Remarks On Board Bark Bertha off New Bedford

Wednesday March 26th

This day opens with a good wind from N & steering by it on the Port Tack about one o'clock had a Squall. Took in light sails at 8 o'clock made all sail heading E by N wind increasing. Took fore top gallant sail & gaff top sail latter hard winds N by W. heading E & N & Nothing in sight

Lat. 29 as Lon 39-27 W So ends this day

Thursday March 27th

This day opens with light baffling wind about daylight had a light breeze from the South Steering E & N & watch employed in Ships duty nothing in sight off Note

Lat 26-11 S. Lon 34-57 West So ends this day

Friday March 28th

This day Commences with a light breeze from E & N & Steering by it on the Port Tack heading South about 7 o'clock wind increased took fore top gallant sail at 2 P.M. Took in main top gallant sail at sunset took fly fib & gaff top sail watch employed in washing clothes nothing in sight of Note

Lat. 25-54 S. Lon 32-57 W So ends this day

Saturday March 29th

This day opens with a strong breeze from N N E & Squalls. Steering by the wind at 7 o'clock A.M. loosed main top gallant sail & the fib at one took them in watch employed in Ships Duty nothing in sight Ship on the Port Tack heading E by N till 5 o'clock P.M. then came up N E by E

Lat. 25-40 Lon 30-24 West So ends this day

Robinson Master. Cruising

Sunday March 30th

This day opens with a good breeze from N.N.W. Steering by it on the Port Tack heading N E & N E by E with all sail out nothing off note in sight

Lat. 24-42 S. Lon 30-56 West So ends this day

Monday March 31st

This day opens with a good breeze from N N W. Steering by it on the Port Tack heading N E one Sail in sight about 2 o'clock P.M. came up Squally with rain wind hauled to the W. Squally rest fresh & calm Lat. 23-46 South Lon 30-00 W So ends

Tuesday April 1st

This day opens with a calm & plenty off rain Squals about 1 o'clock P.M. wind came out from E S E with a good breeze. Steering about N saw 2 Sails watch employed in Ships Duty No Sights So ends this day

Wednesday April 2nd

This day opens with a good breeze from S E steering N by W at 3 o'clock A.M. took in light sails & came to the wind on Port Tack heading S by W at daylight kept off N N W. made all sail about 9 o'clock A.M. saw the Island of Trinidad bearing about E N E soon after saw Martin Vas. about 12 o'clock it was calm the Island of Martin Vas about 8 miles off bearing W.N.W. Boat went a fishing about 2 o'clock came in thick & Squally boat came back about dark took up the boat & kept off course N N E

Trinidad Martin Vas

Trinidad Thick off Duty So ends