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St. Mary's

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Through Log of the U.S. Ship St. Marys

San Juan de los Rios Apr 23 1857.

Commences and until 4 am Wind N.E. force 2 Weather C.

Bar 29.85 Ther at 80 Ther Detach 80

J. G. Mc

From 4 to 8 am Wind N.E. force 2 Weather C.

Bar 29.92 Ther at 82. Ther Detach 82.5

Dr. McConkle Dr. McConkle
Instructed.

From 8 to Meridian Wind N.E. force 4 Weather C. Sent on shore and exercised a target under South Mast. Received on ^{Longside} ~~deck~~ a Tank load of Water.

Bar 29.89. Ther at 84. Ther Detach 84

M. H. Ward

W. H. W.

From Meridian to 3 P.M. Wind N.E. force 4 to 5 Weather C.

J. G. Mc

From 3 to 8. first part Wind N.E. Middle part Variable latter part Wind from the S.W. Weather C. Received from the Water Tank 5583 Gall of Water, at 5.40 Boat to Quarters and exercised at target firing, fired one Round at target. Sprung the Ship and fired three Shell Seapara. Col Stada. Commandy Allie forces in (San Juan) visited the Ship

Bar 29.87. Ther at 84 Ther Detach 84 The target practice was satisfactory

M. H. Ward

W. H. W.

From 8 to Midnight Wind Variable force 1 Weather C.

Bar 29.86. Ther at 82. Ther Detach 82.5

J. G. Mc

Commences with light Air from the N.W. Cloudy with continual lightning till 4 am

Apr 23 1857.

H. W. W.

From 4 to 8 during first part of watch Wind light & Variable Lightning in the N.W. during latter part Wind S.W. force 2. Weather C. got the Water Tank alongside. Received fresh Provision for the crew.

Bar 29.92. Ther at 82. Ther Detach 82.5

M. H. Ward

W. H. W.

From 8 to Meridian Wind N.E. force 2 Weather C. Sent 3 Cutters for target at 10. She returned and brought off 6 of the 32lb Shot and 1. Hollow Shot. Received 166 Gall of Water from Tank. Sent Tank on shore.

Bar 29.92. Ther attached 84. Ther detached 84.5

From 2 to 8. first part Wind W. Middle part Variable. Latter part Wind from the S. Weather bc. Received from the Water Tank 5583 Gall of water, at 5:40 Boat to Quarters and Exercised at Target firing, fired One Round at Target. Sprung the Ship and fired three shells seaward. Col. Hada. Commandy. All our forces in (San Juan) visited the Ship
Bar 29 87. Ther alto. 84 Ther Detach 84 The Target practice was satisfactory
H. H. Ward W H W

From 8 to Midnight Wind Variable Force 1 Weather bc
Bar 29 86. Ther alto 82. Ther detach 82.
I G M

Commenced to with light air from the N. W. Cloudy with continual lightning till 4 am
H W W

From 4 to 8 during first part of watch Wind light & Variable lightning in the N. W. during latter part Wind S. E. force 2. Weather bc got the Water Tank alongside. Received fresh Provisions for the crew
Bar 29 90. Ther alto. 82. Ther Detatch 87.
H. H. Ward W H W

From 8 to Meridian Wind E. N. E. force 2 Weather C. Sent 3rd Cutters for Target at 10. She returned and brought off 6. of the 32^{lb} Shot and 1. Hollow Shot. Received 166 Gall of water from Tank. Sent Tank on shore.
Bar 29 92. Ther attached 84. Ther detach 87.
I G M

From Meridian to 3 Wind Variable. Force 1 Weather bc
C. F. Thomas

From 8 to 8 PM Wind S. W. force 2 & 3 Weather bc
I G M

From 8 to Midnight Calm Weather bc
Bar 29 94 Ther alto 80 Ther detach 77.
C. F. Thomas.

Charles A Davis Esq Commanding

April 24th 1857. Sunday

Commenced and until 4 am breeze from the N^o E force 2 weather vel

Bar 29.92. the alt 77. the Detat. 78.5

From 4 to 8 Wind N^o E, Force 3 weather ve

Bar 29.95. the alt 80. the Detat 81

From 8 to Meridian Wind N^o E Force 4 weather ve

Bar 29.95. the alt 84. the Detatched 84.5

From Meridian to 3 pm Wind N^o E Force 4 weather ve

Bar 29.87. the alt 85. the detatched 85.

From 3 to 8 Wind Variable force 1. weather ve.

Bar 29.96. the alt. 83. the Detat. 84.5

From 8 to Midnight Calm. weather vel.

Bar 29.82. the alt 82. the detatched 82.

