

Remarks on Board Barko

Thursday May 2^d 1844

These 24 hours commenced with pleasant weather all hands on shore on liberty at 7 P.M. we all came on board & at 5 A.M. called all hands and hoisted up the Anker and stood off shore with a light breeze from off the land at 9 one of the shore boats came a long side with some fish they were purchased with some beef and tobacco & so on

Friday May 3^d 1844

The first part of these 24 hours passed with light winds accompanied with pleasant weather from the E & S.E. standing out and in the bay the middle part passed with a moderate breeze and cloudy & the latter part strong winds accompanied with light rain from the same quarter working a long shore too the mast & so on these 24 hours &c

Saturday May 4th 1844

The first part of these 24 hours passed with light winds & cloudy from the East and S.E. course W & W.S.W. the watch employed in various jobs of ship duty & the middle part passed with calm accompanied with light rain from the same quarter & the latter part strong winds and rain so on these 24 hours &c

President of Westport at sea

Sunday May 5th 1844

All these 24 hours passed with strong winds & cloudy from the Eastward course W the land in sight & so on these 24 hours &c

Monday May 6th 1844

These 24 hours commenced with moderate breezes and cloudy from the East course W the watch employed in various jobs of ship duty & the middle part passed with a fresh breeze of wind accompanied with light and frequent squalls of rain from the same quarter & the latter part passed with strong winds and cloudy from the East and S.E. course W and W.S.W. & sail in sight and the land so on

Tuesday May 7th 1844

The first part of these 24 hours passed with strong winds accompanied with frequent showers of rain from the West & S.W. course W and W.S.W. &c at 7 P.M. took in sail and halted on a wind heading too the southward at 5 A.M. called all hands and made sail with a fresh breeze of wind from the East & the Island of Tamacia in sight at 6 the ship was kept off too the northward and westward the latter part moderate breezes and cloudy the watch employed in repairing the spunker & so on