

Monday Nov. 16th 1868
Comes in with strong breezes from the NW
and squally weather at 8 AM stood
in for the passage between Pico and Fayal
arrived American ship ~~the~~ American
Union of New York from Seandar in
distress - also arrived Bk. Fredonia Burke
11 days from Boston - all night ship
lying off and on at Fayal

Tuesday Nov. 17th
Comes in with strong breezes from NW
but hauling to the SW and S
Ship lying off and on for the purpose of
getting off recruits. Shore etc - Got all
into a lighted but coming on rough did
not go out to ship with them. Ship
lying to off to the leeward of passage blow-
ing heavy from the S with rain

Wednesday Nov. 18th
Comes in with a gale from the S, and
much rain - ships in the harbor riding
heavy at anchor. One brig English
came in to an anchor today

Thursday Nov. 19th 1868
Comes in with moderate breezes from the NW
and quite clear weather at 8 AM Bk
came in to the passage had had very bad
weather in the last blow - Took on
board from Shore 271 Bbs of casks in
shocks being 10 packagers sent out
from home per Bk Fredonia - also took
from Bk Fredonia one steering apparatus
being Reeds patent - also from Shore 60 Bu
of Irish potatoes 20 do Sweet - 100 pumpkin
- 30 doz eggs &c - at night on going
on board found that one man William
F. Bridenhill missing having no doubt deser-
ted from the boat while on shore - stood
out to the north through the passage with
the view of going on shore again in order to
get the man thus behind - all night
strong gales with heavy squalls carrying
on Ball in order to hold up.

Friday Nov. 20th 1868
Comes in with a heavy gale from NW ship
carrying on sail to hold up but find
we are going to the leeward drifting off
all day blowing heavy - have to lying
NW - Fayal & Pico just in sight at
sunset Wind Fayal bearing S by E
Dist 20 miles