

The Bark Plover George A. May

655th Remarks Thursday Aug 1st

strong winds from the S.W. ship
headed to the W.N.W. at 2nd light
ship to the S.E. & spoke then Triton
brought a spar to make a spiritail yard
middle & latter parts heading W.N.W.
employed making a new spiritail yard 10 end

656th Remarks Friday Aug 2nd

strong winds from the S.E. sleeping
at 6th the ship's & fired the snail
at 5 P.M. made enquires of the man at
the mast head where the center point of
the reef was & he reported two points
on the weather bow altered the ship's course
3 point & stand off S.W. by W. every thing
went all right & P.M. upon the ship struck
on the reef 5 times & stopped and every thing
hard a back but found she was fast
all hand then commenced to pump out water
& start all the fresh water through over board
fore wood shake corks & co to lighten the ship
but found in the morning she ad beat on as
fast as we litened her at 6 A.M. comm. throwing
over board provisions & every thing we could
take out a keel & used to try to throw her off
but found at night water that there was
3 feet less water then the ship draught for a quarter
of a mile out side of her found the ship began
to bilge & pieces of her plank began to come up a long
side so that all chances to get her off proved
a total failure we then got our boats ready &
before heaven cut a way to spars so as to keep
the ship upright in case we should have a chance
to work on her again then provisioned our
boats & started in search of the bark Triton
Capt. Peckard 10 ends the day

Master Sam Long on The Reef between
Red & Round Island

657th Saturday Aug 3rd all the boats
employed in pulling to windward at
6 made fast to the reef & at 6 A.M. started
again 10 ends this days hard work

658th Sunday August 4th

employed pulling
to windward middle part the same
latter part at 6 A.M. saw the Triton stand for
him & at 11 A.M. Capt. Peckard very
kindly took us on board after taking up
the boats stand off for the week 10 ends the
day

659th Monday August 5th

embark of the
Triton standing off for the week