

Barque Pacific Cruising In the North.

Tuesday Sept. 15th All day lying off and on at Fayal. Shipping oil. Shipped per Barque Addison. Dis 6500 Gallons of Sperm oil - 28 casks - to 206 Bbls 14 gals. The Addison is bound to New Bedford direct after leaving Flores.

Wednesday Sept 16th All day lying off and on at Fayal, getting off recruits. Bk Ocean Capt. Pease off and on at do. Having 150 bbls sperm oil to be forwarded per Barque Azor. at 4 P.M. went on board and stood out to sea.

Thursday Sept. 17th All day baffling winds and squally weather with the winds from N.E. to E. Ship cruising to the W of Fayal with all prudent sail out. Two Bails, a topsail and a fore & aft schooners in sight both whalers.

Friday Sept 18th All day moderate breezes from the S.W. and fine weather. Ship cruising off the W end of Fayal with all sail out. Saw the Topsail schooner from Fayal in the morning - at sunset saw another sail standing to the N.E. supposed to be a merchantman - saw considerable many birds & some porpoises but no other indications of whales.

Saturday Sept 19th All day fresh breezes from the W. and mostly clear weather. Ship cruising to the N of Fayal and Anaisa - at 4 P.M. close to the island - sent a boat in and landed three men, who came on board here in June - becoming dissatisfied I put them on shore as per their request. The wind at 5 P.M. changed suddenly to the N. bringing a heavy shower of rain. all night ship standing to the E under easy sail.

Sunday Sept 20th All day blowing a moderate gale from the N. with quite clear weather. Ship in the morn. on the S side of Terceira - run down the W and south side and kept ship off for St. Michael. saw plenty birds on the W of Terceira but nowhere else.

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Monday Sept. 21st All day fresh breezes from the N.W. and somewhat cloudy weather. In the morning ship close to S.W. end of St. Michael - kept ship in to the S.W. with all sail on - saw white water supposed it to be a finback - as we saw nothing but once then made white water like a small breach four or five times.

Tuesday Sept. 22d. All day strong gales from the N.W. and cloudy weather. Ship off the wind on different tacks working up for Fayal - one sail in sight steering to the N.E.

Wednesday Sept. 23d All day strong gales from the N.W. with squalls of rain. Ship steering up for Fayal - the Isle of Pico plain in sight to the S.E. & N.W.

Thursday Sept 24th All day moderate breezes from the S.W. & fine weather. Ship working up for Fayal - at 1 P.M. left went in shore with his family - several vessels lying off and on at Fayal - at 6 P.M. Capt & family came on board - put on sail and started for the Island of Madeira - strong breezes from the north.

Friday Sept 25th All day strong breezes from the N. and squally weather. Ship steering S.E. per compass with all sail out - one sail in sight steering up for Fayal - we call it the Kate with canvas.

Saturday Sept. 26th All day strong breezes from the N.W. and squally weather. Ship steering S.E. with all sail out for Madeira. Nothing in sight all day.

Sunday Sept. 27th All day light baffling winds from the S.E. and calm. Ship steering S.E. per compass - at 12 midnight took light breeze from S.W.