Remarks on Board Bark Bertha of New Bedford Mass 1873

Monday May 6th

This Day Commences with a light breze from S E Steering by the wind heading E N E Painted the Larboard Boat and one Boat on the House Painted the Iron work aloft at 12 M a Calm saw one Bark and also a Schooner they were both Steering to the Northward and Westward.

Lat 24.03 N Long

Tuesday May 7th

This Day Commences with a fine breze from S Steering E by N at 12 M the Wind from S to W with a fine Squall at 5 P M the Wind hauled to the N E Steering by the Wind heading E S E., Painted the Waist Boat and the other Boat on the House at 2 A M took in the Light Sails and Single Reefed the Top Sail

Lat 24-46 N Long 68-07 W

Wednesday May 8th

This Day Commences with a Steady breze from N E with a fine Squall Steering by the wind heading E S E Employed in Washing Ship inside saw two Sail they were heading to the N W.

Lat 23-34 N Long 61-21 W

Thursday May 9th

This Day Commences with a fine breze from E N E heading S E Made all Sail at 12 M Turned Ship heading N Employed in Painting the Mast heads and Spare Spars and Blocks

Lat 23-00 N Long 60-26

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Friday May 10th

This Day Commences with a light breze from E N E Steering by the wind heading N at 2 P M turned Ship heading S E at 5 P M turned Ship heading N by E with all Sail set and good weather saw two Sail Employed in Painting the Mizzen Mast and Spanker Boom and the Blocks aloft painted the Oars in the Starboard Boat

Lat 24-27 N Long 60.00

Saturday May 11th

This Day Commences with a fine breze from E S E Steering by the wind heading N E Employed in Bending out for Water and Provision Painted the Blinds on the Skylight at 4 P M Signalized a Dutch Brigg. Henry Johnson one of the Men Shot Stifed in Dominica Sick

Lat 25-06 N Long 59-07 W

Sunday May 12th

This Day Commences with a fine breze from E S E Steering by the wind heading N E saw two Sail Henry Johnson Still Sick

Monday May 13th Lat 25-58 N Long 58-23

This Day Commences with a fine breze from S E at 1 P M Spoke the Schooner Hiram Barker of New York sent on board and sent them Lat at ½ past 4 P M Sun and Lowered the Boat for Black Fish Starboard Boat Struck and Larboard and Waist Boat Struck and served Each a Fish Took the Ship and Landed to on Board

Lat 26-38 N