

Cruising in the Atlantic Ocean for Sperm Whales

Saturday Sept 6th
 These 24 Hours came in with a moderate breeze from E. Flores and Corvo in sight. Middle part Wind from the same quarter but very cloudy. With squally weather employed in putting up Main top Mast Stay. Latter part Winds the same Flores and Corvo off Weather Boam employed in bunding Main top Mast Stay. Sail. Weather began in sight. So ends the day.

Sunday Sept 7th
 These 24 Hours came in with cloudy weather and a strong breeze from E. Ship by the wind Beating up to Santa Cruz Middle part Wind the same and Ship going the same clothing in sight. Latter part Winds the same Corvo and Flores to windward. One Boat started off duty. So ends the day.

Monday Sept 8th
 These 24 Hours came in with cloudy and rainy weather. Winds from ESE. Ship Beating Between Corvo and Flores. Middle part Winds the same but very fresh double reefed the Main top Sail. Hauled up both Cable. Latter part fresh gales from the same quarter. Stood off for the lee of the Island of Flores took in fore top Sail. Laying too. So ends the day.

Tuesday Sept 9th
 These 24 Hours came in with a change to West. Having fresh flood in shore and made the same. Capt. Went on shore at point de gader. Middle part Winds the same Ship laying off and on at the same place. Latter part Winds the same. Still laying off and on brought some potatoes on Board. So ends the day.

Wednesday Sept 10th
 These 24 Hours came in with fresh breeze from NW. Still laying off and on at the same place getting recruits. Middle part Winds the same Still laying off and on at the same place. Latter part Winds changed more to North with some squalls off rain got all on Board and square yards for fagel. So ends the day.

Thursday Sept 11th
 These 24 Hours came in with a fresh breeze from NW. Ship laying off and on at Santa Cruz. Flores Capt. Went in but did not land. Came off and made sail for fagel. Middle part Change of winds to North Ship steering S.E. two sails in sight. Latter part Winds the same. Good sailing. The same reporter off duty. So ends the day.

Friday Sept 12th
 These 24 Hours came in with a strong breeze from NW. Ship steering to S. and E. the watch employed in putting up unions to pickle. Middle part Winds the same. The Island of Flores pico George appeared in sight. Latter part Winds the same ship going around Terceira Island. So ends the day.

Saturday Sept 13th
 These 24 Hours came in with a fresh breeze from ESE. Ship by the wind. The Island of Terceira in sight. More ship and stood in shore. Middle part Winds the same. One sail in sight. Called a Whaler standing in shore. Latter part Winds the same. Ship lost as to the town of anigre. More ship and stood off clothing in sight. So ends the day.