

1879 Journal of the Whaling Bark President

376 Saturday April 27 Leaving at St Kitts
This day comes in with good weather
starboard masts on shore. Masts on board
employed in ship duty latter part -
called all hands at day light and went
to painting at side

377 Sunday April 28
This day comes in with good weather
finished painting on the port side
latter part, nothing doing and is Sunday

378 Monday April 29
This day comes in with good weather
collected what men we have on board and
went to painting ship out side on
the Starboard side, during last night -
the Steward and two men forward deserted

379 Tuesday April 30
This day comes in with squally weather
had to leave off painting and (latter
part) called what few men we have
and went to cleaning out the fore cask
so as to white wash it - doing at night -
for King Post and Cook and eight men
forward deserted making 13 that
have deserted leaving us 5 forward

380 Wednesday May 1st
This day comes in with squally weather
so that we could not do any painting
latter part with a strong breeze with
rain squalls nothing doing

John P. Mayo Master

381 Thursday May 2
This day comes in with a strong breeze
with rain squalls. Nothing doing. To day
the Capt discharged one Barlow as a bad
mate as he was not well. Latter part called
all hands at day light and finished painting
the black on the Starboard side, with squalls

382 Friday May 3
This day comes in with squalls painting
the white streaks. Latter part called
all hands at day light and went throwing
three barrels below and filled them
up with water

383 Saturday May 4
This day comes in with strong breeze
and rain squalls finished painting
latter part called all hands at daylight
and cleared up deck with squalls

384 Sunday May 5
This day comes in with squally weather
took on board three casks of Molasses
and five barrels of Sugar. Latter part -
nothing doing

385 Monday May 6
This day still squally nothing doing
latter part the same. Our Capt shipped
3 men from shore and also took aboard
3 men that showed away on board of us
at Foul on shore and shipped them