

Wednesday Oct. 15th 1873 Comes in with strong breeze from the SSW and overcast. Ship steering to the ESE with two reefs in the topsails - nothing in sight all day - watch employed in working about ship. Lat 40.16 Long 39.50

Thursday Oct. 16th 1873 Comes in with strong gales and showers of rain from the W. Ship steering to the SE with two reefs in the topsails - nothing in sight all day. Lat 40.16 Long 39.50

Friday Oct. 17th 1873 Comes in with strong gales from the north, and cloudy weather with light showers of rain. Ship steering to the SSE, under double reefed topsails - nothing in sight all day. Lat 39.56 Long 39.50

Saturday Oct. 18th 1873 Comes in with light baffling winds from the E and quite fine weather. Ship by the wind to the SSW per compass all day. At 3 P.M. saw Blackfish lowered all foul boards and chased without success. All the P.M. foggy by spells. At 4 P.M. set in raining and rained hard and steady until 2 P.M. next morning, but at 12 wind sprang up from the E. hauled to the NW and blowed to gale until morning, and then blowing heavy. Ship under close reefed main topsail & hove to. Lat at M. 39.56 Long by Chron 37.45

Sunday Oct. 19th 1873 All day Pa gale from the W. and NW in morning. Ship hove to under close reefed main topsail. At 8 P.M. heft ship off SE per compass and set fore and fore topsails. One sail in sight in the A.M. steering to the SE - nothing more excepting one finback in sight all day. Lat 39.36 Long 37.00

Monday Oct. 20th 1873 All day strong gales from the S and E and wet squally weather. Ship by the wind heading ESE under double reefed topsails - nothing in sight all day - watch employed about ship. Lat 40.10 Long 34.40 W

Tuesday Oct. 21st 1873 All day strong breezes from the S and cloudy weather with squalls of rain. Ship by the wind heading E per compass under double reefed topsails - nothing in sight. Firek Reynolds' boatswain taken sick with Panama fever - only one foremast hand off duty he sick with the verereal. He is now on the sick list - seven all under medical treatment. Lat 40.21 Long 32.00 W

Wednesday Oct. 22d 1873 All day light baffling winds and calms from the S, W, and fine clear weather. Ship by the wind on different tacks working up for Flores. That and larvo being in sight bearing south at 12 m. Dist. by Obs. 35 miles. No sail seen today steering to the SE. Saw two finbacks and two schools of porpoises - at night working up for Flores.

Thursday Oct. 23d 1873 All day light winds from the E and fine pleasant weather. Ship lying off and on at Ponta del Gada obtaining recruits. Got through the day 40 Bu of potatoes 30 do of sweet. 1/2 keef fowls pigs &c. 15k Edred. Everett Silva lying off and on at same place the E. V. has 200 lbs sperm oil three months out had seen whales 13 times twice and 25 lbs of oil since leaving Bermuda. The E E gets some potatoes at this place.

Friday Oct. 24 Strong gales and stormy weather. Ship lying off and on at Sta Cruz obtaining recruits - could get nothing at this place but 30 Bu of potatoes.