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Brig. Cutthroat under St. Sebastian 1847

Thursday 15th the Begins with a fine breeze from S.E. steamed S.W. by St. people employed fitting rigging. Corinthian fell down the forecastle and got lost to sight 80 miles from Seaboard the middle and later a fine breeze from S.E. to N.W. 80 miles this 24 hours day. At 10 took in S.E. to S. sails in the main. At 5th when middle watch took in main. At 5th first stood off shore 2 hours leading S.E. and saw it. Then tacked in. At 6th saw the island 40 miles St. Sebastian bearing N.W. made all sail. At 8th S. Long by Chas.

Friday 16th the Begins with a fine breeze from N.E. steamed to the S.W. to the land weather passage bearing off N. 17 miles dist. At 10th tacked off. At 4th tacked in the middle and later a strong breeze stood off. At 11th night at sunrise the land on the weather bar stood in and out saw a whale ship beating up saw a m. Brig steering off before the wind. At 12th tacked in leading 2 points to the weather of the little island leading north 80 E. At 1st by old 2400 S. Long West.

St. Sebastian
Saturday 17th the Begins with a light breeze from N.E. land 15 miles dist 2 points on S.W. for president. At 1st in the night dropped anchor in S.E. hard bottom in St. Sebastian stood 2 in a watch a fine breeze from North passage the middle and later a fresh breeze 80 S. Begins with light breeze washed ship up in farther this after noon St. watch met on shore filled. At 1st 10 back left them on shore three the night fine weather.

Sunday 18th the Begins with fine weather got a guest of beef 25 pumpkins. Subboard watch on shore the Capt went above to see the Council. Got sick of Manuel very sick. At 4th PM took a tempest from N.W. with rain three the night the same game with the president 80 ends this day.

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Chatham H. Cushing Master A.D. 1847

Monday 19th the Begins with a fresh breeze from South with rain all day most fetched off the raft of water 42 bls. stood it in much hotel. Went to shore with the raft again but did not fill. Then the boat went board the president three the night rained. Capt. his had trouble with the crew 80 ends.

Tuesday 20th the Begins with thick weather got off 2 rafts of water 120 bls with that yesterday took the bread from the bark president went over on the main and got the doctor Peter J. Sick sold all the barrels all ready for more water. At dark the doctor went back three the night thick the latter part thick weather.

Wednesday 21st the Begins with more pleasant took the bls. off carried Manuel over to the main and left him got off two or 3 rafts of water. Got three and stood off washed off decks. At dark went board the president three the night thick weather the latter fine weather.

Thursday 22nd the Begins with pleasant weather st. watch on liberty the crew had a fire got a bls. of molasses the other watch painting ship in the after noon a light shower of rain the latter part John J. in stoped a shore st. bright fine weather.

Friday 23rd the Begins with fine pleasant weather subboard watch on liberty st. watch painted ship the bark president sailed about 10 o'clock. Received my shirts to day paid the Capt a milray made as square the latter part fine weather.

Saturday 24th the Begins with fine pleasant weather st. watch on liberty I went over to the main the bark janette came to anchor 8th PM 3 men on french liberty painted ship very hot all day game with the janette fine pleasant weather three the night fine pleasant weather 80 ends.