

Mon. Oct 5th 1874.

Fayal Islands

Commences with a good breeze from the S.E. and remains so most of the day.

This morning the E.B. Phillips arrived Capt Francis came ashore about 9 o'clock he had some letters for me from home he has had hard luck only getting about 11 bbls coming out he lost one boat & one whale. Have Capt Briggs sailed 3 today.

Tues. Oct. 6th 1874.

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Commences with a good breeze from the S.W. I went aboard of the Syon early this morning with Capt Lapee & had breakfast.

I have been looking all day for some ship to be in sight. It is very dull here when there is no whalers in port. I have been expecting the Sea Ranger ever since the 1st but she has not come yet.