

Remarks on board Barque Vesper

Thursday March 2-1854

This 24 hours one watch ashore on liberty the other employed in ship duty

Friday March 3-1854

This 24 hours the same one watch ashore on liberty

Saturday March 4-1854

This 24 hours one watch ashore on liberty the other hand watch

Sunday March 5-1854

This 24 hours the star board watch came off and the bar board watch went ashore Thomas Case John Anderson & John Smith run away

Monday March 6-1854

One watch ashore on liberty

Tuesday March 7-1854

The Captain went on shore and ship six men of the names of John Black and a Kanak a Spaniard John Brown boat stoker James Whitney ship keeper & William Day sailor. And came to John Smith and John Anderson and brought them on board and put the lions on them for safe keeping

Wednesday March 8-1854

First and Middle part getting for sea Latter part by the we have up the anchor and started out bound for Tom bus bar for water and Potatoes

Remarks for Tom bus bar

Thursday March 9-1854

First part saw Black fish Landed 2 boats without success at turning along shore the rest of the men sick of ship light air & calm

Friday March 10-1854

First part calm getting fresh for water etc. Latter 8 men sick of the high price

Lat. 6° 45' S. 46° 8' W.

Saturday March 11-1854

First part calm the land in sight Middle part at 4 o'clock one of the men died. Between one ship in sight her name was John Black. Latter part at 10 o'clock light breeze from as the weather is so warm and some sick on board. Latter part by the our heading at 11 o'clock spoke ship Barnstable of N Bedford

Sunday March 12-1854

First part by the we got the anchors of the bars at 10 o'clock then calm bound 3 boats and bound the ship of shore Middle part another man died at 4 o'clock between at half past 10 o'clock his name John Childer a Dutchman by birth sailed from Cape Perry there is a man that we do not expect will live Latter part heading in shore light air