

Log of "Bark Mattapoissett" of New

Saturday May 1st
Lying at anchor in Dominica. hands em-
ployed getting ready for water.

Sunday May 2nd
Lying in Dominica. arrived this
day Brig D. A. Small and Sch^{rs} Ellen Dispat
of Provincetown. Mary E. Simmons of New
Bedford & Clara L Sparks of P. town

Monday May 3rd
Lying at anchor in Dominica hands
employed preparing hold for water. caulking
ships stern and getting off ballast. John D. Sombra
& and Joachim Gomez deserted

Tuesday May 4th
Lying at anchor in Dominica hands
employed getting & stowing water and ballast.

Wednesday May 5th
Lying in Dominica. employed
getting water and stowing hold. Thomas Brownell
deserted

Thursday May 6th
Lying at anchor in Dominica.
hands employed stowing ships hold. William
J. Kim, J. Donat & Antone Francis deserted

Friday May 7th
Lying at anchor in Dominica
hands employed boating wood and stowing
ships hold.

Saturday May 8th
Lying at anchor in Dominica
hands employed getting ready for sea. at 4:30
P. M. hove up anchor and steered N. W. by N under
all sail

Bedford J. D. Silva. master. May. 1880.

Sunday May 9th (Sea Acc)
First part employed getting
under way with a strong breeze from the N. E. ward
ship steering N. W. by N under all sail. middle part
the same took in top gallant sails & flying jib
latter part light variable winds ship working to
the N. W. ward under all sail

Monday May 10th
Commences with light variable
winds. ship working to the N. W. ward under all sail
at 4:30 got a breeze from the N. E. ward. middle
part steering N. W. under all prudent sail. at 4:30
lay to. to windward of the island of Luis at 5:30
braced forward and stood for St. Kitts. lowered the
Librada boat at 8. A. M. captain went on shore
at St. Kitts ^{ship lying off} returned at 10 A. M. made sail and
stood for St. Eustatius. arrived there at 9 P. M. and
dropped anchor in 7 fathoms of water with 30 fathoms
of cable.

Tuesday May 11th
Lying at anchor in St. Eustatius
hands employed. washing ship and preparing
for painting and tarring down rigging

Wednesday May 12th
Lying at anchor in St. Eustatius
employed in shifting anchorage ^{further} in shore
anchored in 6 1/2 fathoms water with 35
fathoms cable sent down ^{main} top gallant and
top masts and yards & main yard and got
ready to fit new main top mast.

Thursday May 13th
Lying at anchor in St. Eustatius
employed in fitting new main top mast.
setting up rigging & c. c.