L. N. Fitch R. J.
April 25th 1857

Commenced with and until 4 am Wind Light Variable weather ve; a heavy

Grounds Sleet; Bar 29.95. the alt 80. the detat 79.5

5 PM Coole 5 PM 70

From 4 to 8 Wind N^o E force 3 weather ve. brought the Water Tank & longline

Bar 29.98. the alt. 87. the Detat. 82.5

C. J. Thomas.

From 8 to Meridian Wind N^o E Force 2 weather ve. Received on board 2814 Gall, Water

Bar 29.94 the alt 84. the Detat 83.5

L. N. Fitch R. J.

From 10 to 3 PM Wind N^o E Force 2 weather ve

Bar 29.94. the alt 84. the Detat 84

5 PM Coole 5 PM 70

From 3 to 8 PM Wind N^o E force 2 to 3 weather ve. 5th Part of Sutter's Tail Cl. Released

Noted Weir from Confinement

Bar 29.93. the alt 87. the detat 81

L. N. Fitch R. J.

From 8 to midnight Wind W N W, force 2. Weather be with Occasional Showings of Rain
Bar 29.72. Ther. at 8^o 81^o Ther. Lat. 79^o S. M. C. C. S. M. C. C.

April 26th 1857

Commences (and till 4 AM) First part Calm latter Part Light breeze from W N W
Bar 29.87. Ther. at 79^o. Ther. Lat. 79^o. H. H. Ward W N W

From 4 to 8 PM Wind W N W, force 2. Weather be
Bar 29.70. Ther. at 81^o. Ther. Lat. 81^o. L. M. Fitch S

From 8 AM Mercator Wind W N W force 3. Weather be Performed Divine Service
Inspected the Crew at 10 AM
Bar 29.74. Ther. at 84. Ther. Lat. 84^o. S. M. C. C. S. M. C. C.

From Mercator to 3. Wind N W & force 3. Weather be
Bar 29.85. Ther. at 86. Ther. Lat. 87^o. H. H. Ward W N W

From 3 to 6 Wind S S W force 3. Weather be from 6 to 8 Wind E N E force 1. Weather be
Thunder & Lightning

Bar 29.87. Ther. at 84^o. Ther. Lat. 84. S. M. C. C. S. M. C. C.

From 8 to midnight Light Variable breeze and Calm Weather be

Bar 29.84. Ther. at 83^o. Ther. Lat. 87. H. H. Ward W N W

Rough Log of the U.S. Ship *H. Mary*

April 27th 1857

Commences land until 4 am Wind Variable Weather C.V.

J.G.M.

From 4 to 8 am Calm weather C.V. a Ship in sight off the harbor Recd on board fresh provisions for the crew Bar 29.95 Ther at 79. Detatch the 78 D.P.M. Cook

D.P.M.C.

From 8 to Meridian Light breeze from the S.W. Weather O.C. At 9 am Landed Sails at 10.30 Exercised Company B. at Target with Small Arms. Got the Boats Stowed in the Sars and also Ammunition. Got Small Arms ready for the boats crew. Crew Employed Blacking Ship Outside. A French Vessel in sight standing in for the harbor

Bar 29.94. Ther at 78. Ther Detatch 81

H. H. Ward

W.H.W.

From Meridian to 2 P.M. Wind W.S.W. Weather O.C. A French Frigate Came by and in India Club

D.P.M.

From 3 to 8. Wind from the S.W. force 2 Light and Variable breeze weather C. Lightning in the S.W. Exercised Company A at Target firing practice with Small Arms. Observed the French Frigate Embuscade which Anchored at 3 P.M. to seaward of us Bar 29.93. Ther at 81. Ther Detatch 79

H. H. Ward

W.H.W.

From 8 to Midnight Wind E.N.E. force 1. Weather C.

Bar 29.94. Ther at 80. Ther Detatch 79

J.G.M.

April 28 1857

Commences land until 4 am Calm Weather C.

Bar 29.90. Ther at 78 Ther Detatch 78

L. J. Thomas

From 4 to 8 wind E.N.E. force 2. Weather O.B. Scrubbed Copper

Bar 29.91. Ther at 79. Ther at 79

H. H. Ward

From 8 to Meridian Wind E.N.E. force 2 to 4 Weather O.C.

Bar 29.94. Ther at 80. Ther at 80.

J.G.M.

From Meridian to 3 Wind E.N.E. Force 4 Weather O.C. Dredged to 45 fathoms on Port Cable

L. J. Thomas

~~XXXXX~~ From 3 to 8 pm Wind ENE Force 3 to 12. Weather B

L. J. Thomas

From 8 to midnight Wind ENE force 1 weather OC
Bar 29.94 Therm 81 Air 80.

