

Remarks on board Bark Venezuela 1878

March 21st

Thursday First of these 24 hours fine weather & moderate breeze from E. & E. S. W. steering by the wind heading B. hands variously employed. mid & latter parts frequent squalls of wind & rain so ends this day

March 22nd

Friday First of these 24 hours strong breeze from E. & E. S. W. heading & steering by the wind parted summer to fore topsail. Applied it again & saw & sail steering to the Northward mid & latter parts passing showers so ends this day Lat 16.30

March 23rd

Saturday First of these 24 hours fine weather & fresh breeze from S. E. Bark steering by the wind hands employed in various jobs (boat decks & in the rigging) mid & latter parts the same so ends this day

March 24th

Sunday First of these 24 hours fine weather & moderate breeze from E. & E. S. W. steering by the wind head up to the Southward hands employed washing & ship & scrubbing masts & rigging mid & latter parts the same at 8 hours. A. M. raised the Island of Mauritius so ends this day

March 25th

Monday First of these 24 hours fine weather & Easterly wind Bark steering by the wind heading in for the land hands employed getting up chain mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day

March 26th

Tuesday First of these 24 hours fine weather & N. E. wind Bark heading in for the land at half past 1 P. M. came to anchor in the outer roadstead of Port Louis mid & latter parts much the same at 11 hours. And tied in to dock so ends this day

March 27th

Wednesday I went on shore to day & saw the American Consul then took my things on shore to the sailors. Home where I had to stop at present so ends this day

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March 28th

Thursday This day began with cloudy weather and frequent showers during the day. I passed the day by looking around the town so ends this day

March 29th

Friday This day began with fine weather & light westerly winds latter part of the day raining nothing more to note so ends this day

March 30th

Saturday First of these 24 hours began with fine weather & light westerly wind and continued so throughout the day so ends this day

March 31st

Sunday First of these 24 hours fine weather & light air from N. E. mid part of the day light breeze but died out towards night so ends this day

April 1st

Monday This day began with a cloudy weather & light Easterly wind. I went and saw the American Consul to day to see if I could get a chance to get away from the Island but there was nothing at present latter part of the day raining so ends this day

April 2nd

Tuesday First of these 24 hours strong breeze from N. W. with rain and continued raining most of the day. I did not go away from the house to day so ends this day

April 3rd

Wednesday First of this day cloudy weather & N. E. wind with occasional showers. latter part of the day fine weather there was several vessels arrived to day but no departures. I went to see if there was any chance of getting away but saw none so ends this day

April 4th

Thursday First of these 24 hours cloudy weather. I went down to the wharf this morning and took a look round but could get no chance of getting away so ends this day