

Friday - May 22nd

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Fair, wind light from E. steering full and
by. Crossed bar of the bar last night
rounded and got 13 fathoms. Sent down the
thunder mender and bent it again this P.M.
Broke out water, beef, and wood this P.M.

Saturday - May 23rd

Cloudy, wind backing. Had a stiff breeze from
W. this P.M. Went on one of the boats at
5 P.M. hauled about the mainyard and
went to fishing in 10 fathoms of water.
Caught several fish.

Sunday - May 24th

Rainy, wind backing. Steaming N.

Monday - May 25th

Fair, wind strong from W. steering N.
10:30 A.M. raised the Lifemans 3 points
off the lee bow. Crossed the bar at the entrance
on the N.W. side, with 4 faths of water at
4 P.M. Came to anchor at 5 P.M. in 17 fathoms.
A boat came alongside with a Frenchman
a Proprietor of the Bodiam Island.
Capt. Wickes went ashore with him.

Tuesday - May 26th

Fair, wind fresh from E. Called all hand!
at daylight and broke out main hatch
for raft casks. 6 A.M. sent in boat for the
Capt. Got underway at 8 A.M. and came
to anchor at Bodiam in 9 faths water.
9 A.M. carried a raft of casks ashore.
The bowboat had been towing a canoe
loaded with wood to the ship.
Brought off a raft of water at 6 P.M.

Wednesday - May 27th

Rainy most all day. Got breakfast at daylight
and took a raft ashore and filled them
got them alongside at 11:30 A.M.
which makes all told 100. Bbls and
about 6 cords of wood, which is given to us
all cut for nothing. There has never been
any whaler in here since they have been
here (12 years). They give us all the coconuts
that we want. Mrs. Decoing
wife and child came aboard this afternoon.
All hands went ashore this afternoon gunning
shelling and after coal. Also brought aboard
some dogs and some coconut feed.

Thursday - May 28th

Fair, wind light from E. Brought aboard
three boat loads of coconuts, plantains,
fish and food, a present from Mrs. Decoing.
Got underway at 8 A.M. Had to tow all the
way out, about 8 miles. Crossed the
bar about low water with 8 faths of water.
Mrs. Decoing accompanied us over the
bar, when she left all the boys gave him
three chest. Course N.E. by N. The Budding-
sails at 2 P.M. Pers and Mrs. Brothers sat
on our weather beam this afternoon & eve.

Friday - May 29th

Cloudy, wind strong all night and until
1 A.M. then it backed from S. course W.
Engaged all day in husking coconuts
and finished them. At 4 P.M. signaled
the Eng bark Koubouin bound to
Bermud.