

Log of "Bark Mattapoisett" of New Bedford

Thursday May 27th Sea account

At 5 P.M. got under way & stood out from the harbour of St. Eustatius, steering N.W. at 6.30 reefed topsails and shifted to the wind on the port tack heading S by E, with a fresh breeze from the S.W. & with thick cloudy weather. Latter part strong breeze with thunder heavy rain & squally weather going to under short sail on different tacks so ends this day of 19 hours. Island of St. Eustatius in sight at noon bearing N.E. by E distant 20 miles. J. Espinola still sick

Friday May 28th

Commences with light variable winds from the E ward ship by the wind under short sail on different tacks middle and latter parts the same. so ends

Latt at noon 14° 05'
Long " " 63° 02'

Saturday May 29th

Commences with moderate breeze from the E ward. ship steering by the wind to the S.E. ward under topsails courses & jib bent a new fore topmast staysail. middle part wind and weather the same at 11 P.M. tacked and stood to the N.E. ward. latter part the same steering N by W for the Island of St. Eustatius which at noon bore E.S.E. distant 4 miles so ends. J. Espinola still sick. Mr. Smith off duty sick

Sunday May 30th

Commences with moderate breeze from the E ward ship steering N.E. by N under all sail. Middle part wind the same. steering N 1/2 W. latter part light baffling winds & calms ship steering N.N.W. so ends Mr. Smith & J. Espinola sick. Mr. Ols on duty

Latt by D.R. 19° 40'
Long " " 63° 40'

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Monday May 31st

Commences with moderate breeze from E.N.E. ward ship steering N by N under all sail. middle and latter parts the same. steering N by W so ends so ends

Latt at noon 20° 58'
Long " " 64° 03'

Tuesday May 31st June 1st

Commences with steady breeze from the E ward ship steering N by N under all sail. secured the anchors on the bow and stowed the cables. J. Espinola improving & about decks. Mr. Smith getting worse medicine having no effect on his bowels middle and latter parts the same so ends

Latt at noon 23° 04'
Long " " 64° 36'

Wednesday June 2nd

Commences with steady breeze from the E ward ship steering N by N under all sail. middle and latter parts steering N 1/2 W. Mr. Smith & Espinola about the same

Latt at noon 25° 14'
Long " " 64° 55'

Thursday June 3rd

Commences with steady breeze from E.S.E. ward ship steering N 1/2 W under all sail. middle part the same. latter part moderate breeze from the S.E. ward, steering N by E under all sail so ends Mr. Smith & J. Espinola improving

Latt at noon 27° 8'
Long " " 64° 33'

Friday June 4th

Commences with moderate breeze from the S ward ship steering N 1/2 E under all sail. middle part the same. latter part steering N. so ends. Mr. Smith well & on duty. J. Espinola worse again & off duty altogether.

Latt at noon 28° 28'
Long " " 64° 34'

could not find out
stay out of 4-8-17