

Journal of Back. Matapoisette

Wednesday May 17th 1882
 Lat. S. 9. 50 These 24 hours strong breeze and
 Long. E. 78 09 cloudy weather Wind S. by W. the
 Bark steering by the wind on the
 Starboard tack I saw a finback during the day
 James Brown still off duty

Thursday May 18th
 Lat. S. 10. 00 These 24 hours strong breeze from
 Long. E. 80 24 about S. with cloudy weather the
 Bark steering by the wind on
 the Starboard tack James Brown
 still off duty

Friday May 19th
 Lat. S. 10. 30 These 24 hours light breeze from S. by W.
 Long. E. 81 24 With fine weather the Bark steering by the
 wind on the Starboard tack saw a finback
 during the day painted one of the Boats
 on the house James Brown off duty

Saturday May 20th
 Lat. S. 10. 50 This day fresh breeze from S. by W. at
 Long. E. 82 51 daylight put the Bark on the Port
 tack and steered by the wind Baked out
 the clothing and left the crew have some
 and baked out water during the day
 James Brown still off duty

Sunday May 21st
 First part of this 24 hours fresh
 breeze from S. by W. the Bark steering
 by the wind on the Port tack
 Later part strong breeze and cloudy
 at sunset took in the light sails
 and put one reef in the foretopsail
 James Brown still off duty

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Monday May 22nd 1882
 Lat. S. 11. 31 These 24 hours strong breeze from S. by W.
 Long. E. 61 30 The Bark steering by the wind on the
 Port tack James Brown still off duty
 James W. Woodruff off duty with a spell
 of chills in the afternoon

Tuesday May 23rd
 Lat. S. 12. 00 These 24 hours strong breeze
 Long. E. 41 31 from S. by W. the Bark steering by the
 wind on the Port tack at sunset
 took in the mainsail and set
 James Brown and James Woodruff
 off duty

Wednesday May 24th
 Lat. S. 12. 44 These 24 hours strong breeze from about
 Long. E. 21 00 S. the Bark steering by the wind at
 sunset put the Bark on the Starboard
 tack James Brown off duty 2 P.M.
 James Woodruff came on duty
 saw finback and porpoises during
 the day

Thursday May 25th
 Lat. S. 12 32 These 24 hours strong breeze from
 about S. the Bark steering by the wind
 on the Starboard tack P.M. etc
 James Brown off duty

Friday May 26th
 Lat. S. 11. 48 These 24 hours breeze from about
 Long. E. 61 11 S. by W. the Bark steering by the wind
 on the Starboard tack. This day
 gave James Woodruff his regulated
 watch below he having conducted
 himself in a proper way since
 having St. Helena and Premises faithfully
 not to try to make any more
 disturbances while he is in the ship
 James Brown still off duty