

Remarks On board Ship Martha Fairhaven August 1842
Wednesday August the 10 1842

first part wind from E by S steered
strong breeze shortened sail at 1 saw Howd Island ahead
high air wind and later on different tracks through
the night at daylight made more sail and steered
for Comience saw a ship at 12 wore ship and
have about 3 miles from the side of Dominica
spoke the Hercules of St. John's and Lat 16 24 ~ 3

Thursday August the 11 1842

first part strong breeze from
E at 1 Capt went on shore with one boat ship
laying off and on with the Hercules in company
at 5 Capt came off with 4 natives and a pig with
part trying to beat to windward but so much
latter part found we could not get to windward
went into trade got one bag of Mercurian came
off so ends Lat 16

Friday August the 12 1842

first part beating up before
shore, got quite so much wind as to be
Midd part squally latter part found we had got
to windward of the bay bore aboard and Capt went
on shore got the chairs and got the anchors
off the shore at 11 the Capt came on board the Capt
of the Hercules with his boat crew at 12 part
11 let go the anchor and piled the sails so ends

Saturday August the 13 1842

first part wind from E & E cleared
off the heads Desk full of natives latter part Capt went
down to the lee end of the Island with one boat and
Mr. Guinness with another having employed on board board
filling salt water to heal her boat came back with no
trade so ends

Sunday August the 14 1842

first strong trades latter part the
same sent 2 boats to trade ship Dragoon got men from
the Hercules have up and began up the bay further
and dropped 2 anchors boats came back with 2 small pigs
and some coconuts breadfruit &c.

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Monday the 15 1842

first part strong trades latter part
the same sent 2 boats trading blunder the starboard
bank for ends

Tuesday August the 16 1842

first part strong trades
sighted ship boats came back with coconuts and
1 pig latter part strong trades got off a boat load
of wood carried away the path of the umbels 10 ends

Wednesday August the 17 1842

first part strong trades got off
a boat load of wood and got one pig repair
- ee - the wind from E latter part more moderate got
off 2 boats load and have up the harbor anchor
so ends

Thursday August the 18 1842

first part pleasant weather
at 3 got under weigh with a fine breeze from
E & steered the anchor and heaving sail down
to the lee end and at 6 heaved off the land on the
wind the Hercules in company Midd part at 11 spoke
the Hercules again round the lee part of Dominica bound for
Magdalena latter part under the lee of Wilkes headed S
watch every eye in cutting and splitting wood so ends

Friday August the 19 1842

first part light breeze from E & S
headed S by E Hercules in sight company Magdalena in sight
to windward employed cutting wood Midd part beating up
to windward latter part squally still beating up wind
Lat 16 10 ~ 39

Saturday August the 20 1842

first part strong breeze from E & E beating
up at 6 Magdalena bearing E by S 10 miles out Midd part
got well to windward latter part sun down to the NW part
sent one boat in and trade for coconuts and breadfruit
pumpkins &c so ends