

Ship George of New Bedford
for painting arrived barge & spray of
New Bedford with 900 lbs at 7 AM commenced
painting at 12 M finished so ends this day.

Friday April 7th

Commenced with fine weather the watch at 2 as home
at daylight painted the low white sheik arrived
large North America of Bristol RI so ends this
day.

Saturday April 8th

The watch ashore the rest doing nothing
at daylight washed decks fixed wheel &
painted stern so ends

Sunday April 9th

The watch ashore nothing to do so ends

Monday April 10th

fine weather the watch ashore fitted the
Potatoe pen arrived 2 ships the mariner of
Nantucket 150 lb & Europa bound to Spanish
main, the watch ashore so ends this day.

Tuesday April 11

Fitted the band for Sil boom the watch employed
in getting off potatoes & fruit the rest ashore

Wednesday April 12

The watch employed arrived ship Walter
Scott with 60 lbs 18 months out so ends this
day.

Thursday April 13

The watch ashore the rest employed in getting
off potatoes &c all hands off at sundown
hooked out for mauls, throwing away overboard
shells this day.

Friday April 14

took on board a draft of water logs making
preparation for sea at 7 the watch ashore
so ends this day.

Saturday April 15

Getting ready for sea at 7 AM weighed anchor
in company with ship Overick of New Bedford
at 12 M clear of the reef anchors stowed

Off Society Islands April 1837

Spoke Ship Simon of Bedford 850 tons
in, shaped course to the westward for Sanders Island
so ends this day.

Sunday April 16

Commenced with fine breezes from ENE bound to
Sanders Island Tahiti & Elmes in sight middle
parts fine at 10 PM hauled on the wire to N
at 1 AM hauled to S.E. at daylight Sanders
Island off the lee beam squared yards &
ran for it at 10 AM lying too in company
with the Overick boats ashore.

so ends this day Lat. by obs 17° 37'

Monday April 17

Commenced with fine breezes from East being off
& on at 3 the boat came aboard with a cargo of
yams bread forward at 8 PM made the island
of spoke the Overick took in sail at 10 PM
hauled to the southward at 2 PM tacked again
Sanders Island bearing South

Friday May 14th

Commenced with calm & rain, middle parts fine at 10 AM
raised breeches 5 miles off so ends this day, with light
winds Lat 10 miles South Lon 155 West

Saturday May 15th

Commenced with calm lowered 3 boats for whales
chased until 4 PM fastened to the west boat, took him
alongside at dusk took in sail at daylight commenced
cutting at 7 finished cleared away head at 11 PM raised
breeches off the lee beam so ends this day. Lat

Sunday May 16th

Commenced with calm lowered 3 boats for whales got
fast to 3 boats starboard boat parted, larboard boat soon broke
waist boat around came on board at dusk set the watch &
commenced boiling ship's parts fine with light showers
of rain at daylight finished at 7 cleared up decks the
watch below so ends this day nothing in sight
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