

B. Deceimana off Pt. Piedras

July 30th

Pleasant and moderate breeze
two boats down the rest of the crew
employed getting up boats and
bringing boats to shore at sunset -
no success

July 31st

Pleasant and moderate breeze
employed getting up boats and
bringing boats to shore at sunset -
no success

August 1st

Pleasant and moderate breeze
three boats down ship. Boats returning
down boats returning with no success

August 2d

Pleasant and light breeze ship
under way. Lost part of anchor and
about 20 fathoms of chain. Two boats
down in company with Mary Brazier
saw a small whale and boat fish
along side the Deceimana what
the sparke did not catch nor by bottom
no chance to get the anchor

F. M. Vincent - Master 1878

August 3d

Pleasant and good breeze ship under
way and boat down returned at
4 P.M. made off ship steering at 11
in company with Mary Brazier

August 4th

Pleasant and moderate breeze from
the S. steering at 11 P.M. at night
saw a school of blackfish

August 5th

Pleasant and fresh breeze from the
S. ward steering at 11 P.M. at night
in company with the Brazier employed
in carrying out duties

August 6th

Pleasant and fresh breeze from the
W. ward steering for St. Thomas
anchors at 2 P.M. in company with
the Brazier and returned at 4 P.M.
the Brazier struck a cow and saw the
boat hooker and other lower line
to the Brazier the Deceimana
struck one and farther unless ends