

1895 Journal of the Whaling Bark President

367 Thursday April 18

This day comes in with good weather and a moderate breeze. Steaming N.W. the Island of Dominica in sight. Men busy hitting shores for water. Middle part laying off the Island of Dominica. Latter part good weather about 7 1/2. We anchored at the Island of Dominica and took our barks on shore and filled them up with water.

368 Friday April 19 Dominica

This day comes in with good weather. All hands busy getting water and wood on board. Latter part called all hands at daylight and went to putting water and wood down below.

369 Saturday April 20

This day comes in with good weather. All hands busy getting wood and water on board and stowing it below. Latter part called all hands at daylight and went to putting wood below and after breakfast the boat went on shore for more wood.

370 Sunday April 21

This day comes in with a very light breeze. Got all the wood on board and stowed below. And went three o'clock P.M. we have our anchor up and left the Island of Dominica for St. Kitts to discharge our oil. Middle part about a calm. Latter part very light breeze. The Island of Dominica still in sight.

John P. Proctor Master

371 Monday April 22

This day comes in with a very light breeze. Steaming towards the Island of St. Kitts. Middle part the same. Latter part a calm. Water breaking out oil and getting it ready to send home.

372 Tuesday April 23 St. Kitts

This day comes in with a calm but got a very light breeze about sundown. Steaming N.W. still getting out oil and preparing it to send home and in night middle part a good breeze. Latter part good weather and about three o'clock A.M. we anchored at St. Kitts and went to getting out oil.

373 Wednesday April 24

This day comes in with good weather. Got our deck full and all ready to send home. Latter part called all hands at daylight. All hands employed in ship duty.

374 Thursday April 25

This day good weather. Not much doing about deck. Is full of baskets and we waiting for the steamer. The steamer has just arrived. Latter part called all hands at daylight and went to putting oil on board the steamer.

375 Friday April 26

This day comes in with good weather. Got our oil all out of the hole and all on board the steamer. Berabee 35 baskets. Latter part stowed water on Liberty. Water on board washed ship out and