

Journal of Bark Mattapoisett of

Cruising
Saturday Nov-11th 1882

Lat-S. 12.47 These 24 hours light breeze from S.E. by S.
Long-W. 2.54 The weather fine the Bark steering by the
wind on the Starboard tack heading
E. by N. saw three Finbacks so ends

Sunday Nov-12th

Lat-S. 12.15 These 24 hours light breeze and fine weather
Long-W. 2.18 the Bark steering by the wind ~~until~~ on the
Starboard tack until noon the put her on the Port
tack until 6 P.M. the tacked back again and
tack in the light sail at 7 P.M. Bark heading
E. by S. saw a plenty of Porpoises during the day

Monday Nov-13th

Lat-S. 12.12 These 24 hours light breeze with light showers
of rain the Bark steering by the wind tacked
three times during the 24 hours at night
on the Port tack heading S.W. by W. the
watch employed during the day cleaning
iron work and painting it saw a
plenty of Porpoises and finbacks

Tuesday Nov-14th

Lat-S. 12.45 These 24 hours light breeze and fine
Long-W. 3.00 weather except two or three light showers of
rain the Bark steering by the wind on
the Port tack heading from W. by S. to
S.W. saw a plenty of Finbacks

Wednesday Nov-15th

These 24 hours light breeze and cloudy
weather the Bark steering by the wind on
the Port tack heading about S.W.
saw quite a number of Finbacks and
a plenty of Atlantic Blackfish and some
small pieces of squid

New Bedford Capt. Stickney

Cruising
Thursday Nov-16th 1882

Lat-S. 14.32 These 24 hours strong breeze from S.E. and
Long-W. 4.25 fine weather the Bark steering by the wind
on the Port tack until 6.30 P.M. then put her
on the Starboard tack for the night. sent
in the flying jib and repaired it and set up
the jugs during the day so ends

Friday Nov-17th

These 24 hours strong breeze the Bark steering
by the wind on the Port tack heading S.W. by S.
saw Porpoises and Albatrosses so ends

Saturday Nov-18th

These 24 hours very strong breeze at 9 A.M.
steered the Bark off W. at 12 noon sighted
the Island of St. Helena ahead 1 P.M. hauled
to the wind on the Port tack and stood
by the wind all night heading S.W.

Sunday Nov-19th

These 24 hours strong breeze and squally
the Island in sight all day saw several
merchant vessels standing to the North West

Monday Nov-20th

These 24 hours fresh breeze and first
but some squalls of rain at daylight
steered the Bark for the Island about 10 A.M.
sent a boat on shore in the afternoon
the Boat came on board and a lighter
came of on board Potatoes and cabbage
and a Boat from shore with some for
crew got seven men the grummet are
the Capt. is not well off duty { Charles Johnson
John Scott. Thomas Scott George Bazin. James Bazin
Manuel Leona

at about 6 P.M.

The Capt and his wife came on board
board so ends the Bark steering by the wind heading N.E.