

1895 Journal of the Whaling Bark President

386 Tuesday May 7

This day the weather still squally not much of any thing doing. Later part the steamer has arrived and we took our stuff on board also took on board some Potatoes

387 Wednesday May 8

This day comes in with quite good weather the Capt shiped 3 more men to day and about four O'clock PM we hove our anchor up and left the Island of St Kitts bound to the Island of St Lucia. Middle part we anchored at the Island of St Eustatia. Later part called all hands at day light and went to sitting up casks and stowing them below

388 Thursday May 9 Leaving at St Eustatia

This day comes in with quite good weather still sitting up casks and stowing them below and filling them up with salt water. Later part called all hands at day light and went to sitting up casks and stowing them below

389 Friday May 10

This day comes in with good weather all hands busy sitting up casks for the ground and filling them up with salt water. Later part called all hands at day light and went to sitting up casks and stowing them below

John P. Praro Master

390 Saturday May 11

This day comes in with rain squally finished sitting up casks and stowing salt water below and broke out provisions. Later part called all hands at day light and stowed the hole off and worked off deck and took on board goods from shore

391 Sunday May 12

This day comes in with quite good weather took on board some Potatoes from shore also bent the new main top gallant sail and rove off new main top gallant braces with two line. At dark the Capt came on board with two men that he had shipped we are all ready for sea. Later part the Capt lowered the Work Boat about four O'clock in the morning and went up at Sand point to get two more men

392 Monday May 13 Bound for Western ground

This day comes in with squally weather the Capt came on board with two more men and the Council came on board and shipped them and about 3 PM we hove our anchor up and left the Island of St Eustatia for the Western ground. Also took from Antonio Ayer's from forward in the storeage as boat near lowered our chains below and stowing N.W. with twenty men all told. Middle part at some. Later part good weather. Made all sail stowing N.W.