

Journal of the Bark John Dawson at Hazel

Sunday Oct 22^d 1865

Fine weather with light breeze from the Westward. The ship Herald and the Brig Horace came to anchor here to day.

Monday 23^d

Commenced with fine breeze and fair weather all hands engaged setting up shrouks and starting. Bread and sails &c took on board two raft of water and run one down.

Tuesday 24^d

Commenced with fine weather all hands engaged stowing down water and stowing off the hold &c at 4 P.M. finished and a lot of recruits come off also 19 barrels of Beef and one man by the name Francis

Wednesday 25^d

Brisk breeze from the Southward all hands engaged getting ready for sea &c bent a new spanker. The Bark Reclusive came into anchor.

Thursday 26^d

Fine weather and light breeze from the S.W. all hands engaged clearing the cables and taking out anchors on the bow; so ends civil time.

James Cottle Martin

Friday 27^d

Commenced with light breeze from the S.W. at 2 P.M. got under weigh and steering to the Northward. On the northern passage, three men more come off their names, is Jacinto Gracia Manuel Delviera. Joseph Henry at dark west end of Hazel bearing N.W. distant 15 miles, stowed the anchors and unbent the cables mid-part. Fresh breeze double reefed the topsails heading N.W. to the port a strong breeze at 7 A.M. kept off S.E. by S at 12 M saw Graciosa and several merchant vessels steering to the N.E. saw two Finbacks.

Saturday 28^d

Commenced with fresh breeze from the Westward steering to the Southward & Eastward at 3 P.M. passed Graciosa and stowed. S by E set all sail. mending the fore topmast stay sail. finished and bent it. Mid-part a strong breeze double reefed the topsails steering S by E. Weather more moderate set all sail. at 9 A.M. saw the Island of St. Michael bearing S by S. kept off steering S.E. by E at 12 M up a breeze the West point and running along the North shore about 15 miles distant.