

## Remarks on Board Barge

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>

Commences today lying to an anchor saw a humpback and calf got the boat ready but did not see them again we expect to sail in the morning Middle part the same Latter part the wind from the N. E. At 6 O'clock A.M. got under way and bid farewell to Barbados & the English Girls vessel steering a course N. W. by N. so ends this day

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> of April

Commences today with a strong breeze from the E. N. E. vessel steering N. W. by N. for Dominica At 4 O'clock sighted the Island of Martinico thirty miles from our destination Middle part vessel steering N. W. At 12 O'clock P.M. sighted the Island of Dominica and kept her different course around the Island so ends this day

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences today with variable winds vessel beating up the Bay where we intend to get water and wood and provisions At 5 O'clock P.M. dropped anchor furled the sails and cleared the decks the Bark President is also lying near Middle part set the watches for the night Latter part commenced breaking out the hole for the Oil we intend to cooper it so ends this day

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences today lying to an anchor crew employed breaking out the oil we are now in the land of fruit the Captain is employed trading pork for fruit and vegetables Middle and Latter part the same At 9 O'clock A.M. the President sailed so ends this day

## Mattapoisett O.G. Tripp Master

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences today lying at anchor crew employed the same as the day before we have plenty of fruit of all kinds the Captain still employed trading Middle part the watches the same Latter part the same so ends this day

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences today lying at anchor finished cooping the oil Middle part the watches the same Latter part the Starboard watch went ashore for five hours so ends this day

Monday 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences today lying at anchor At 12 O'clock the Starboard watch returned and the Port watch went for the same length of time Middle part the same Latter part got a raft of water and a boat load of wood so ends this day

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>

Commences today lying at anchor got a raft of water off crew employed working in the hole yesterday three men deserted from the ship their names as follows Thomas Gay, Richard Williams, and Charles Thompson At dark a French Barge dropped anchor in this harbor Middle part the same Latter part got another raft of water off and a boat load of wood so ends this day

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences today lying at anchor got the last raft of water off today crew employed stowing water in the hole one boat employed carrying wood Middle part the same as before Latter part still putting wood so ends this day