

May 12th 1842
Left Barbadoes to day
for the Western ground with an
entire new crew forward all
the cargo ones having run away
have been to a deal of trouble
and expense on their account
but did not succeed in catching
them have fitted the brig
with every necessary article for a 6.
months cruise may god give us
a little good luck this cruise

May 13th
Light S.W. winds Totted board
stern found a man on board
not on the article, a stowaway
by name John G. G. G.

May 14th Strong winds S.W. Brig's head
R. saw Blackfish

May 15th Strong winds S.W. C. lower
S.W. 14.6

May 16th
Winds C. lower S.W.
Lat 19-11

May 17th
Winds S.W. Moderate
course S.W. employed rep-
mired food

May 18th
Breeze fresh S.W. S.
course S.W. Lat 24-27

May 19th
Strong winds & squalls
S.W. C. Lat 26-38 59-04

May 20th
Strong winds S.W. course
S.W. then sail in sight
Lat 28-02 S.
Long 54-02 W.

May 21st
Strong winds from
S.W. with rain squalls
Brig by the wind
Lat 29-14 N
Long 54-39 W.

May 22nd
Winds S.W. Brig by the wind
Spoke Ship Depue Smith of
Boston Capt Center 6 months out
Clear saw a large S.W. can
bony.

May 23rd Fine pleasant weather Brig
cruising

May 24th Fine and pleasant, giving
the old brig a coat of paint inside
Lat 29-28 N
Long 54-39 W.

May 25th
Fine & pleasant employed
painting lower the boats for
hills and to practice the green
cruisers Lat 29-30 N 54-39 W

May 26th Fine & pleasant Brig
cruising lower the boat
every night when good weather
to learn the crew to pull
Lat 30-30 N 54-12 W

May 27th Fine & pleasant
Brig cruising hands employed
repairing old lower topsail

May 28th Fine & pleasant
saw cut squid Lat 31-22 N
Long 52-39 W.

May 29th Fine & pleasant hands
employed repairing old
sails

May 30th Fine & pleasant Lat 32-05
Long 51-08

May 31st Fine weather Lat 32-15
Long 50-39 W.

May 1st Fresh S.W. winds
fine weather Lat 32-13
Long 51-02

May 2nd Fresh Breeze and fine
saw cut squid Lat 33-45 S
50-24 W