

Bark. A. Wick's Cruising for

Feb 18th

Monday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light. Northwardly wind. Capt went on shore to day at Denis Island & returned before dark amidst latter parts weather much the same so ends the day Lat 3. 23

Feb 19th

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & N.E. wind N.W. steering by the wind on different tack saw Denis Island & 3. Pinkaeks amidst latter parts the same so ends this day Lat 3. 29 Long 56.00

Feb 20th

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & variable winds. Bark steering different courses at dark several. Islands in sight amidst latter part squally. Bark working up for. Noaki so ends this day

Feb 21st

Thursday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & variable wind at 2 hours. And came to anchor in the outer harbour in 11 fathoms water amidst latter parts raining sent a raft of bark on shore to day for water so ends this day

Feb 22nd

Friday. First of these 24 hours rainy & disted overcast in board this afternoon amidst latter parts fine weather slowed our water this forenoon so ends this day

Feb 23rd

Saturday. First of these 24 hours fine weather. Capt came off with three of our men that deserted there. Names are Gustave, Aodella James Der nits & Windall. Miller amidst latter parts fine weather so ends this day

Feb 24th

Sunday. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & variable wind with rain amidst latter part fine so ends

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Feb 25th

Monday. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & strong variable wind with rain amidst latter parts fine weather Joseph Enos off duty sick so ends this day

Feb 26th

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & Northwardly wind took some cloth on shore to day for trade amidst latter parts the same Joseph Enos off duty sick so ends this day

Feb 27th

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather, Northwardly wind amidst latter parts weather much the same I was discharged from Bark. Andrew Wick to day & took my things on shore to a hotel so ends this day

Feb 28th

Thursday. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & a strong Northwardly wind amidst latter parts the same nothing of importance to note so ends

March 1st

Friday. First of these 24 hours strong breezes from N.W. with cloudy weather. Sent a passage to Mauritius in the bark Venguela and took my things on board so ends this day

March 2nd

Saturday. First of these 24 hours strong breezes took the ship & boat out in the outer harbour & anchored for the night amidst latter parts strong Northwardly wind got under weigh at 4. AM and at 11. AM came to anchor off the Island of Seadique in 8 fathoms water

March 3rd

Sunday. First of these 24 hours fine weather with heavy small bark discharging empty casks amidst latter parts the same so ends this day

March 4th

Monday. First of these 24 hours fine weather and Northwardly wind with a big swell running bark discharging cargo amidst latter parts weather the same taking in cargo so ends