

Ship Martha's Log Book Lying in St. Augustine Bay 1837

Remarks on Thursday 7th April
Moderate breezy and pleasant weather sent the boat
on shore and got off a raft of water and took in
so much with three men took off deauty

Friday 8th April 1837
Moderate breezy and pleasant weather sent the boat
on shore for water and a raft of wood
Sends with moderate breezy and fair weather

Saturday 9th April 1837
Fine pleasant weather got off a raft of water and
stowed it between decks sent a boat on shore
and got a lot of iron poles so ended the day

Sunday 10th April 1837
Moderate breezy from the S.W. and fair weather at night
sent a boat on shore and got a Bullcask and half
of the crew on shore on liberty so ended with moderate
breezy and fair weather

Monday 11th April 1837
Moderate breezy and fair weather at 7 P.M. commenced
raining which ceased at 10 P.M. when it began to rain so ended
with fresh breezy and rainy

Tuesday 12th April 1837
Fresh breezy and cloudy got out shocks & commenced
sitting up shocks for water employed sitting up shocks
and a part of the crew employed a washing so ended

Wednesday 13th April 1837
Fresh breezy and fair weather employed sitting up shocks
and getting up shocks sends with fair weather till noon
took and off deauty

Thursday 14th April 1837
Fine pleasant weather at 4 P.M. sent the boat
on shore for a raft of water got it off & three
Boat Load of wood came stowing water in
of the hole

Friday 15th April 1837
Moderate breezy and pleasant employed sitting up shocks
& stowing water in the hole so ended

Saturday 16th April
Stowed 5 Casks water in fair hole and got off
the boat load of wood so ended with fair weather
got off a Bullcask

Remarks on Sunday 17th April 1837

Moderate breezy and pleasant weather
sent the crew on shore on liberty
William Wheeler & James Rustin absented
themselves without liberty and did not return

Monday 18th April 1837
Moderate weather employed sitting up shocks
painting ship sitting up shocks &c
The Capt and one Boat Crew went on shore of
several ships and shovels for the men which
they could not find so ended with fair weather

Tuesday 19th April 1837
Moderate breezy and fair weather finished painting
the ship sent the crew on shore on liberty
Capt Fisher & 10 private of the men which
had absented

Wednesday 20th April
Moderate breezy and fair weather at 1 P.M. commenced
raining which ceased at 4 P.M. when it began to rain so ended
with fresh breezy and rainy

Thursday 21st

Commenced with moderate breezy and fair
weather half of the crew on shore on liberty
three ships went to sea this day at 2 P.M. passed
one of them a standing in a gale left Fisher
Monday at noon and went off to the ship which moved to
the ship Keaton they found our men for
sent an order of his and returned with them
took them on board of the Martha Capt Fisher ordered them
put in the rigging he then gave them a modulus
of 1000 with four parts of amending took them down
ordered them put in for the night so ended this day

Friday 22nd April 1837
Moderate breezy and fair weather one half the crew
on liberty took the bones off from the two men
and put them to their deauty at sundown put the crew
on shore at a game so ended this day

Saturday 23rd April 1837
Commenced with moderate breezy from the S.W. at 3 P.M. took an anchor
and proceeded to sea with the ship the boat
at 11 P.M. anchored the ship and stowed them below
stowed the anchors the two men took off deauty
so ended with a fresh breeze from the East by 4 P.M.
to the West - - - 6 P.M. 13.5 long 81.5 lat 43.5 S.