

Remarks on Board of Ship Niger

Monday Sept 8th 1878

This day begins with a fine breeze from S.E. at 3.30 A.M. spoke the Bark E.P. Phillips at 5 P.M. gained the Bark Pelmeta the Phillips caught a whale ten days ago Middle Part we are under short sail later part a good whaling breeze and in sight
So Ends no Observations

Cruising of the Western Islands

Thursday Sept 8th 1878
This day begins with a fine breeze from the Southward at 1.30 P.M. three sails seen to the Windward and were whaling we think they all three ship got whales two Schooners and a Bark one schooner we know got a whale but it was a small one not more the ten or 12 barrels Middle Part strong breeze from the S. Ship 10 or 12 miles off
So Ends the day's work

Wednesday Sept 10th 1878

This day begins with a strong breeze from S. Ship under close Reef Topails for a while six sails in sight and no one whaling Middle Part we had Thunder Squall later part a fine whaling breeze ship eight or ten miles to the N.W. of the Island of Graciosa so Ends the day

New Bedford Mass Thomas A. Gallett Master

Thursday Sept 11th 1878

This day begins a fine breeze from S.W. we are under all sail but the Royals we are cruising just North of the Islands Middle Part under short sails later part strong breeze from southward with a heavy swell from the Northward at 7 A.M. spoke the Bark Vander the had taken one whale two or three sails in sight

Ship Cruising of Western Islands

Friday Sept 12 1878

This day begins with a gale from the S. Ship under close Reef Topails in company with Bark Vander Middle Part was working towards Fayal under short sail the weather squally part of the time wind unsteady later part Wind S.W. to S.E. with rain squalls Fayal 16 to 18 miles off
So Ends

Saturday Sept 13th 1878

This day begins with an unsteady Wind from S.W. to N. with rain squalls saw 3 or 4 sails ship 8 miles to the N.W. of Fayal Middle Part light Wind and unsteady breeze from the Westward later part a fine breeze from S.W. saw six or seven sails we are working up to Fayal so Ends