L. J. Thomas

April 29th 1857

Commenced and until 4 am wind from ENE force 1 weather B
Bar 29.93 Therm 80. Humidity 89

L. R. F. W. Fitch

From 4 to 8 Wind ENE force 4 weather Bcp
Bar 29.92 Therm 80^h Air 80.

L. J. Thomas

From 8 to Meridian wind ENE force 4 to 5 weather B. Venced to ~~the~~ Pathway Port Chai
Sent the Latta Bag on board the French Frigate Embuscade

Bar 29.90 Therm 81. Humidity 83^h

L. J. Thomas

From Meridian to 3 Pm wind from ENE force 3 weather B. Recd 1/3 Blue Pitch from Shore

Bar 29.94 Therm 84. Humidity 85^h

L. R. F. W. Fitch

From 3 to 8 wind variable from the ~~W~~ force from 4 to 7. Latter part calm weather B
The French Frigate Embuscade sailed for Panama

Bar 29.90 Therm 80^h Humidity 84^h

L. J. Thomas

From 8 to midnight Light variable breezes and Calms weather Bcl

Bar 29.89 Therm 81 Humidity 81.

L. R. F. W. Fitch

Charles A Davis Esqr, Commanding.

April 30th 1857

From midnight to 4 light breezes from the S.W. Cloudy & Lightning

P.S.M.

From 4 to 8 Wind E.N.E. force 3 Weather C. Capt Davis accompanied by Surgeon M Taylor
Left the Ship on a visit to the Allied Camp, Recia on board 208 lbs fresh beef & 15 lbs of vegetable
for the crew. Bar 29.90. Ther. alt. 81. Air 82

Co. F

From 8 to Meridian Wind E.N.E. force 3 Weather C

Bar 29.89. Ther. alt. 84. Air 84 1/2

L.M. Fitch

From Meridian to 3 P.M. Wind from the S. force 3 Weather C. here in to 1/2 fathoms
on port Chain Bar 29.85. Ther. alt. 86. Ther. Lat. 85.

S.P.M. Co. F

From 3 to 8 P.M. Wind from the S. force 2 to 1. Weather 07

Bar 29.90. Ther. alt. 82. Ther. Lat. 82.

L.M. Fitch

From 8 to Midnight First part, Wind S.W. force 2 latter part Light & Variable
Weather C. with Rain Thunder & Lightning

Bar 29.89. Ther. alt. 82. Ther. Lat. 79 1/2

S.P.M. Co. F

May 15 1857

Commences and until 4 am Wind S.W. force 3 Weather C. 7.

Bar 29.90. Ther. alt. 79. Det. 78

Th. S. Honston

From 4 to 8 am Light Variable breezes and Calm Weather C. at 9. 45

Loosed Sails to Ay

Bar 29.89. Ther. alt. 80. Ther. Det. 80.

L.M. Fitch

From 8 to Meridian First part Wind E.N.E. latter part S. force 1 Weather C

Mustered Crew at Party Loosed and Hung a Sail

Bar 29.88. Ther. alt. 83. Ther. Det. 82.

S.P.M. Co. F

From Meridian to 3 Wind E.N.E. force 2 Weather C.

Th. S. Honston

Received a letter from the American Consul

From 3 to 8 Wind N.W. force 3 Weather C. American Barge Victor - 180 Days

from Philadelphia arrived

Bar 29.89. Ther. alt. 82. Ther. Det. 82.

S.P.M. Co. F

From 8 to Midnight Wind Variable force 1 to 2. Weather C. at 10 ~~put~~ ~~the~~ ~~signal~~

at the Consulate (Rock) sent Gig and 2 Cutters on shore. at 10.30 =

General Walker Major Hoff & Dr. Shellens came on board

Bar 29.90. Ther. alt. 81. Ther. Det. 81 1/2

Th. S. Honston

J. F. H.

Stoughton Log of the U.S. Ship St. Marys

San Juan de los Rios May 2 1857

Commences and until 4. Air Light Air Wind Weather C. Heavy S.W. setting into the Harbour. At 1.40 Capt Davis returned on board accompanied by General Henningsen and Col Henry of the late Nicaraguan Army. also by the Dr of the same Corps. Bar 29 85. Ther 80

McAlenny

H. H. Ward W. H. W.

From 4 to 8 Air Light Air from the N^W E^W Weather C. Heavy S.W. setting in from San Juan. Confined Robt McKean Allan Cameron and Peter Deehan for fighting Bar 29 86 Ther 80

J. M. Cook

From 8 to Meridian wind N^W E^W force 3 Weather C. A number of Officers attached to General Walker's Staff came on board. Inspected the crew at 10 o'clock Bar 29 88. Ther 80. At 9.15 - Lieut McCook left the ship on duty

Thos. J. Houston

From Meridian to 3 P.M. wind Wind Wind force 4 Weather be. Heavy S.W. setting into the Harbour

J. G. M.

From 3 to 8 wind N. E force 2 Weather be At 3.15 Capt Davis accompanied by Lieut Ward left the ship for Virgin Bay. at 4. P.M. beat to Martinique and spring the port Broadside to bear on the Schooner Granada. Lieut Maury with Company 48 B. & part of the Marine Guard, in the Gig. Launch 2 & 3 Cutter went along side the Granada and took possession of her Bar 29 85. Ther 80.

