

1875

Sept Aug 4th

Since leaving Princes Island heavy rains nearly all the time, winds from S. to S.W. baffling & squally, blowing away Foremast, Foretopmast, Foretopgallantmast, & baffle topmast. No sun, or sights. Trying to work S. & W.

Sept 5.

Saw the sun & got some sights, instead of finding the ship near the line as we expected found her 90 miles N.W. of Princes Island, in lat 2:50 North, so much for the current.

Friday Sept 10th

The past three days have been beating up the coast near the land. Wind S.W. & W. S.W. finding it impossible to get South, & West, in the bay of Princes Island, lat 20 miles North, Chances worse than nothing, fine weather.

Tuesday Sept 21st 1875

Since leaving Cape Lopez, have had continual S.W. & W.S.W. winds, with Northwesterly currents, 21 days from Princes Island, lat 1:00 S. long 00:15 W.

Friday Sept 24 1875

From Cape Lopez to Long 1.W. wind S.W. tacked to the S. every day in order to work to the S. in lat 1:40 South & long 0:00 West took the wind from the S. which gradually hauled to the S.E. Steaming W. by N. fresh breeze, Lat 2:5 S. Long 6:00 W.

Oct 30th 1875

Arrived at Barbados

Oct 15. 1883