

Remarks on Board ship Clara A. Sparks

Sunday Nov 3 1848

comes in with a moderate breeze from the E and fine weather middle part fine severe at 10 AM saw the isle of St. bearing S by W at sunset passed the anchorage saw 3 Barks at anchor here we regulated the chronometer latter part fine so ends

Lat 15 10 N Long 23 03 W

Monday Nov 4 1848

comes in with a light breeze from the E and fine weather at daylight saw the isle of St. ahead middle part moderate at sunset shortened sail and bore the isle of St. at 7 PM spoke the Bark Salome latter part moderate trades and fine so ends

Tuesday Nov 5 1848

comes in with moderate trades and fine weather at daylight stood in for Port St. Jago at 9 AM the Capt. went ashore took the chain from the vessel where repairs were made middle part fine two Barks and two schooners lying off shore at 5 PM the Boat came off with a load of oranges and limes seen Barks Sappho and Palmetto and wh. Charles Thompson and Helenell Timmer lying off and on latter part fine so ends

Wednesday Nov 6 1848

comes in with fresh trades laying off and on St. Jago middle and latter part the same at 4 PM the Boat came off with the Capt. kept her off E by N and made all sail so ends here we shipped 5 men

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Thursday Nov 7 1848

comes in with a moderate breeze from the E and fine weather steering S by W all sail out middle and latter part fine weather so ends this day

Friday Nov 8 1848

comes in with a fresh breeze from the E and fine weather middle part the same at 6 PM had squall from the E by N with rain took in chain sail and flying jib at 7 PM set them again soon lay up S by W latter part squally so ends

Lat 15 00 N

Saturday Nov 9 1848

comes in with a light breeze from the E with rain squalls middle and latter part squally steering S by W sharp lightening so ends

Sunday Nov 10 1848

comes in with a light air from the N and calm middle and latter part light squally winds and calm with rain so ends

Lat 15 06 N

Monday Nov 11 1848

comes in with light air and calm middle and latter part the same so ends a merchant Bark in sight so ends

Lat 15 40 N Long 23 30 W