

Journal of Bark Mattapoisett of
Cruising
Saturday Sunday Sept^r 23rd 1883
Lat^d S. 6.30 This day light breeze from about S. S. W.
Long^d E. 7.58 the Bark steering by the wind on the
Starboard tack

Sunday Sept^r 24th
Lat^d S. 6.57 These 24 hours light breeze from about
S. W. by W. the Bark steering by the wind
Long^d E. 8.42 the Starboard tack saw a school
of Blackfish and Porpoises during the day

Tuesday Sept^r 25th
Lat^d S. 7.32 This 24 hours light breeze from S. W. the
Bark steering by the wind on the Starboard
Long^d E. 9.16 tack saw 5. Humpbacks during the day
at 4.20 P.M. lowered the Boat for two
but did not get on came on board
again at sunset

Wednesday Sept^r 26th
Lat^d S. 8.10 These 24 hours light air from about N. S. W.
Long^d E. 9.33 the Bark steering by the wind on the
Starboard tack hauled the Main topsail
and repaired it and bent it again

Thursday Sept^r 27th
Lat^d S. 8.24 These 24 hours light breeze from about
S. N. the Bark steering by the wind on
Long^d E. 10.08 the Starboard tack saw Killers, Grampuses
and Humpbacks

Friday Sept^r 28th
Lat^d S. 8.52 These 24 hours light air and calm
the Bark steering by the wind saw
Long^d E. 10.58 finbacks and at sunset saw Blackfish
repaired the Sprinker during the day

New Bedford Captⁿ A. L. Stickney
Cruising
Saturday Sept^r 28th 1883
Lat^d S. 9.25 These 24 hours light breeze and fine
Long^d E. 11.08 weather the Bark steering by the wind
saw Humpbacks and Porpoises

Sunday Sept^r 30th
Lat^d S. 9.08 These 24 hours light breeze from about
S. W. by W. the Bark steering by the wind
Long^d E. 10.07 saw four Humpbacks finbacks and
Porpoises

Monday Oct^r 1st
Lat^d S. 9.20 These 24 hours light breeze from about
W. S. W. the Bark steering by the wind on
Long^d E. 10.37 the Starboard tack until 2 A.M. then steered
off S. E. by S saw finbacks during the day

Tuesday Oct^r 2nd
Lat^d S. 9.55 This 24 hours light breeze from Southward
Long^d E. 11.48 the Bark steering from S. E. to E. by S.
saw Porpoises and Algeiras during the day

Wednesday Oct^r 3rd
Lat^d S. 9.28 These 24 hours light breeze from Southward
the Bark steering to the North East at
6 A.M. sighted land a part of the W.
Coast of Africa so ended the Bark steering
down the coast for St Paul de Loanda

Thursday Oct^r 4th
These 24 hours light breeze and fine
weather the Bark steering down the coast
at 3.30 P.M. Anchored the Bark in
St Paul de Loanda harbor in about
14 fathoms of water with 30 fathoms
of chain on the Starboard Anchor
of so ended the day