

Journal of Bark Mattapoisett
At Anchor in Guimara Bay W. C. A.
Monday 17th 1882

This day fresh breeze and fine weather at 6 A.M. got breakfast and sent a raft of seven sacks on shore for water took it alongside and hoisted it on board 11 A.M. after dinner a Boat crew went on shore for to saw and split wood some on board at 5.30 P.M. sent up new mainsail and maintopallant using during the day and sent the old John down Steward and Cooper on duty but both hurt up

Tuesday April 18th
This day light air and calm at 6 A.M. got breakfast and sent the Waite Boat on shore for wood got three loads off and fourteen bunches of Beans and five sacks of Potatoes hoisted up the Boat and showed off the hale and washed off decks so ends this day

Wednesday April 19th
This day light breeze and calm at 6 A.M. got breakfast and at about 7 A.M. a boat from shore brought off wood and Potatoes and Onions got them all on board and stowed the hale and washed off decks and pickled one barrel of Onions so ends this day

Thursday April 20th
This day light breeze from about W. and fine weather at 6 A.M. got breakfast at 6.30. hove up the Anchor and made sail and left Guimara Bay by 11 A.M. and until noon at 11 A.M. sent the Boat in shore to see if they had caught the three deer but the boat and Boat got on board at noon stowed down the cables and washed off decks so ends the Bark steering by the wind on the Port tack under all sail saw two porpoises

Journal of New Bedford Capt. Stearns
of Bound to St. Helena
Friday April 21st 1882

These 24 hours light breeze from Westward and fine weather the Bark under all sail steering by the wind on the Port tack but nothing to the weather of W. N. W. saw three Porpoises and one Humpback during the day

Saturday April 22nd
These 24 hours light breeze from Westward the Bark steering from N. W. by W. to W. by N. under all sail saw five Porpoises during the day washed ship inside.
Lat. S. 12. 15
Long. E. 10. 31

Sunday April 23rd
These 24 hours light breeze from S. S. W. and fine weather the Bark under all sail on the Port tack steering about W. by N. saw Porpoises and a Turtle during the day

Monday April 24th
These 24 hours light breeze from about South the Bark steering West under all sail so ends this day
Lat. S. 12. 44
Long. E. 6. 17

Tuesday April 25th
These 24 hours light breeze and fine weather Wind about S. by W. the Bark steering West under all sail
Lat. S. 13. 24
Long. E. 4. 00

Wednesday April 26th
These 24 hours light breeze from about South at about 9.40 A.M. saw a large Sperm Whale off the weather bow the Bark being on the Port tack the Whale was going to the Eastward quick at 11.15 A.M. lowered two Boats but did not get on about 3 P.M. Capt. lowered in the third Boat at about 4 P.M. galloped the Whale with the ship and he went to the windward Boat got on board the Boat and hoisted up at 5.30 P.M. and Bark by Wind on