

Journal of Sept. 1840

Thursday 29th

To day weather fine rather more than yesterday. Steered W. by N. North Under mainmast sail foremast & two jibs. Middle & the same. At Six A.M. saw the Island of Barbados, bearing the center W. by N. Steered for it until Seven & 30 minutes. When the Capt. thought I had said something out of way & found some fault. I suffered the ship up several points. My own that was for two hours & kept her off for the port. Let go anchor at three. In 13 fathoms water gave her 45 fathom chain. Found the Jacobinators here were trying to condemn her. Capt. & wife gave ashore. Do ends

Friday 30th

Daying to anchor in Barbados. Capt. Sick & Baby. Employed in ship. Sick. Do ends. Capt. Some better one man forward Sick

Saturday & the First of October 1840

To day fine received 914 Gallons of crushed & stamped them for water. At four P.M. received 38 1/2 Gallons of water. Middle & latter the same. Do ends. One man Sick.

Sunday 2nd to day equally. Capt. Sick with fever. Middle & latter the same one man forward Sick. Do ends

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Monday 3rd

To day fine Still at anchor received from shore two Lambkins of Wallasses four Barrels of Sugar. Also one Barrel of Potatoes 14 5/8 & 7 Gallons of water. Capt. Some better. At Eight. Do ends

Tuesday 4th

To day equally. At Eight P.M. four men forward down on shore. Middle fine latter some work employed in turning & mending sails. Do ends

Wednesday 5th

To day fine. At two A.M. Capt. & wife & baby came on board. four more men shipped beyond the set time. Middle & the same latter also received from Capt. Fisher 100 Gallon cask of Beef. Do ends

Thursday 6th

To day fine. At four P.M. got the vessel underway. Layed off & on until 6 when the Capt. came off & we started for home with four well men & one a sick one. Middle & latter Steer by the wind heading N by W. Do ends. Lat 15 1/2 N

Quick on shore beyond this
Received from Capt. Fisher