

Remarks on Board of The Bark

Thursday August 31st 1843

The first part of these 24 hours paper with pleasant weather from the eastward one watch a shore on liberty &c the other watch on Board employed in ship's duty at 3 A.M. hove up the Anker & went to see the latter part paper with a fresh breeze from the eastward the watch employed in lashing the ankers & stowing away the chains &c send these 24 hours

Friday August 31st

These 24 hours commence with fresh winds from the eastward accompanied with heavy rain &c course S at 6 P.M. shortened sail and hove the ship to on the larboard tack heading to the southward & eastward at 3 A.M. called all hands & made sail with a light breeze from the eastward the latter part paper with light winds accompanied with light rain course S S W one sail in use send these 24 hours

Saturday September 1st 1843

All these 24 hours paper with moderate breeze accompanied with light squalls of rain from S & the S E courses S S E & S E &c &c saw several sails lost sight of the Islands of St. Antonia at 6 P.M. bearing S by E send these 24 hours &c

President of Westport Capt Simon

Sunday Sept 3rd 1843

These 24 hours commence with fresh winds and pleasant weather from the S course S S W the watch employed in various jobs of ship's duty &c at 4 P.M. exchanged signals with an American Frigate which was off our larboard beam distant 4 or 5 miles she was steering to the southward with studding sail a low & a lot &c the middle part paper with a gentle breeze and pleasant weather & accompanied with a bright moon &c the latter part paper with moderate breeze and pleasant weather &c from the S course S the watch missing them self with Boats &c few sails in use send these 24 hours

Monday Sep 4th 1843

These 24 hours commence with pleasant weather from the S course S at 3 P.M. spotted the Brig Troy of Bristol Capt Grimal 2 days out of St Vincent Capt Grimal came on Board & spent the remainder of the afternoon at sun down Capt G went on board & the ship was kept on her course the latter part paper with light breeze accompanied with light squalls of rain from the S E the watch employed in repairing the fore topsail the Brig Troy in sight &c send these 24 hours

Tuesday Sep 5th 1843

The first part of these 24 hours paper with light breeze & frequent squalls of rain from the S E course S the watch employed in repairing the sail a fore merchant &c