

Saturday July 24th 1869
 Comes in with moderate weather
 and light breezes from the S.W. with
 some light squalls of rain - Ship cruisi-
 ing off to the N. of Fajal and working
 toward Serceira - at 10 A.M. com-
 menced painting ship on the outside
 - all day fine pleasant weather - nothing
 in sight all day but one steam-
 er coming out from St George,
 at 4 P.M. finished painting on
 the outside - at sunset foggy we-
 ather - Found Chrp. too far E by
 15 miles by Obs. taken at 11 A.M.

Sunday July 25th 1869
 Comes in with light airs and pleasant
 weather - Ship cruising between St
 George and Graciosa with all sail
 out standing in toward Graciosa - nothing
 in sight but the several islands
 of the group - saw porpoises, man-
 ners and conch fish - at 12 went
 on shore at the Fort. of Fajal on the
 Island of Graciosa for the purpose of
 obtaining recruits - but got none on
 account of the being so very dear.

Monday July 26th 1869
 Comes in with fine pleasant weather
 and light airs from the S.E. Ship
 lying off and on at Fort Fajal Isle
 off Graciosa - at 8 A.M. Mr.
 Silvia went on shore to demand
 the Bill of Health - the authori-
 ties refusing to give it me the
 day before - at 12^h came on
 board having obtained it - in the
 P.M. ship working to the S.W.
 with all sail out

Tuesday July 27th 1869
 Comes in with moderate breezes from
 the N.E. and fine pleasant weather
 Ship cruising to the N. of St
 George all the getting at 12 M.
 stood in for the Harbor of Fajal
 with the view of obtaining recruits
 and then going W. - at 2 Capt
 went ashore - Ship lying
 off and on