

Bark Daniel Webster at St. Catharines

Remarks on Board Saturday July 5th 1879
 Comes in with light air and calm and fine weather. Ship at anchor off Fort St. Catharines. I went up to the city with my boat and entered at the Custom House, where employed in obtaining or making preparations for water. Moved the in shore and inside the fort, nearer the watering place.

Sunday July 6th 1879

All day fine pleasant weather with light air from the S.W. One watch, Starb., on shore for a run. Remainder of the crew enjoying the sabbath on board.

Monday July 7th 1879

All day fine pleasant weather. All hands getting off and stowing water and doing all necessary work on board the ship. Took on board about 120 lbs of water and stowed it. On arrival, a vessel with local and proceeded up to the city.

Tuesday July 8th

All day light winds calm and rainy weather. All hands employed in getting off filling water. Getting off wood and doing other work on board ship. Got off about 100 lbs water and a load of wood. On account of the high tides are unable to get but one raft of water per day. Bot. and traded for Oranges Pananas Peaches

Wednesday July 9th

All day fine weather with light breeze from the S.W. and S.W. Crew employed getting off water stowing it, and doing other duty on board ship.

Obtaining Water, Wood, and Fruit

Remarks on Board Thursday July 10th 1879

All day fine weather excepting a few light rain showers in the P.M. All hands excepting one boat crew employed in getting off and stowing water &c. The crew that went up town arrived on board again about 1 P.M.

Friday July 11th

Capt. & family at the town of Fesetero de Senora. Ship at anchor at Port Santa Cruz. One watch employed in getting off water stowing it and &c. The other watch having a run on shore. Five of the Starboard Watch remained on shore over night without leave. Their names are as follows. Madeira, Jan, Sailor Gomez, and Boy. These are the names they went by on board.

Saturday July 12th

All day fine weather. All the crew that are on board busy about ship getting ready for sea. One boat with crew up shore for Capt. & family and 8 men on shore absent without leave. At 7 Capt. and family arrived on board.

Sunday July 13th

All day fine pleasant weather. One watch still having a run on shore. The other enjoying the sabbath on board. In the P.M. the Capt. & family with 1st and 2^d officers took a trip to the Island of Santa Cruz for a pleasure stroll. Before sunset they returned on board however.

At night all the watch that took a run on shore came on board excepting Mr. Wymann, Mr. Veder and Henry Wymann. They remain on shore without leave.