May the 8 A.D. 1840

Friday the 8 comes in with a moderate breeze from South lay S.W. & W. tacked Ship lay S.W. employed in Ship [illegible] & W. tacked back again saw St Croix [illegible] middle in W. & W. latter part saw Guanahani [illegible] weather [illegible] so ends day

Saturday the 9 comes in with strong breezes from [illegible] at 2 P.M. saw strong breeze [illegible] to windward with [illegible] off [illegible] could not reach them at night came down and [illegible] in boats middle part strong breeze [illegible] in mainsail gallant sail let go [illegible] smaller [illegible] saw Massipure bearing S.S.W. distance 5 miles [illegible]

Sunday the 10 comes in with strong breeze from S.E. lay S.W. at night the same at 12 P.M. tacked Ship lay E.S.E. at day light saw 2 Ships latter part spoke the Baltic & Nantucket the 3rd mate came aboard so ends Lat 33-51 Long

Monday the 11 comes in with strong breeze from S.E. the 3rd & 4th saw blackfish aboard and the third mate got one at night the Capt Cordner went on board we hauled up the mainsail and stood to the S.W. under three top sails and fore sail middle part moderate Ship lay S.W. latter part spoke the Mountaineer of Nantucket and Pacific of [illegible] so ends Lat 33-41 from Nantucket bearing S.E. [illegible]

May the 12 A.D. 1840

Tuesday the 12 comes in with strong breezes from South lay S.W. under single reef top sails and course Massipure bearing S.W. distant 25 miles 2 Ships in sight middle part took out the reef and set the top gallant sails latter part came down to double reef top sails nothing in sight so ends Lat 33-1 Long

Wednesday the 13 comes in with strong breezes from E.S.E. lay S.W. at 2 P.M. hauled Ship lay S.W. middle part quite moderate latter part with the same so ends Lat 33-21 Long 79

Thursday the 14 comes in with strong breezes from S.E. lay S.W. at 2 came down to double reef top sails and [illegible] middle squalley at 4 P.M. tacked Ship lay E.S.E. latter part more the same so ends Lat 33-51 Long 79 [illegible] Massipure bearing S.S.W. distant 10 miles

Friday the 15 comes in with strong breezes from S.E. lay E.S.E. at 2 P.M. tacked Ship lay S.S.W. Massipure bearing S.S.W. distant 6 miles middle part quite moderate at 2 P.M. tacked Ship lay S.E. latter part more moderate saw blackfish board three boats and the fourth mate got one brought him along side took him in and took up the boats Massipure bearing E.S.E. 20 miles so ends at 33-16 Long 79 [illegible]

Saturday the 16 comes in with light breezes from E.S.E. lay S.W. & S.W. by South and lay [illegible] in Ship latter part [illegible] tacked Ship lay S.S.W. latter part [illegible] cadence ends [illegible] Massipure bearing [illegible]