

Remarks on board the Bark Marion of

Friday May 23rd 1850

These 24 hours begins with fresh breeze
in buffing from S.W. to S.W. weather
pleasant ship heading from S.E. up to S.W.
at 5 1/2 A.M. tacked ship heading West
middle part at 10 A.M. the weather squally
and rain. At 11 A.M. the deck sails
at 11 1/2 A.M. pleasant made all sail sailing
by the wind ship heading West at 1 P.M.
saw the island of St. Thomas 2 points
off the weather bow about 30 miles distance
at 4 1/2 P.M. tacked ship heading S.W. by E
latter part much the same

Sat by Obs 144 N
Long by Chron 740

Saturday May 24th

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes
from the S.W. by S. ship heading S.E.
with pleasant weather at 2 A.M. tacked ship
heading W by N. Middle part wind & weather
much the same at 11 A.M. saw the land
at 12 A.M. steering in for the land at 1 P.M.
came anchor in Mouth of the Bay in 8
fathoms of water coral bottom fished the sails
dredges found moderate breezes & rain this day

Sunday May 25th

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes
from the S.W. by S. pleasant middle part
light breeze at 10 1/2 A.M. weighed anchor
and stood out of the Bay made all sail
heading to the Southward by Godhavn at 11 A.M.
at 1 P.M. tacked the anchor at 1 1/2 P.M. tacked
the cables at 1 P.M. fresh breeze from the S.W.
ship heading S.E. latter part much the same
fresh breeze from the S.W. ship heading S.E. much
the same

New Bedford Alfred C. Davis Master 1850

Monday May 26th 1850

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from
S.W. by S. & pleasant ship heading S.E. by S.
at 3 1/2 A.M. tacked ship heading W by N.
Middle part wind from the S.W. ship
heading West weather smoky at 10 A.M.
saw the S.W. point of St. Thomas bearing
W by N distant about 20 miles saw a sail
at 3 P.M. saw a brig to the S.W. bearing
for the island at 6 P.M. tacked ship heading
S.E. by S. latter part strong breeze weather
smoky so ends this day Led by Obs
Long by Chron

Tuesday May 27th

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes
from the S.W. by W. cloudy & foggy
at 2 1/2 A.M. all of the back rope & spliced
ship heading S.E. by S. at 3 A.M. tacked
ship heading W by N. Middle part
wind & weather the same with employment
in fitting the back rope latter part much
the same Led by Obs 140.33 S
Long by Chron 632 E

Wednesday May 28th

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes
from the S.W. by S. with fine weather
ship heading S.W. by S. at 4 A.M. tacked
ship heading W by N. Middle part
at 3 P.M. wind from S.W. 3/4 tacked
ship heading S.E. by S. latter part moderate
breezes at 12 P.M. tacked ship heading S.W.

Led by Obs 140
Long by Chron 632 E