

North Atlantic Ocean

Sunday Aug 11th

Light wind from ESE and fine warm weather, steering S.W. & S. See scattering pieces of gulf weeds, We have a strong S.W. Current, Decker better to day, Put him in a warm bath and fresh water.

Monday Aug 12th

Lat by obs 17, Long by ch 63, 10

Light wind from ESE to SE and fine weather, steering S.W. Carrying all sail, Saw 2 brigs and a schooner, Saw scattering gulf weeds, Painted the or all three masts, painted the guns and the tops of the boats black.

Lat by obs 18, 38

Tuesday Aug 13th

Light wind from ESE to E and fine weather, steering S. Carrying all sail, Made a deep sea line, Watches employed on the rigging, Cooper making me a wash tub, Sake some the for gulf weeds I am keeping for the Bermudez Islands, to get vegetables for the men that has the Scurvy.

Lat by obs 30, 30 Long by ch 64, 6

Wednesday Aug 14th

Light wind from E to SSE and fine weather, steering S. Carrying all sail, At 11 AM Saw Bermuda Island, bearing the S.W. end in the light house ESE about 20 mile off, Hauled up by the wind and headed ESE for the light house, At 1 PM the Pilot came along side, but he soon left us, as we did not want a pilot, Went hauled S. and headed ESE so we brought to the S of S.W. Reef and then we stood to the ESE till we came to the

East of the Island, then we shall stand off and on the South side of the Island through the night. There is 2 harbors on this Island one on the W and one on the East, the one on the East is the one where the large ships goes in, and the largest town is there, Hauled up the Chaper and bent them on the anchor and got the barbed anchor off the bow ready for use, We hear that they are to war in the states and there was 2 Southern privateers left here the other day, I found my Chronometer 4 minutes to slow by the light house, which lies in the lat of 31, 4 and long 64, 50

Thursday Aug 15th

Light wind from S.W. to S.E. and fine warm weather, Montezuma laying off and on Davis Head, At 6 in the morning I took a boat and crew and went ashore to St Georges town on St Georges Island on the East most Island, I got 4 bbls of Irish potatoes at \$5, per bbl, 150 lbs onions 4 cts a lb, 10 gallons Lime juice at \$1, per gallon, 4 lbs Sattaratus at 25 cts a lb, There is no fruit to be had here this time of year & very few vegetables, to be had, for it is out of season for them, They are about putting in their second crop, Arrow root is the main staple raised on these Islands, There is some fine shoal bays and narrow channels between the Island, These Islands is a solid bed of rocks, and covered with the light soil, there is lots of Red Seader growing on these Islands, There was two Schooners in here from N York lately and I got lots of late papers & a late shipping list, At 12 PM I took my departure from St Davis Head, and steered off to the NE around to the N. Clear of the Reef