

Remarks On Board Bark

Tuesday July 26th
light breeze from NW heading on
different tacks under all sail saw
grampus porpoises one sail and the
land employed in painting fore and
main topsail yards and bottom of
fore steps ends of rigging and lanyards
repaired spare topgallant sail at sunset
the town of Prazas island of Terceira
bearing NW distant 7 miles

Wednesday July 27th
calm all day saw three sails grampus
porpoises land and at 5.30 A.M. saw something
that looked like St. whales did not see them
again employed in painting main and
mizzen yards bearing NW
15 miles distant

Thursday July 28th
calms all day saw porpoises grampus five
sails and the land employed in breaking out
silk setting up mizzen stay tacking and
painting &c
Lat 38.36 N
Long 26.39 W

Friday July 29th
light airs from the W.S.W. heading on both
tacks saw several sails one steamer land
grampus porpoises and at 11.30 A.M. Bob raised
a lone whale lowered I and Se boats the
second mate steering I boat and 9.30 P.M.
the I boat went to the whale but he saw the
off duty boat went to him again at 7 P.M. and the
vices cleared came on board at 8 P.M. so ends
employed in tacking Lat 38.41 N
Long 26.40 W
I & Se

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Saturday July 30th
morning moderate breeze from the NW ward
under all sail at 11.30 A.M. handed light sails
heading on different tacks saw grampus porpoises
land and one sail employed in ship duty at
9.30 Terceira bearing NW distant 36 miles
Lat 38.50 N
Long 26.27 W

Sunday July 31st
morning wind W and rainy at 11.30 wind N
and thick saw porpoises and the land ran
close in and stood off Lat 38.44 N
Long 26.51 W

August

Monday Aug 1st
morning calm at 1 P.M. light breeze from
the NW ward steering NW saw porpoises
comfish land and a spar picked up for fire
wood employed in bending new foresail sunset
saw the island of Graciosa
Lat 38.46 N
Long 26.49 W

Graciosa

Tuesday Aug 2nd
squally last night today light breeze from
Padre S.S.W. at 5 P.M. fresh breeze from NW
returned heading to the NW ward saw one sail grampus
porpoises and the island of Terceira, St. George
Pico, Graciosa, and Pical employed in ship
duty at 9.30 P.M. north end of Graciosa bearing
NW distant 18 miles
Lat 39.13 N
Long 27.42 W

Pical