Off and on Fayal Harbor

Barque Sea Ranger Capt Chas E Allen

Nov 14th

Comes with light breezes & fine weather got in off the Town of Fayal & hauled aback & Capt Lady & son went on shore several vessels in harbor launch came off & took our oil 45 lbs 15 gal Fayal is quite a pretty place from the harbor the houses all are painted white and built of stone the scenery around is delightful I did not have a chance to go on shore but sent some letters home. We procured some vegetables viz Potatoes Oranges Apples Fowl &c Mid part light breezes from S.S.W. Capt Lady & ~~wife~~ came on board & we squared away for St George. So ends this day

Nov 15th

Commences with a good breeze from S.S.W. cloudy & overcast three sails in sight 6 P.M. running along by the Island St George with a light breeze Mid part cloudy & very moderate Lat part strong breze from S.S.W. heading S.E. took in fore & main top-gal-sail running by the Island Terceira the scenery is beautifull Porpoises & White Bonfish quite plenty various employed odd jobs trice the pumps & found life ship

Nov 16th

Comes with light baffling winds Porpoises & cow fish in sight the Island Tecera S.E. and 10 miles distant off Starboard bow employed putting on scotchman on backstays & various other jobs dead calm Mid part strong breeze heading S.E. lat part do employed odd jobs Tecira bearing S.W. by S. 35 miles distant saw a few Finbacks

Nov 17th

Comes strong breze from S.S.W. heading S.E. Lance in sight off weather quarter [illegible] Island Tecerira] employed putting on leathers on backstays in wake of the lower yards. breaking out in the Run fitting boat crafts &c a strong breze fine weather & smooth sea at 6 P.M. took in Main-top-Mast-Staysail. 9 P.M. tacked ship heading West made all sail ~~Mid part made all sail~~ strong breze took in Main Royal Mizzen topmast staysail lat part took in fore & main topgal sail & daft topsail at daylight the Island Tecira in sight bearing S by W. S.E. point dis 15 miles ship heading W by N at 7 AM. tacked ship heading S.S.E. employed breaking out for bread Molasses &c Mid part strong breze lat part do tacked ship ½ past one heading W by S. ½ S. employed continuing

Outward Bound

Nov 17th

Comes with a strong breze heading S.E. by S. employed in breaking out for bread 7 P.M. made all sail Mid part tacked ship about 1 Oc heading S.W. ½ S. strong breezes lat part do employed breaking out for bread

Nov 19th

Lat 37.02 — Comes with a strong breze heading W.N.W. employed stowing off the holes having found the bread after considerable trouble 4 P.M. lance bearing N.N.E. by N. heavy swell from the N.W. Mid pt very strong breze from the S.E. steering S.W. by S. bent the gaff topsail also the flying jib & partee the boom guy took in fore & main topgal sails main & mizzen topmast staysail also double reefed fore topsail morning watch moderated a little turned reefs out of fore topsail lat part very strong breezes almost a gale one sail in sight employed mending gaff topsail & overhauling tackle blocks &c winds steering W.N.W. by S.

Nov 20th

Lat 34.03 Comes in with strong breze steering W.N.W. by S. set the main topmast stay sail breze rough & raine double reefed fore & main topsail took in main top staysail & spanker steering W.N.W. at 4 P.M. Mid part very strong breze took in jib & main sail steering W.N.W. Lat part moderate gale from E.S.E. steering W.N.W. took the craft out of the starboard boat very rough

Nov 21st

Comes with moderate gale from E.S.E. steering W.N.W. about ½ P.M. close reefed fore & main topsail also reefed the fore sail & hoisted to the wind heading W by N. strong gale mid part took in fore topsail heavy gale rainy & very rough lat part weather continues bad set the fore topsail heading W by N.

Nov 22d

Lat 29.46 N. Long 21.55 W. comes with a heavy gale from E.S.E. steering S.S.W. mid part squally with plenty of rain moderate reefs out of fore sail &