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Monday Oct 2^d This day commence with light breeze from S.E. and good weather lay off and on in Graciosa At 9 a.m. two boats went on shore after recruits at noon boats returned so ends.

Tuesday 3^d This day commence with light breeze from S.E. and good weather at 4 p.m. boats went on shore At 3 p.m. the Capt came on board and proceed to sea Middle and Latter part light air and calm so ends.

Wednesday 4th All this twenty four hours light air from Eastward and calm saw the Terceira so ends.

Thursday 5th All this twenty four hours light air from S.E. and calm the Islands insight so ends

Friday 6th All this twenty four hours light breeze from Eastward and calm St Miguel bears S Dist 18 miles so ends

Saturday 7th All this twenty four hours light breeze from S.E. and calm headed N.E. so ends

Sunday Oct 8th This twenty four hours commence with light breeze from S.E. and calm headed S.E. middle part the same Latter part fine breeze from Eastward At 6 a.m. saw a lone whale At 8 a.m. lowered the boats At 10 I Boat got fast the ^{whole} took the line before the loose boats could get near the fast boat so ends boats off trying to strike the whale again.

Monday 9th This day commence with fine breeze from Eastward and cloudy weather boats off after the whale At 1 1/2 p.m. boats returned unsuccessful the whale went out of sight to the windward set all the sails looking for the whale but saw nothing of it Middle and Latter part light breeze so ends.

Tuesday 10th All this twenty four hours light breeze from N.E. and fair weather St Miguel insight so ends.

Wednesday 11th This twenty four hours commence with light breeze from Eastward and calm headed S.E. Middle and Latter part fine breeze from Northward steered S.E. by E so ends

Thursday 12th All this twenty four hours fine breeze from Northward and fair weather steered S.E. by E so ends.