sail saw grampus and
 the island of St Michaels employed in ship
 duty Lat 38.10 N
 Long 26.22 W

Saturday July 23rd
 light breezes from the Eward heading on different
 tacks under all sail saw the islands of Terceira
 and St Michaels in sail grampus and at 3 PM
 St Michaels lowered three boats and chased until
 sunset without success whales going to the Eward
 boats on board at 10 PM employed in rearing
 new jib downhaul bent spare topsail forward
 tarred foretopgallant lifts and foot ropes and
 painted the yard broke out hole to sunset
 the E end of Terceira bearing about N.W. 25 miles
 distant Lat 38.30 N
 Long 26.35 W

Sunday July 24th
 calm all day saw porpoises grampus algerine
 and the islands of St Michaels Terceira
 St George and Pico lowered the 6 boat for
 algerines did not get any picket up any trace
 of herring sun Lat 38.28 N
 Terceira bearing N.W. 1/4 W Long 26.44 W
 distant 20 miles E end

Monday July 25th
 light air and calms with spits of rain wind
 N heading on different tacks saw grampus
 porpoises and the islands of St Michael Terceira
 St George and Pico employed in setting up jib
 and foretopmast stays painted fore yard
 at 4 PM the island of Terceira bearing N.W. 1/4 W distant
 18 miles Lat 38.32 N
 Long 26.54 W