

Ship Boat Canary at the Western Solange

Monday Sept 16. 1858

Thin moderate weather standing in for Pico at 3 P.M. MacRae to East. Aircan part saw a Brig rather part strong minding stood off for Mercira so easy

Tuesday 17

First heavy squalls of wind and rain. At 1 P.M. towards the Sir Spunkin + Main sail started off for the South of Mercira spoke the Brig John Hammond of Rochester 130 bbls at 6 light breeze from off land at 4 George may have felt overboard but was saved rather part saw a ship and Brig at 10 A.M. Fort Puga bearing west 4 m. dist at 11 saw a large whale rounded for him so easy so 2 boats

Wednesday 18

Light breeze from N.E. working up for the whale at 1 past noon at 5 took him along side, minding part pleasant lying by the whale rather part cutting at 12 Mercira bore N. dist 15 m.

Thursday 19

Light breeze at 4 finished cutting at 5 began to boil minding and rather part the same employed boiling Mercira bearing North 25 m. dist

Friday 20

Light breeze blowing north under easy sail minding part thick rain standing off shore at 6 A.M. stood in rather part pleasant all hands employed boiling Mercira bearing N.W. dist 10 m. dist

Edmund Hook and McArthur 1858

Monday 21 or of June 1858

Light breeze and pleasant started off to the N.E. at 4 P.M. saw a bark and Brig starting 8 46 minding part finished boiling rather part strong bearing N.W. dist 10 m.

Tuesday 22

Light breeze and pleasant beating up the East side of Mercira minding part strong minding all sail set rather part saw 3 sail so easy Mercira bearing South dist 10 m.

Wednesday 23 of June

First part of the 24 hours strong minding from N.W. minding rather part strong by the minding to the Northward minding part squally took in top. Galt sail and double reefed top sails rather part gentle breeze from S.W. made all sail and started for Graciosa bearing N. dist 10 m. sent a boat on shore to make but they did not allow us to land so easy

Thursday 24

These 24 hours gentle breeze from N.E. stood over under Belay. at 6 P.M. it bore S.W. 10 m. dist shortened sail for the night rather part cooping our oil

Friday 25

First part light breeze from N.E. finished cooping minding stood in for the land but the 2 chains. At 11 Capt went on shore at 12 Mindingan Capt came off with the first and stood in harbor

Saturday 26

Commenced with strong breeze from N.E. at 1 P.M. came to anchor in 18 fathoms water discharged our oil about 150 bbls took off 120 bushels of Potatoes a few samples some Goudy &c at 6 P.M. got underway and stood to sea with the minding from the North minding and rather part minding and weather the same

Sailed by 6 37 18. N. Long by 6 30 26. S.S. 17