

Bark Pacific In the North Atlantic

Wednesday April 19th All day fresh breezes from the E, N, E and fine weather. Ship steering N. W. with all sail out for Barbados at 7 1/2 made the light a flash on the E end of the island. Drove as we judge 30 miles steering to the N. S. W. under easy sail all night.

Thursday April 20th All day ship flying off and on at Barbados. The people on the island being in a great state of excitement on account of confederation. Sent a message by telegraph to New Bedford for Bombs, Iron Spades & Potatoes to be sent to Bermuda. are obliged to wait for an answer before taking off recruits.

Friday April 21st All day ship off and on - the people on shore very much excited as the Blacks in the country had entered and destroyed property on several plantations. Received answer to telegram sent yesterday but too late to take off recruits. will get them off tomorrow.

Saturday April 22d All day ship off and on at Bridgetown Barbados. The people on shore are very excited. The principal stores are closed and business in general suspended. 35 natives were killed and many more wounded by the police. Several arrests of rioters were also made. The Blacks in general with the governor and some few govt. officers favor confederation but the unanimous voice of the citizens are for independence. great excitement prevails.

Sunday April 23d All day strong breezes from the E - ship off and on at Barbados did not go near the harbor until near night then stood in and received a note by boat that a gentleman with his family wished to come on board for safety. Many families were going on board of vessels in the harbor. Sent a boat in and received the wife and two daughters of a Mr. Warren.

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Monday April 24 All day fresh breezes from the E and fine weather. went on shore in the morning and took the ladies with me as the excitement had greatly subsided. My arrests had been made of the rioters. Stores were open and many kinds of business were an animated look. getting off supplies all A. M. at 4 P. M. all stores & supplies on board, then made sail for Dominica for the purpose of getting water.

Tuesday April 25th All day fine breeze from the E and fine pleasant weather. Ship steering N. W. for Dominica. Two sail in sight. At 2 P. M. saw the island of Dominica. Sailing off and on all night.

Wednesday April 26th Comes in with moderate N. E. trade and fine weather excepting an occasional small shower of rain. Ship steering for St. Ruffert's Bay. Saw in running down on the N. side of the island one steam bark but going quick to windward did not lower. came to an anchor in St. Ruffert's Bay off Picarde estate & Ber for the purpose of getting water at 11 A. M. In the P. M. crew employed in getting off water.

Thursday April 27th All day employed in getting off water from Picarde River. Took on board yesterday and today 360 bbls. came in & came to an anchor in the P. M. Bk. E. B. Ship lifts Francis of Boston 260 Sperm 22 mos. & Schooner Agate Atkins of Provincetown 360 all told 118 mos.

Friday April 28th All day employed in getting on board wood stowing it &c. One water on shore on liberty. Weather showery. getting ready for painting by washing ship &c.