

Journal of Bark *Matthias*
Bound to St Paul de Loanda
Monday June 5th 1882

Lat = S. These 24 hours light air and calm
9.28 The Bark steering about S. S. E. sent the cutting
Long = E. Black left the Pinbacks and Sampsons
11.20 Knight Woodley and Warren Parsons had a
fight. Knight struck Parsons over the head
with a broom cut his cheek and
blacked one eye quite badly so ends
this day James Brown still off duty

Tuesday June 6th

Lat = S. These 24 hours light breeze and fine
9.24 weather wind from S. S. E. to S. W. The
Long = E. Bark steering about S. most of the time
12.21 saw Black fish Brake cut Parsons during
the day James Brown still off duty

Wednesday June 7th

These 24 hours light breeze and calm
at daylight sighted land West Coast of
Africa. Steered the Bark to the seaward down
the coast at night lay off and on
St Paul de Loanda. James Brown off duty
about 4 P.M. got up 45 fathoms of both
cables and got the Anchors off the Bow and
bent on the chains so ends with fine weather

Thursday June 8th

These 24 hours light breeze and fine
weather at 8 A.M. Capt. went on shore
in the Bow Boat and took James Brown
with him and discharged him and
sent him to the Hospital. The Boat
got on board again about 5 P.M. so
ends this day at night steered
to the Northward down the Coast

of New Bedford Capt. Stuckney
Humphreys
Friday June 9th 1882

These 24 hours light breeze and calm
The Bark steering down the coast at
about 2 P.M. spoke the Bark *Kathleen*
of New Bedford Capt. Howland. He
came on board a short time at 6.30
P.M. anchored the Bark in 14 fathoms
of water and gave her 45 fathoms
of chain so ends this day

Saturday June 10th

These 24 hours light breeze at daylight
called all hands and got breakfast and
hove up Anchor and lowered three
Boats and cruised for Humphreys saw
none saw the Bark *Primer* of New Bedford
Capt. Chase came on board during the evening
she anchored about 1 mile distance from
us so ends this day

Sunday June 11th

These 24 hours light breeze and calm
at daylight all hands got breakfast
at about 6 A.M. lowered three Boats and
cruised saw nothing got on board
about 5 P.M. so ends

Monday June 12th

This day light breeze and calm at
daylight called all hands got breakfast
and lowered three Boats and cruised
saw nothing Boats got on board at
5.15 P.M. saw nothing so ends
At about 8 P.M. Knight Woodley got
to quarrelling with a man by name of
August Silvers and began to fight him
hearing the noise got up and some of
the officers up by the noise. The Capt.
brought Knight Woodley off and put
him in irons and put him in
the run for the night