

Remarks on Board Bark Bertha of New Bedford
Saturday Sept. 27th

This day opens with a light breeze from the South but about noon...
I hauled to the N.W. at sunrise made sail & stood in towards
the land at half past 3 o'clock lowered the fore boat Capt
went on shore after a doctor shipped him & they all came off about
7 o'clock Cooks house was in the fore. Charles Boston
present in the fore-castle. Small took in light sails. So ends
Graciousa Smith pointed by W. with a point bearing W by S.

Sunday Sept. 28th
This day opens with a light breeze from N.W. at 2 o'clock went
around on the 17 tack heading W. S. W. sunrise made sail
Saw 2 merchant vessels at sunset shortened sail
Graciousa bearing E. N. E. St. Georges head bearing N. N. E.

Monday Sept. 29th
This day opens with a good breeze from the W. steering by
it at daylight made sail. Saw 3 merchant vessels & killers
& frigates & caught one at sunset St. Georges head bearing
E. N. E. St. Georges head bearing N. N. E. So ends this day.

Tuesday Sept. 30th
This day opens with a strong breeze from the W. N. W.
steering by it on the 17th tack at one o'clock N. N. E. with
heavy squalls reefed top sails. Split the gill & took in spanker
at daylight kept off for Brazil sent in fore & sent out the
other wire at about 12 o'clock lowered St. Georges head
at shore second made came off with the boat & crew at 2
o'clock took up the boat and went off the north side of the island
sunset north end bearing N. N. E. the center about E. N. E.
So ends this day.

Robinson Master. Cruising around the Western Islands
Wednesday Oct. 1st

This day opens with a breeze at daylight had a light breeze of
the land that being about 3 miles of bearing to made all sail
at 11 o'clock had a good breeze from E. S. E. & 4 sails in sight
at sunset shortened sail. Royal Brooming & L. S.
in the wind bearing S. E. to So ends this day.

Thursday Oct. 2nd
This day opens with a strong breeze from the S. to about
1 o'clock I commenced to sail & continued till about 2 o'clock
I had at this equally most of the time at daylight
made full spanker at one o'clock wind hauled to the
S. W. Saw the Island of St. George at 4 o'clock bearing
S. E. to S. So ends this day.

Friday Oct. 3rd
This day opened strong breeze from the South with heavy
rain squalls at about 2 o'clock at the wind hauled to the
N. W. with fine weather at daylight made sail & worked
up to the harbor the island being about 25 miles off at 10
o'clock was of the harbor sent the second made in with
the 1st boat & crew came off at one o'clock brought 20 kegs
that had shipped and two men from shore 2 of the crew
passing that went in the boat sent the boat in after
the 1st family they came off about 5 o'clock took up
the boat up and stood on the wind the two men that
Deserted belonged to Pico at 6 o'clock back wave spoke
was 45 days out so the Briggs Master at 7 o'clock kept
off to the north east with all sail out
So ends this day.