

Bermudes for Board Bark Bertha of New Bedford
Monday May 5th

This day opens with a light breeze from the S. & steering
W by N. At day light went at work & stowed the oil
down then watch employed in scraping down the masts
nothing of note in sight. Wash of Duty.
Lat. 14-10 N. Long 57-35 W. So ends this day

Tuesday May 6th
This day opens with a light breeze from the South steering
W by N. Still sunset then kept W watch scraping down
the masts one merchant man in sight & porpoises
A brace wash of Duty. Lat. 14-09 N. Long 52-40 W. So ends

Wednesday May 7th
This day opens with a light breeze from South about
4 o'clock. At this wind increased some steering West plenty
of finbacks & porpoises in sight. Watch employed in ships
Duty. At sunset wind light wash of Duty.
Lat. 14-14 N. Long 54-50 W. So ends this day

Thursday May 8th
This day opens with a light breeze from the S. & steering
W by N. Watch employed in ships Duty nothing but
finbacks in sight. Wash of Duty.
Lat. 13-58 N. Long 50-43 W. So ends this day

Robinsons Minutes

Friday May 9th
This day opens with a good breeze from the S. & steering
W by N. Watch employed in ships duty about 1 o'clock S. M.
Saw the Island of Barbadoes Saw 6 sails at sunset
Took in light sails & came to the wind in Port Jack
light about 2 miles off. came to the wind with main yard
aback & brace wash still of Duty about 1 o'clock Mrs Brown
the third made was taken out side with a pain in his stomach
Lat. 13-00 N. Long 56-58 W. So ends this day

Saturday May 10th
This day opens with a good breeze from the S. & laying
off on the land at 2 o'clock called all hands lowered
the Waite boat Capt went on shore to see about
anchoring the ship & see the Dock about Mrs Brown
he being no better sent employed in getting ready to
unlash the ship anchored the vessel about 2 o'clock
at 4 M. furlled the sails & went to washing outside the
ship about half past ten o'clock Mrs Brown died
gave up washing ship & took him on deck & laid him
out at 11 M. took the corpse on shore wash the same
as crew at 1 o'clock sat night watch. So ends

Sunday May 11th
This day opens with the vessel at anchor at daylight
called all hands, moved the ship after breakfast
sent one watch on liberty and most of the crew the
privilege of going to the funeral buried the corpse
about 12 o'clock. A brace wash the same

So ends this day