

Remarks on Board Bark Bertha of New Bedford
Friday May 23rd

This day opens with a good breeze from S.W. Laying off Dominica with main yard aback at day light worked in towards the harbor at 6 o'clock. At 10 o'clock all 3 boats & Toward Ship at being calm. At 4 o'clock about 11 o'clock at 10 o'clock sent a small raft of water for the Bertha on board here to getting Casks ready for Water filling them. Sent in a small raft of water.

Saturday May 24th

Laying at anchor all hands employed in getting Water & showing it down & got one boat load of Wood. So ends this day.

Sunday May 25th

Laying at anchor after breakfast sent all but a few men on shore. They came off at about 3 o'clock & the all but 2 that belonged to Brown. So ends this day.

Monday May 26th

This day opens with laying at anchor at day called all hands and found the Boatsteward missing & 2 of the men that was on board at 10 o'clock S.M. They took the spare Boat that was towing astern. They were in his watch an clock he belonged to St. George. Shipwreck in Brown last week the two men was Manuel Salazar & Joseph & the other two have not been on board yet rest of the crew employed in getting wood & water. So ends this day.

Tuesday May 27th

This day opens with a good breeze of the land. vessel laying at anchor at 3 o'clock. At 10 o'clock the boat was gone. That was towing astern. They found that it is one boat gone but a boy that came on board one year ago at St. Kitts. day light found the boat on the beach all hands employed in getting wood & water.

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Wednesday May 26th

Laying at anchor at daylight called all hands went after a small raft of water then went to getting wood & showing it down at sunset. Let the men go on shore they all came off about 10 o'clock. So ends this day.

Thursday May 27th

Laying at anchor watch employed in getting ready for sea finished getting wood took in Casks 10 boat loads. The man that Deserted yesterday was a Portuguese from St. Michaels the one on shore. So ends this day.

Friday May 28th

Laying at anchor sent in and got 3 casks of water that finished at 10 o'clock. Took on board some potatoes & other recruits finished the 1st Boat & some outside the ship but any one on shore to night. So ends this day.

Saturday May 29th

Laying at anchor at day took the spare boat in a put her up the main cabin and sent some people to get some more wood for the house & have some more wood for the anchors on the beach & washed it at 10 o'clock so declared yet under weigh. At 10 o'clock sent light wind of the land. So ends this day.

Sunday June 1st

This day opens with a light breeze of the land. at daylight called all hands hoisted the sails & took the anchors at about 6 o'clock. At 10 o'clock it was calm at 4 P.M. lowered Water boat Casks & boats came on shore to lay and got some of the Deserters at 6 o'clock. S.M. had a light breeze of the laying vessel for the boat. It came of half past 11 o'clock. It was difficult get any one. Made all sail & kept a W. by N. So ends this day.