

Ship Montpelier at Palmar Bay

Thursday May 2nd

All there 24 hours fine weather, one Watch a shore on Liberty. Employed Painting

Friday May 3rd

All there 24 hours fine weather, At 1 P.M. the Captain arrived. Subd a Boat 10 Sails & 10 Boats. Bought several Antelopes that has not arrived, one Watch a shore on Liberty. Employed Wooding

Saturday May 4th

All there 24 hours fine weather, At 4 P.M. received Copy of Anger's Oranges & 3/4 of Beef. Employed mainly Painting Wooding, and got one raft of Water.

Sunday May 5th

All there 24 hours fine pleasant weather, one Watch a shore on Liberty

Monday May 6th

All there 24 hours fine weather. Employed Wooding & Painting Ship, one Watch a shore on Liberty

Tuesday May 7th

All there 24 hours fine weather. First part Employed Painting & Finished Wooding. Latter part Finished Watering. Employed stowing Wood & Water. At 11 A.M. received 3000 of Oranges, for 16 gallons of Oil

Wednesday May 8th

Commences with fine weather. Employed stowing Wood & Water & clearing up the Decks mid of fore saw. At 4 P.M. received on Board 56 Bunches of Bananas as a present, sent in return 10 gallons of Oil at 4. I have bought 40 Bunches of Bananas for 5 gallons of Oil. Latter part Calm and pleasant

Out of Ground 1844

Thursday May 9th

Commences with fine pleasant weather of Calm. Middle and Latter part the same. At daylight took the anchor and towed the Ship at the mouth of the harbour, there to wait for a breeze thus ends.

Friday May 10th

All there 24 hours fine pleasant weather at 1 P.M. head a light breeze from N. got underway but the breeze soon left us. dropped anchor. At 3 got underway with a fresh breeze from S.W. I had a bit of a storm at sunset dropped anchor for the night. At 4 A.M. got underway with a light breeze from W.N.W. at continuing light airs and Calm, put two Boats a Line to tow; thus ends

Saturday May 11th

Commences with light baffling airs and Calm. All hands Employed Working the Ship out of the Bay. at sunset the nearest Land distant 3 Miles. Middle part a light breeze from S.E. & N.E. to N. steered S. & E. and S. Latter part a strong breeze at W. and squally, all provided sail, set steering S. & E. and S. saw two Boats. All hands Employed stowing of anchors and chains & clearing up the Decks, thus ends

Set by Ob 29, 20. S.

Sunday May 12th

All there 24 hours a brisk breeze at West and pleasant. all sail set. Lower & Upper masts shudding sails, steering per Compass East & S. N. E. saw nothing thus ends

Set by Ob 23, 15. Run by Chron 40, 0.22. W.

Monday May 13th

Commences with a brisk breeze at West and pleasant. Ship under all sail steering S. N. E. Middle & Latter part fine breezes from S.W. and fine weather. Ship under all sail steering N. E. saw one sail. Employed mainly thus ends. Set by Ob 21, 57. Run by Chron 38, 4. W.