Thos. J. Houston

From 8 to midnight wind Wind force 3 Weather be

Sunday May 3 1857

Commences and until 4 Air Wind Wind force 2 & 1 Weather be Bar 29 85. Ther 80 Detar 80

J. G. M.

J. W. White

From 4 to 8 wind N^W E^W force 3 Weather be. Bar 29 84. Ther 80

Thos. J. Houston

From 8 to Meridian wind N. E force 3 & 4 Weather be

I G M

From 8 to 3 Pm Wind from NE force 2 Weather VC
Bar 29.80. Ther also 85.7 Detach 86

L. N. Fitch &

From 3 to 8 pm Wind ENE. force 4 to 2. weather bc
Bar 29.82. Ther also 85.6 Detach 83.5

I G M

From 8 to midnight Light & Variable breezes and Calm weather C-
Bar 29.85. Ther also 85. Detach 80.

L. N. Fitch &

May 4th 1857

Commenced and until 4 am Calm weather bc.

Bar 29.87. Ther also 79. Ther detach 78.

C. P. Thomas

From 4 to 8 am wind from NE by E force 2 weather bc Recd fish provisions
for the crew. Ther also 79. Ther detach 81

I G M

From 8 to Meridian Wind ENE force 3 weather bc Employed getting wood
on board and getting ready for sea.

Bar 29.85. Ther also 84. Ther detach 84

L. N. Fitch &

From Meridian to 3 pm Wind ENE. force 3 Employed stowing wood

C. P. Thomas

From 3 to 8 Pm Wind ENE. force 1 to 2 weather bc Employed getting on board wood
and preparing for sea at 5 pm Hoisted Launch and 2 Cutters on board

Bar 29.85. Ther also 84. Ther detach 84.5

L. N. Fitch &

From 8 to midnight Wind ENE force 1 weather bc

Bar 29.88. Ther also 82. Ther detach 81

C. P. Thomas

Charles A. Davis Esq. Commanding

San Juan del Sur

May 5th 1857

Commence and until 4 and wind N^o & E^o force 2 & 3 weather bc
Bar 29.89. Ther 79.

Thos. J. Honston J. H.

From 4 to 8. and wind N^o & E^o force 3 to 2 weather bc
Bar 29.90. Ther at 87^o. Ther Detach 84^o.

L. W. F. Honston J. H.

From 8 to Midnight - Wind & force 2. weather bc.
Bar 29.89. Ther at 83. Ther detach 84.

C. F. Thomas

From Meridian to 3 wind N^o & E^o force 2 weather bc making Preparation for Sea

Thos. J. Honston J. H.

From 3 to 8. Wind from & force from 1 to 3. Made Preparation for Sailing at
7.50 Called all hands and got underway under Sit. Courses, and Top Edet sail

From 8 to Midnight - Wind & weather as per Col.

C. F. Thomas

At 9.15. N. part of S. Bluff of San Juan bore Pb. N^o & E^o 3 miles distant

Thos. J. Honston

H	S	Lat	Course	Dist	F	Wind
11	4	5	S by W	6 1/2	3	B.
11	2		"	~	1	0
12	2	4	~	~	1	0

Distance run per log 8.01

A list of officers of the Nicaraguan Army and others embarked on board the U.S. Sloop of war "St. Maup" for a passage to Panama.

Gen Wm. Walker.
Maj Ino Hoof } aids to Gen. Walker.
Lieut Brady }

Gen: C. F. Henningsen.
Col. Bruno Katzmer
Col. Ino Waters.
Col. Rogers
Lieut Col. Hiney
" " Tucker
But. " " Springle
Capt. Jayssoux (Navy)
Capt West
" Williamson
" Hankins.
" Mc Catchum.
Lieut Bacon
" Mc Michaelz
Dr. Kellum
" Mc Alenny.
Fredk. Amer. (Orderly to Gen Walker.)

[Signature]
Almond N. A.

C. I. McDonald
Army Dickson
Wm Lapidz.
Thomas Watson
Went Kirk

Brig: B. Smith
J. B. Galt
James Blair.
Army Gordon

C. F. Thomas U.S.N.
actg. Master U.S.S. "St. Maup"