

Barth. A. Hicks lying at Anchor in Wake 1877

Wednesday
June 6th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & variable wind channels
employed in various jobs. Boat docks at 10 o'clock and watch went
on liberty to day. Capt Hicks remains about the same so ends this day

Thursday
June 7th. First of these 24 hours frequent squalls of rain mid & latter
parts weather much the same. Boat and watch went on
liberty to day. Capt Hicks is a little better so ends

Friday
June 8th. First of these 24 hours variable wind & the appearance
mid & latter parts fine weather. Boat and watch went on
liberty to day. Capt Hicks slowly improving so ends

Saturday
June 9th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a moderate breeze from
N.E. mid & latter parts weather much the same. Boat watch on
liberty to day so ends

Sunday
June 10th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light Easterly wind
mid & latter part rainy so ends. Boat and watch on shore
to day so ends this day

Monday
June 11th. First of these 24 hours moderate breeze from S.W.
with rain mid & latter parts weather. 3 of our men
with the 4th Mate are absent from the ship & I think
have deserted there names are Herbert D. Swift
John Hegler & Oscar Johnson the last named has been
absent since Friday. Mr. Spencer since Saturday
and the other two since Sunday morning

Tuesday
June 12th. First of these 24 hours squally with much rain mid & latter
parts weather much the same so ends

Wednesday
June 13th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable winds mid
& latter parts weather much the same. Mr. Spencer
came on board last night so ends

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Thursday
June 14th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & N.E. wind
& 2 of our men deserted last night Charles Sage, Nathaniel
Knipp, Antonio, Fernand & John

Friday
June 15th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable wind
mid & latter parts weather much the same caught
5 of the deserters there names are Herbert D. Swift
Nathaniel Knipp, Charles Sage, John &
Frank. Ship & L. Board one Boatman

June 16th & one foremast hand & found on on board
Saturday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & variable winds
mid & latter parts weather much the same at 6 hours
and the Pilot came on board & took the ship to anchor
in the outer Harbour under the lee of St. Ann so ends

June 17th
Sunday. First of these 24 hours strong N.E. wind took 2. Noon on
shore to day to take care of Capt Hicks. He is none is
Henry King at 3. PM. I came on board & proceeded to
see the Council having sent the vessel out under
my charge. A Joseph S. Sampson being Chief. Mate of
the ship mid & latter parts weather much the same at 4 hours
and raised Bird Island so ends this day

June 18th
Monday. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & strong breeze
from N.E. & R.R. heading to the Eastward & sail in sight
mid & latter parts much the same so ends this day
Lat 3.22 Long 55.28

June 19th
Tuesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a strong breeze
from N.E. & R.R. steering different courses saw porpoises
& so it mid & latter parts weather much the same
so ends this day