

Remarks On Board Back

Wednesday Aug 3rd

strong breezes from SSW heading to the westward under full reefed topsails and foresail at 12 M two reefed topsails and at 4 PM full foresail at dusk but both masts and spars saw two sails and Graciosa employed in rearing new main topgallant halliards and full topgallant reefed

Lat 39.22 N

Long 28.34 W

Thursday Aug 4th

morning light breezes from the NW and morning to NW steering to the SSWward saw one storm grampus porpoises and the islands of Graciosa St George Pico and Fayal employed in ship duty at 930 the NW point of Fayal bearing SSW 1/2 W distant 40 miles steering SSW 1/2 W

Lat 39.10 N

Long 28.26 W

Friday Aug 5th

fresh breezes from NE at daylight kept off and ran down St. George and the mate went ashore and discharged. the cook got our letters and boat on board at 630 PM ran to leeward of the land and by two PM SSW there in three Morcelino Sams acting as cook so ends

Saturday Aug 6th

light breezes from the NNE heading to the E under all sail saw grampus three sails and the islands of St George Pico and Fayal employed in breaking out tide lent new maintopgallant & exchanged signals with Revenue Br S P Chase landward sunset under the lee of Pico

so ends

Mattapoisett J D Silva Master 1881

Sunday Aug 7th

calm all day until 6 PM light breeze from ESE heading all around saw Pico grampus porpoises and at 10 AM Blackfish the capt covered and struck one the other boat covered and the W boat struck one took them in and chased them away and at 2.15 PM Manoel Gomes raised 3 whales covered all three boats but did not get any as usual there was few boats from shore after them sunset heading off shore

Monday Aug 8th

calm until 10 AM light breezes from various points at 6 PM moderate breeze from SNE heading to the SSWward saw one sail and the islands of Pico and Fayal and at 630 the Thomas raised 3 whales and the shore boats after them covered two boats and chased until 12 M the L boat came on board at 230 PM W Boat at 6 PM the shore boat got one whale sunset Monte Guia bearing N 15 miles distant

Tuesday Aug 9th

light breezes from various courses heading all ways under all sail saw grampus porpoises one sail and the islands of Pico and Fayal employed in trying out Blackfish sunset the Castle Blank bearing E 12 miles distant

Wednesday Aug 10th

calms and light airs from the E under all sail saw grampus three sails and the islands of Pico and Fayal employed in storing Blackfish oil about one barrel and various odd jobs

Lat 38.54 N

Long 28.22 W