

No. 1
Ship Balance Deyter July 6th 1834

W. H. Dewolf Esqr
Sir

I arrived here on 22 June
after a long and tedious passage owing
to adverse winds have 150 Bbls oil have painted
my Ship and stoped a leak in the starboard
quarter which ^{was} above the water line I should have
sailed on the 30 but have been detained by
sickness I have been under the Doctors hands 8 days
I have got some again shall sail this afternoon
bound to Charles Island as I can get no
Potatoes here

I have discharged John Moore as he is a noted
scoundrel the crew being dissatisfied with him
he made an attempt to take the waist boat
and leave the ^{Ship} with three hands those three
being over ~~being~~ persuaded by him
the rest of the crew are well satisfied

You may depend on my active endeavours
to fill my Ship and return as soon as possible

Your Obedt Servt
W. H. Dewolf

No. 2
Ship Balance Deyter March 10. 1835.

W. H. Dewolf Esqr
Sir

I arrived here yesterday
from Guernsey where I recruited 4
Men to run away from the Ship Jonas &
Andrews Carpenter Sylvanus G. Weaver
Benjamin Buck and Robert Gosted have
been discharged William J. Coddington in
consequence of ill health have shipped five
men here which makes up my complement
have 400 Bbls shall to ^{be} mowed for the
Western Ground in hopes of better luck

Yours Respectfully
Melancth. Davis