

Bark Daniel Webster at St. Catherine

Remarks on Board Monday July 14th

All day fine pleasant weather - Making preparations for sea at 8 on a little boat Mr. Wyman & Veder came on board in a boat Henry still absent engaged the people on shore to search for him also sent Davis a boat steerer to search for him and bring him on board

At 3 P.M. took our anchor and stood out into the middle of the bay in order for a better position to get underweigh. stood out about 3 miles and anchored again and at dusk furled the sails - Between 11 & 12 P.M. a boat came up under the bow and took four men from the ship together with everything belonging to them and robbed the chest of Henry Wellman and taking clothes belonging to Holt remain. It is not known exactly the time the men left the ship and it is not known whether the men belong to the boat came on board and robbed the ship or whether it was done by the deserters, but it was done between the hours of 11 & 12 and at 11 o'clock Prater had charge of the deck a suspicious looking boat was shown to said channel by his predecessor at the relieving of the watch at 12 Henry Wellman was brought on board by people on shore & Davis. I paid for his arrest and passage on board about \$8 worth of food and bread

Tuesday July 15th

In the morning light fair from S.W. and fine weather, got the ship underweigh, but the wind dying out and the current setting in we were obliged to anchor again, and did so for three up the bay there where we anchored in the P.M. before - went on shore to see what arrangements could be made for arresting deserters but could make none, at 3 P.M.

Got underweigh again and having a fair wind took a fresh breeze from the S. and stood out of the bay,

Bark Daniel Webster on a cruise

Remarks on board Wednesday July 16th 1879

All day strong gales from S.W. and cloudy weather with some rain - Ship by the wind to the S.E. under all prudent sail. In the morning land still in sight we soon lost sight of it

Thursday July 17th 1879

All day light baffling winds from the S. and calm, ship by the wind on the western tack working to the South with all sail out, at 7 P.M. took a light breeze from the S. kept ship S.W. for the night to be found off the River. Lat. 27° 30' S.

Friday July 18th

All day moderate breeze from the S. and fine weather. Ship steering S.W. by S. with all sail out excepting upper fore top sail in the A.M. and fore sail in the P.M. - One sail in sight steering S.S.W. Lat. 28° 30' S.

Saturday July 19th

Becomes in with light winds from the S. and fine weather. Ship with all sail out steering S.W. and S.W. by S. the land in sight nearly all day. One sail a Brig in sight steering S.W. at 10 P.M. wind hauled to the W. in a heavy squall and at 1 A.M. changed suddenly to S.W. blowing heavy. Took in all sail but fore and Miz. staysails. At 8 A.M. more moderate and continued to moderate nearly all day with fine weather at night made sail through the day as occasion required. No Obs.

Sunday July 20th

All day light breeze from S.W. and fine weather. Ship by the wind to the S. with all prudent sail out - One sail in sight. No Obs.