

Remarks on Board Bark Bertha of New Bedford

Friday Sept. 19th

This day opens with a strong breeze from the S.W. at about 8 o'clock sent the boat on shore at 10 o'clock the boat came back the Capt. & family in her & a lighter came off with seconds at the same time. At one o'clock a family went ashore at about 3 o'clock wind hauled to the N.W. & increasing reefed topsails boat came back at 5 o'clock with the Capt. took in gobs & spars & kept for the W. Birdal bearing N. by E. So ends this day

Saturday Sept. 20th

This day opens with a good breeze from the N. & increasing by it makes short sail at sunrise made sail watch & displayed in ships during 3 miles in sight & 4 islands sunsett shortened sail North point of St. George bearing S. by E. to Grace N. by E. to Bengal South

Sunday Sept. 21st

This day opens with a light breeze from the N. & increasing by it at 10 o'clock the Port Hack the Island of Bengal about 20 miles of nothing more in sight but the Bark still in sight spoke & gunnaded with her. So ends this day

Monday Sept. 22nd

This day opens with a light breeze from the N. & at daylight made all sail & steered for Bengal harbor sent the boat on at half past 9 o'clock because the wind went in a crew came off at about 5 o'clock & the wind with same crew except the boatstern Joseph MacRae brought of Walter handy & Jack Chillet the boy that I sent to in Dominica last May took the boat up and stood on the wind. So ends this day

Remarks on Board Master Cruising of the Western Islands

Tuesday Sept. 23rd

This day opens with a strong breeze from the S.W. at about 8 o'clock sent the boat on shore at 10 o'clock the boat came back the Capt. & family in her & a lighter came off with seconds at the same time. At one o'clock a family went ashore at about 3 o'clock wind hauled to the N.W. & increasing reefed topsails boat came back at 5 o'clock with the Capt. took in gobs & spars & kept for the W. Birdal bearing N. by E. So ends this day

Wednesday Sept. 24th

This day opens with a strong breeze from the N.W. & increasing by it at 10 o'clock the Port Hack the Island of Bengal about 20 miles of nothing more in sight but the Bark still in sight spoke & gunnaded with her. So ends this day

Thursday Sept. 25th

This day opens with a strong breeze from the Southward increasing by it at daylight saw the Island of Graves bearing N. by E. kept off and went to the leeward of it about 9 o'clock saw some flashes lowered the bar boat & picked up 10 of them there one said & pronounced with them it was the Bark St. Thomas sunsett reefed topsails Graves bearing N. by E. So ends

Friday Sept. 26th

This day opens with a light breeze from the South at daylight made sail & stood in towards the land at about 10 o'clock kept off along the South end of Graves saw men at work on the beach. Lowered St. George Capt. went in to see if he could assist them came back about 1 o'clock reported that there was the Brig Clifford went ashore on the 25th all saved Capt. brought of a barrel of Beef sunsett took in light sails