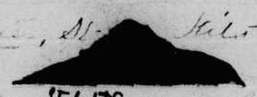
Log of the Barque St Eustatia

A D 1860

Thursday March 8th (Continued)

The account begins with a strong N E trade Bank steering S W with the Islands of Nevis, St Eustatia, St Kitts and Saba in sight. Lat. part strong breeze in the 24 hours



Friday March 9th

The first part of these 24 hours begins with a strong N E Bank heading S W by W several Islands in sight, fore part bring off from between St Kitts & St Eustatia so ends this day

Saturday March 10

Begins with a light N E breeze & fair weather in St Eustatius in 7 fathoms of water, A D 1860 Starboard watch went on shore on liberty at 10 P M lowered in company with the Brig Pennsylvania of Boston for Grand Banks and at 2 P M returned at without success, at sunset Starboard watch went on board so ends this day

Sunday March 11th

Begins with a fresh E S E wind Starboard watch on liberty at sunset watch came on board so ends this day

Monday March 12

Begins with a strong E S E wind Larboard watch on liberty at 2 P M let go the small anchor at sunset watch came on board so ends this day

Tuesday March 13th

Begins with a strong E S E wind. Took on board 18 bbls of Sweet Potatoes & 100 lbs [illegible] 95 gallons of P M Oil Lat part light airs

Back Account in the Caribbean Sea

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Wednesday March 14th

Begins with a light E S E breeze Bank heading at anchor in Virgin Sound at 5 P M begins with a light E S E breeze at 8 P M took the anchor & stood out to sea under the standing sails Bank steering W Fore part light airs Lat part the same at 9 A M saw the Island of Saba Bank steering W by S employed in painting the outside boat and repairing Twist boat so ends this 24 hours

Friday March 16th

Begins with a light S E breeze Bank steering W at sunset the Island bore S W distance 20 miles Lat part Bank steering W so ends this 24 hours

Saturday March 17th

Begins with a strong E wind Bank steering along with the land at sunset spoke [redacted] PORT RICO Bank Willis, Kings of Sparlaporsell 10 months out with 30 bbls, buffeted to the wind S S E fore part at 12 saw ship heading S S E Lat part at daylight kept off W painted larboard boat several sails in sight so ends this 24 hours

Latitude 17 40 North
Longitude 67 44 West

Sunday March 18th

Begins with a light Bank off the L side of Porto Rico at five P M saw the Island of Virgin [redacted] bearing N W by W at sunset buffeted to [redacted] the wind heading S E several sails in sight fore part more ship heading N W & single reefed the topsails, Lat part turned out the reefs and set the foresail so ends this 24 hours