

1895 Journal of the Whaling Bark President

274 Tuesday Jan 15 Laying at St Lucia.

This day comes in with strong breezes about 3 o'clock PM we anchored at the Island of St Lucia with the ship Pearl Nelson and Charles W. Morse. latter part called all hands at day light and went to breaking out in the fore hold and also the main hold and took all the shocks out of the fore peak.

275 Wednesday Jan 16

This day with a strong breeze all hands to work in the fore and main hold and put the shocks down in the fore hold. latter part called all hands at day light and went to stowing coals in the fore and main hold and put some salt water down.

276 Thursday Jan 17

This day comes in with quite good weather still stowing coals and the Capt went on shore with 4 coals and filled them up with water and took them on board also unbent the old sparker and bent the new one. latter part called all hands at day light and went to painting the starboard and starboard Boats and stowed the water below and the Capt took another coals on shore and filled it and took it on board.

277 Friday Jan 18 Left St Lucia

This day finished stowing the coals and put up the bowsprit tier and washed off deck. latter part called all hands at day light and the Capt with on shore and got a bark of water come on board and we have our anchor

Captain John P. Davis.

up and left the Island of St Lucia with a good breeze working the ship to windward.

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Saturday Jan 19

This day comes in with a good breeze. Working to windward with all sail set. saw a fin back middle part the same. latter part good weather heading along by the wind.

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Sunday Jan 20

This day comes in with a good breeze ship heading along by the wind saw the Island of St Antone and several Merchant Vessels and fin backs and Porpoises. at sundown took in the light sails and main sail middle part the same. latter part good weather made all sail heading along by the wind.

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Monday Jan 21

This day comes in with a good breeze heading along by the wind saw several Merchant Vessels and one Whaling ship at sundown took in the light sails and mainsail. middle part the same. latter part good weather made all sail cruising.

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Tuesday Jan 22

This day comes in with squalls and thunder and lightning. Nothing in sight at sundown took in the light sails middle part the same. latter part a good breeze ship cruising.