

11 November Ship Phoebe Ann New Bedford 1826

This day commences with strong winds from East North East at 5 AM. Landed the oil. all this day strong winds all this day began to rain at 10 AM. Saw a schooner just passed to see the Messenger and from New Bedford.

December Friday 1

This day commences with strong winds from East North East. This day let one hatch go on shore and the latter part of this day strong winds and clear.

Saturday 2

This day commences with strong winds from East. The latter part the same this day one half of the crew went on shore on liberty. at 4 PM went on board the brig Pearl.

Sunday 3

This day commences with strong winds from East North East the middle part the same. at 6 PM the boat came off with 8 Hogs and 3 goats making all number of Hogs 16 and 9 goats at 6 AM. got under way from Benavista and Harve West by the latter part strong winds at 11 AM. unhooked the cables and hauled them down and the anchors. Lat 16:12. Long 22:55

Monday 4

This day commences with strong winds from North East the middle part more moderate at 6 AM. saw the shadows of the sun and the South Westernmost branch of the Cape Verde, the latter part cloudy. All hands employed in ship duty. Lat 14:50 Long 24:43

Tuesday 5

This day commences with light winds and variables at 1 PM. saw a brig standing to the south the middle part of this day calm the latter part light winds and variables the brig in sight. All hands employed in ship duty. Lat 11:42 Long 24:38

Wednesday 6

This day commences with brisk trades and clear weather the middle part of this day cloudy and strong winds from North East at 6 AM. set the fore topmast jacking sail and mainmast and the main topmast gallant jacking sail the latter brisk breezes from North East this day finished sheathing the decks. All hands employed in ship duty. Lat 11:11 Long 23:21

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Thursday 7

This day commences with brisk trades and cloudy at 6 PM. set the lower jacking sail at 12 at night hauled the mainmast, the middle part of this day light squalls of rain at 11 AM. saw a ship standing to the south the latter part strong winds all hands employed in ship duty. Lat 14:46 Long 22:42

Friday 8

This day commences with strong winds and cloudy and light squalls of rain the middle part of this day light winds and variables the latter part the same attended with rain at 6 AM. took in the jacking sails and braced the masts the winds from South East. All hands employed in ship duty. Lat 17:20 Long 22:06

Saturday 9

This day commences with strong winds from South East at 3 PM. jacked the fore and main top sails at 5 PM. saw 3 ships standing to North West at 2 AM. jacked the jacks and cast out the keels set the fore and main top sails the winds from East North East and cloudy at 6 AM. set the fore topmast jacking sail the latter part of this day light winds and calm this day continued the Mexican stay and put a mother up. All hands employed in ship duty. Lat 6:24. Long 21:36

Sunday 10

This day commences with light winds from East the middle part variables the latter part the same attended with rain this day killed a pig and a the last goat. Lat 5:29. Long 22:06

Monday 11

This day commences with light winds and variables attended with rain the middle part sharp lightning and heavy showers and heavy rain at 6 AM. saw a brig standing to the south the latter part light winds from the north. Lat 4:42 Long 22:58

Tuesday 12

This day commences with strong winds from East North East at 1 PM. saw a school of black fish sharks and cut their at 6 PM. took in the topmast jacks and sails the fore and doublebreast the top sails. squally with rain the latter part light winds the at 11 PM. set a brig in sight. Lat 3:49 Long 22:14