

1895 Journal of the Whaling Bark President

489 Wednesday Aug 28

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from the S.W. Steaming to S. still boiling and pumping salt water and putting oil down below. saw one Merchant Vessel. Middle part finished boiling. Strong breeze with rain squalls. Latter part still a strong breeze Steaming to S. finished stowing the oil below and cleared up deck

490 Thursday Aug 29

This day comes in with a good breeze from the S.W. Steaming to S. & bound for port. Watch busy washing ship in side. Nothing in sight. Middle part squally. Latter part quite good weather. Made all sail at day light. Saw two Whaling Vessels one Bark and one Brig and also saw the Island of Fayal and Rio got our chains up and bent on

491 Friday Aug 30

This day comes in with a good breeze from the N.W. & the ship working up towards Fayal. Latter part a pilot came aboard and anchored the vessel. The health officer came aboard and gave a free pratique to the vessel.

John P. Praro Master

Saturday Aug. 31th

In Port mate went shore to the hospital and crew busy mooring the vessel at night the watch went shore on ram discharged the mate

Sunday Sept. 1th

In Port crew employed breaking out the oil the watch went shore on ram through the night Joseph Richardson and Horatio George went shore without leave from the officer on board

Monday Sept. 2th

In Port employed breaking out the oil the watch went shore on ram

Tuesday Sept. 3th

In Port employed coopersing the oil and reefing. Horatio George came aboard Capt. took him shore to the American Council and discharge him. Joseph Richardson deserted at night the watch went shore on ram

Wednesday Sept. 4th

In Port send the oil aboard the Bark Sarah, the watch went shore on ram

Thursday Sept. 5th

In Port stowing the bale, the watch went shore on ram