

Barge George Washington

Remarks on board Wednesday May 1st 1839
First and latter parts pleasant weather
middle part raining at 8 PM capt Whitson
caught John Wallace & William Reaf
and sent them on board and put them in
Irons. Joseph Antoine deserted the latter
part but the main mast alongside as usual

Remarks Thursday May 2^d
Being weather put in the main mast and
put the rigging over and set it up
hooked out for Shooks

Remarks Friday May 3^d
Pleasant weather employed calking
and setting up shooks

Sat May 4th
Pleasant weather employed calking
and setting up shooks

Sund May 5th
First part cloudy the middle &
latter parts rainy had 15000
sticks of wood come on board

Mon May 6th
First and middle parts rainy with
fresh gales from S.W. & at 10
called all hands the ship dragged her
anchor let go the other the latter part
put the wave below spring the main mast

Tuesday 7th
Pleasant weather employed setting up shooks
and getting the yards ready to go aloft
and sent up the main topmast

Wednesday 8th
Pleasant weather sent up the main & topmast
yards setting up shooks & set up the main
rigging

at Rio de Janeiro.

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Remarks on board Thursday May 9th 1839
Pleasant weather setting up shooks getting
ready for water painting the main
mast and yards

Remarks Friday 10th
First part pleasant weather stowing
casks for water the latter part rainy

Remarks Sat 11th
Pleasant weather employed calking down
the main rigging taring the bows the
latter part a tank of water come along
side

Remarks Sund 12th
Pleasant weather the first part employed
pumping the water out of the tank
into the casks in the hold the latter
part part of the crew went on liberty

Mon 13th
Pleasant weather at 6 the liberty men
come on board all but James McNeil
and Joseph Fisher the latter James Mc
Neil come on board & Fisher deserted
the remainder of the crew went on
liberty those on board employed painting
ship and to work on the main rigging

Remarks Tuesday 14th
Pleasant weather at 3 the liberty men
come on board

Wed and latter part the same fine weather
Remarks Wednesday the 15th 1839
First part fine weather employed painting and to
ing on board provision
At noon John C. New First Mate of the George
Washington deserted the ship with out any notice
Every thing of it George Whitson