

Ship Sophia Thornton

1856

Sunday July 29th

Commences with a fresh breeze from W to WNW Ship heading in for Flores at sunset clear in the Margaretta Brown of Salem 60 bbls Sperm Middle and Latter part baffling with Ship laying up and on at Flores at 9 A.M. I went on shore to barter for recruits.

Wednesday July 30th

Commences with Calm and baffling with Ship up and on at Flores at 4 P.M. I returned on Board with 132 bush Potatoes and 10000 Onions Middle and Latter part Calm Ship in between Flores & Carvo at 8 A.M. I went on shore at Carvo at 10 P.M. returned got nothing All hands employed as usual

Thursday 31st July

Commences with Calm the Ship heading in to Carvo 2 Ships in sight All hands employed as usual Middle and Latter part light baffling with from SE to SSW Ship heading S to SE 6 sail in sight All hands employed as usual

Left by Ch 3444 N. Long by Ch 30, 03. W

Friday August 1st

Commences with light baffling winds at SE Ship heading S and SE Middle and Latter part light baffling winds from SE to SSW Ship heading SE to SE backing up to shall several Ships in sight

Left by Ch 3413 N.

Towards the Western Islands

Saturday August 2nd

Commences with light winds at SE Ship heading SE at 4 P.M. took 38 Ship heading W 3 Ships in sight at sunset Fagall distant 18 Mils bearing per Compass S. Middle and Latter part strong breezes from SSW Ship standing on different tack to weather the Island several sail in sight Left by Ch 38, 39. N

Sunday August 3rd

First part variable winds with squalls and heavy showers of rain attended with thick fog Ship close in to Fagall at sunset Calm Fagall distant 6 Mils Middle part much the same Latter part strong breezes from N.E. Ship standing on opposite tacks at 8 A.M. spoke Ship Emma & Jones Little 2,000 bbls Sperm saw nothing but Ship

Monday August 4th

Commences with strong breezes at N.E. Ship standing on opposite tacks at 5 P.M. spoke Ship E. C. Richardson clear at sunset shortened sail Middle and Latter part light breezes at N.E. at 9 A.M. I went on shore at Fagall landed 3 Men one under the Deck gave one to make a visit and the other to remain on shore 8 Ships up and on.

Tuesday August 5th

Commences with light breezes at N.E. at 3 P.M. got all three at Fagall and steered out to the N.W. of the Island Middle part light winds and baffling Latter part brisk breezes at S.W. steered per Compass N.W. to N. saw 8 or 10 sail in sight Employed as usual Left by Ch 34, 00 N. Long by Ch 34, 42