

Barque Brunette Lying at Saint Catherine's
 Sunday ¹¹ strong breeze from the SE carrying all sail & steering
 December ¹¹ 16th at 7 PM Capt Luc returned from the Pentecost
 1832 & ordered the chains bent; at 12 midnight here to & sou'ard
 120 fathoms of line no bottom latter part more moderate
 " Land in sight but every appearance of seeing it soon
 Lat by obs 27 34 S
 Long by Chr 47 43 W

Monday ¹² strong gales from Northward; at noon hove up 16 by 16
 at 1 o'clock made the Land bearing 16 by 16 compass at 3 PM North
 point of St Catherine bearing 16 by 16 20 miles dist took a bearing
 from the St. took ship & headed off shore brought the
 ship from all sail down to a close reef main staysail
 took in the waste boat & secured the others without & stowed
 the chains below; put on the hatch bars for the first time,
 latter part strong gales & incessant rain squalls down to & sou'ard
 got bottom in 75 fathoms no observation to day

Tuesday ¹³ strong gales as yesterday wind varying from S to SE
 at 3 PM saw the Land bearing 16 by 16 10 miles dist
 more ships middle & latter part much the same
 carrying double & close reef topsails at 11 took in
 shore sounder got bottom in 3 fathoms do ends these 24 hours

Wednesday ¹⁴ more moderate wind from the Southward at 1 PM
 the rain lighted up got sight of the Land called all hands &
 bent the chains & set the light sails & after a short boat arrived
 at 9 in the evening the Town of Santa Cruz came to
 anchor in five fathoms of water furled the sails & set the watch at day
 at called all hands took the old Boat down from the beams
 & put the waste Boat in her place; up tables got out & sent
 a raft of casks & shown after water Capt Luc & Capt Cathright
 started to visit the City of Saint Catherine to enter
 the old Barque Brunette do ends these 24 hours

E. M. Luc Master

Thursday ¹⁵ slight airs from the South West all hands busily employed
 in getting off wood & water & blacking the hinds; at 4 PM the Capt
 returned from ^{the Bay} brought no favorable tidings; found the small
 pox raging to a great extent; very little fruit here along side
 yet; have not had a drop of rain here till the 14 for three
 months which has caused vegetation very backward;
 but I think it is very pleasant place on shore although
 I have not had my foot on shore yet at 8 o'clock sent
 the Starboard watch & Shore on Liberty

Friday ¹⁶ fine weather employed in painting getting off &
 stowing down water; do ends

Saturday ¹⁷ employed as yesterday at 9 AM Capt Carr & Capt
 Luc started for the City 12 miles distant hope that
 he will have a pleasant sojourn & come back more refreshed

Sunday ¹⁸ fine weather the Starboard watch employed in
 painting Ship the Starboard watch & Shore on
 Liberty

Monday ¹⁹ fine weather at sunset the Starboard watch returned
 at 8 AM the Starboard went on shore at 12 midnight
 smuggled about 17 blads of black fish oil on shore
 our Boys appear to be dissatisfied latter part employ
 ed in stowing down water Charles A Rose sick off duty
 do ends