

Remarks On Board Of Ship Niger

Sept 1st 1878

This day begins with light breeze from the North West course East S. E. at 6.30 p.m. we set the Royals middle part a fine breeze from N. W. to N. later part wind veered to N. N. E. course E. S. E. the day is no better we are employed in ship duty

Sept 2nd 1878 Thursday

This day begins with fresh breeze from North E. ship by the wind to E. S. E. 3.30 p.m. sighted the Island of Glover bearing 80° ship close hauled by the wind saw two sails the sick man is no better he is very sick

Wednesday September the 3rd 1878

This day begins with a fine breeze from N. E. ship by the wind to E. S. E. at 3 p.m. Tack ship and at 4 P.M. the Captain and the sick man went ashore ship leaving off and on the Bark Louisa was laying off and on she had seen whales or ice but got nothing made part lite air from N. E. later part calm

Thursday Sept 4th 1878

This day begins with a calm ship to N. E. of Fayal 6 miles at 3.30 p.m. a boat came off from shore at 4 p.m. sent a boat on shore wind partly calm later part light air from all around the board at 10 A.M. our boat came off with presents so ends ship half way between Fayal & Rice

New Bedford Mass Thomas A. Hallett

Sept 5th 1878 Friday

This day begins with light air & calm at 2 P.M. we went on shore at 5 p.m. the Capt & Lady came off and then we steered off to the Northward we drifted with the current middle part strong breeze from the Northward with rain ship under close reefed sails so ends this day work in Lat 38.35 Long 29.39

Saturday Sept 6th 1878

This day begins with a strong breeze from North E. with a heavy choppy sea ship under close reefed sails standing to the Northward saw two or three sails two or called whaling vessels one Chas N. Morgan middle part wind moderate & little and hauled to the Eastward latter part good weather saw three sails the S. of Fayal two in site so ends the day

Sept Sunday 7th 1878

This day begins with lite breeze from E. S. E. ship on Starboard tack good sailing weather but not as much as a Black fish in sight middle part wind the same later lite breeze from E. S. E. with rain squalls and thick for awhile at 8 A.M. blew up saw three sails ship off N. E. of Fayal Lat 15 to 20 Miles of so ends