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Friday April 12

This day comes in with strong breezes and rugged steering with all sail but Wabbs finished taring down nothing in sight Middle port the same. Latter port wind moderated some still steering Wab

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Saturday April 13 Barbadoes W.I.

This day comes in with a good breeze regarding Wabbs. Wabbs set up in the back lower main Rigging. saw a fin back and Black Fish. at sundown took in some sail. Middle port saw a light house and at day light saw the Island of Barbadoes W.I. and we got the chains up and bent on and after breakfast the Capt. lowered the Boat and went on shore to see about his stores. Came on board with letters about noon.

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Sunday April 14

This day comes in with good weather ship laying off and on at the Island of Barbadoes waiting for a telegram from home. at sundown shortened sail. Middle port the same. Latter part still laying off and on at Barbadoes

John P. Baro Master

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Monday April 15

This day comes in with a good breeze from the East ship still laying off and on at Barbadoes. Middle port the same latter part the Capt. went on shore and got a telegram that our stores were to be sent at the Island of St. Kitts, so the Capt. came on board and we started for the Island of Dominica for Wood and Water steering off NW by N

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Tuesday April 16

This day comes in squally weather from the East. About 2 o'clock P.M. we hauled to the wind bound back to Barbadoes as the Capt. left his bill of health and the day was a holiday and nothing doing on shore. Middle port still working up towards the Island latter part good weather the Capt. went on shore and got his bill of health and came on board and made all sail steering off NW by N for the Island of Dominica

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Wednesday April 17

This day comes in with good weather steering NW by N Wabbs busy sitting up deck for water and dumping salt water. Middle port the same latter part good weather still steering at same