

Journal of Bark Mattapoisett

Bound to St. Helena

Sunday Sept 10th 1882

This day fine weather with light breeze from Southward about 1 P.M. Waste Bark went on shore in charge of third mate got on board about 5 P.M. Warren Parsons was drunk and James Darby was so. let him go on shore and he stayed not to return.

Monday Sept 11th

First part of this day fresh breeze and light showers of rain all hands employed in stowing Wood latter part light breeze about 2.30 P.M. have up anchor and steered the Bark off shore by the wind on the Port tack heading W. by S. took the mate of Bark Seenger as passenger on board for St. Helena

Tuesday Sept 12th

First part fresh breeze and clouds Wind S. by W. Bark steering by the wind on the Port tack heading S. by E. latter part light breeze. hauled the anchor and steered 9.50 the cable and done some other jobs during the day

Wednesday Sept 13th

This 24 hours light breeze and fine weather Lat. S. The Bark steering by the wind on the Starboard tack until 6 P.M. heading S. by E. 6 P.M. Lat. E. put the Bark on the Port tack and steered 9.50 by the wind heading about N. N. W.

Thursday Sept 14th

This 24 hours light breeze from S. S. W. with fine weather saw Grampuses Lat. S. and Finbacks The Bark steering by Lat. E. the wind on the Port tack heading about N. the sunset of the day

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Friday Sept 15th

These 24 hours light breeze and fine weather the Bark steering by the wind on the Port tack heading from W. to N. N. W. all hands employed during the day in washing ship so on

Saturday Sept 16th

These 24 hours light breeze from Southward the Bark steering by the wind on the Port tack until about 12 noon then put the Bark on the Starboard tack saw two Grampuses about 11.20 A.M. lowered two Boats but did not get on saw a Bark on the Port tack by the wind at night Bark heading by the wind on the Starboard tack S. S. E.

Sunday Sept 17th

These 24 hours light breeze from about N. S. W. the Bark steering by the wind on the Starboard tack heading about S. saw a sail off the Starboard beam and saw Porpoises during the day

Monday Sept 18th

This day light breeze and pleasant wind from about S. W. at about 2 A.M. put the Bark on the Port tack and steered by the wind heading from W. to N. W. by W. & W. saw Blackfish and Grampuses

Tuesday Sept 19th

First part of these 24 hours fresh breeze from about S. Middle part light breeze and calm latter part light breeze from S. S. W. the Bark steering by the wind on the Port tack the sunset of the 24 hours heading from N. W. by W. to S. W. by W.