

Remarks on Board the Brig Medford
Sunday June the 9 Commences with moderate
winds from S.W. and pleasant weather Cruising
between Middle and Satten part the same Capt
Dyer on board the Bark Spenton of Boston

Monday June 10 Commences with moderate winds from
N.W. and pleasant weather Middle and Satten part
the same Cruising of the Island of Flores Saw
2 large ships steering to the Eastward Sounded
our boats for billers could not catch them
caught one surprise so ends this 24 hours

Tuesday June 11 All these 24 hours moderate winds
and fine weather Saw porpoises Saw one strange sail
so ends this 24 hours

Wednesday June 12 All these 24 hours moderate winds
at North West Cruising of the Islands of Comoro and Flores
Saw one Schooner supposed it to be the Robert Snake
Saw porpoises

Thursday June 13 Commences with light winds from
North West and fine weather at 5 AM it began to rain
short sail down bearing East by North 50° & 5 leagues
middle part light winds and foggy ends the same
Saw finbacks yampoues porpoises caught a sun fish

Friday June 14 Commences thick Cloudy weather at
night none too under short sail the Islands in sight
to the Eastward Middle part the same at daylight
made sail steered of S.W. at 10 AM Saw black fish
sounded the boat and took two but them in air
made sail saw one sail so ends these 24 hours

Saturday June 15 Commences with moderate winds at
N.W. steering by the wind on either tack Saw
a bark ship to the westward shortened sail as
usual Flores bearing East 50° & 5 leagues
Middle and Satten part the same Saw porpoises
one sail in sight

Sunday June 16 Commences with light winds from
North West and fine weather ends the same
Flores bearing East two sails in sight

While Cruising Around the Western Islands 1850

Monday June the 17 Throughout these 24 hours
moderate winds from N.E. & S.E. and Cloudy weather
Boiled out our black fish made 2 1/2 lbs Saw one fin
back and 2 sails so ends this 24 hours

Tuesday June the 18 first part of this 24 hours light
winds from North East and Cloudy weather Middle and
Satten part fresh winds from the South and Eastward
Saw the Bark Spenton steering to the Westward Saw
a french ship steering to the Eastward ran down
between Comoro and Flores

Wednesday June the 19 Commences pleasant with light
winds South East Saw several sails ends the same Sound
the boat and caught one turtle

Thursday June the 20 Commences pleasant with light
winds from the Southward at 2 PM Saw black fish
sounded the boat took one at sunset shortened sail
Flores bearing North West at daylight made sail six
sails in sight ends pleasant wind South
caught a turtle Saw fin backs

Friday June the 21 Commences fine weather wind South
steering on either tack at 2 PM Saw the Schooner
Robert Snake Saw her boat lowered ours and
rowed down to her Saw four fish come on board
Middle part calm at 4 PM light winds from South
made sail and steered in for St. at 8 PM the Capt
and Starboard watch went on shore ends pleasant
the watch on board employed boiling out the black
fish so ends these 24 hours 5 sails in sight

Saturday June 22 Commences pleasant one watch
ashore on liberty at 6 PM all returned on board
food of and on the harbor all night at 8 PM the
Capt went on shore at 6 PM returned took on
board 60 lbs water ends fine weather winds
South 8 sails in sight 3 at anchor and Flores

Sunday June the 23 Commences pleasant wind South
Middle part calm Satten part the same 3 sails
in sight so ends this day