

1894 Journal of the Whaling Bark President

167 Sunday Sept 30

This day comes in with a gale blowing strong with heavy rain squalls from the S.W. and E.S.W. The Officers from shore came on board to look for tobacco. did not find any, had to stop work and cleared up deck raining so hard, doing the night the vessel dragged her stern Bunches about midnight the wind moderated latter part the Pilot came on board and we hove in on our stern chains still raining but wind moderated.

168 Monday ~~Sept~~ Oct 1

This day comes in with a light breeze and started raining. latter part called all hands at day light and sent three barks on shore and filled them up with water and went painting the vessel outside

169 Tuesday Oct 2

This day strong breeze and squally from the S.W. and E.S.W. The Officers from shore came on board and searched again but found nothing finished painting and stowed some barks below. latter part good weather called all hands at daylight and put some salt water down and the provisions. the cook deserted doing the night

John P. Pravo. Master 1894

170 Wednesday Oct 3 Laying at anchor at ~~Point~~
This day comes in with good weather busy stowing provisions below. The Schooner Adelia there sailed the day latter part call all hands at day light and sent the boat on shore for wood brought off the boat loads and a load of Sweet Potatoes. doing the night few more men deserted

171 Thursday Oct 4

This day moderate breeze brought off 16 bags of Irish Potatoes and got the barks all below and washed off deck ship all ready for sea. latter part called all hands at day light and filled up a cask with salt water in the main hatch and took some greens on board

172 Friday Oct 5

This day comes in with heavy squalls from the S.W. the ship getting ready to sail latter part called all hands at day light and went to sending out the jib boom and top gallant Mast

173 Saturday Oct 6

This day comes in with heavy squalls from the N.W. with rain got the Mast up and rigging set up all ready to sail. latter part wind moderated but still rain squalls doing the night two more men deserted making seven that have deserted