

Bark Pacific Cruising In The North

Monday June 15th All day fresh breeze from the E. N. E. and cloudy weather. Ship off and on at Santa Cruz Flores. At 9 a.m. went on shore for the libet men. Lawrence Antonio and Manuel Pedro. Both of whom came on board obtained certificates for all the deserted and settled my accounts and arrived on board with six young men from the island to go the voyage in place of the deserted. stood off shore until 6 P.M. then stood down the island until dusk when we stood in for the south end of the island expecting to dispose of some Tobacco.

Tuesday June 16th All day moderate winds from the E. N. E. and quite fine weather. Ship steering for Fayal with all sail on the ship - having left the isle of Flores at 1 A.M. - at 2 saw the island of Fayal - saw through the day many porpoises and birds. At night ship working up for Fayal for the purpose of obtaining a boatsteerer.

Wednesday June 17th All day fine weather. Ship lying off and on at Fayal - went on shore in a boat with Mrs. Borden & child at 9 a.m. - lying at anchor were Bk John P. West & Manchester with 2100 Bbls of Whale & sperm oil. Got on the track of two boatsteerers but do not expect to obtain either of them.

Thursday June 18th All day light baffling winds and calms - ship lying off and on at Fayal - Capt on shore for the purpose of obtaining a boatsteerer - at 6 P.M. Capt came on board being unable to get a boatsteerer - purchased 3000 Queens and sent them on board in boat at night stood out to the north with the view of calling at Graciosa on the morrow - the winds being light from the S. E.

Friday June 19th All day light winds from the S. E. and fine weather - ship working up for Graciosa with all sail out

Saturday June 20th 1874 All day light airs and calms with fine weather. Ship working up for Graciosa. at 9 a.m. went on shore with my boat with Joseph Leora. Left 1028 670 with U.S. Consular agent for family of Manuel Betencourt. Bot a few onions, took 4 men from the shore as seamen and returned to the ship again at 5 1/2 P.M.

Sunday June 21st All day light winds and pleasant weather from the E. Ship cruising in the passage between Graciosa and St. George. toward Fayal.

Monday June 22d All day light airs from the S. E. and fine pleasant weather. Ship cruising to the N. & W. of Fayal - nothing in sight indicating whales - in the night left for the island of Flores - nearly calm all night.

Tuesday June 23d All day light winds from the W. and calms - ship working up for Flores. Nothing in sight indicating whales - saw many porpoises and porpoises and a very few birds.

Wednesday June 24th All day fresh breezes from the S. W. and clear weather at 9 A.M. spoke and jammed with ship James & Arnold Nelson Bedford 3 weeks out clean. Both vessels working up for Flores - at 7 P.M. broke up the jam, both Capt & wives being on board James & Arnold are working up for Flores for the purpose of obtaining John Francisco as boatsteerer he having promised that he would ship this week.

Thursday June 25th All day light baffling winds from the S. E. and fine pleasant weather. Ship in lee with Gas. Arnold. went on shore at Santa Cruz. but was unable to ship John Francisco as boatsteerer his wife being unwilling for him to go. - lying off and on all night. For the sake of getting a few recruits heard of a boatsteerer at Carbo and that of trying him tomorrow.