

Remarks on board Bark Perry of Edgartown

Friday Aug 27<sup>th</sup>

All these 24 hours lying at anchor this day finished setting up shacks and pointing the ship out side

Saturday Aug 28<sup>th</sup>

All these 24 hours lying at anchor at daylight hauled alongside of dock and commenced taking on board Water Provisioners ship stores &c a new anchor and bent it to the starboard chain

Sunday Aug 29<sup>th</sup>

First part of these 24 hours commences with fine weather latter part at 11 o'clock AM weather thick and overcast but the barometer showing no signs of fall weather all hands on board except 4 men who have been absent since the 27<sup>th</sup>

Monday Aug 30<sup>th</sup>

First part of these 24 hours commences with a moderate breeze from N.E. with frequent squalls of rain and barometer falling steadily ship lying in 4 fathoms of water at 8 PM barometer at 30.84 tenths and falling steadily at 8 PM let go the starboard anchor and gave the ship 30 fathoms of chain on both anchors wind steady at N.W.E. and no indications of very bad weather at 8 PM the barometer commenced to fall rapidly at 10 PM the hurricane burst upon us with great violence ship holding to her anchors the storm increasing and barometer falling at 11 PM ship commenced to drag

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Could not give her more chain an account of not having room to do so at 12 AM blowing furiously and hauling to the W. at 12-30 the ship struck her keel on the rocks on White Island storm still increasing the ship soon swinging her starboard side to the rocks at 2 AM <sup>water</sup> storm still increasing the ship soon full of <sup>water</sup> and heaving badly making it impassible for a man to stand on her decks at daylight wind S.W. and still blowing

Tuesday Aug 31<sup>st</sup>

First part of these 24 hours commences with gale from the S.W. the ship lying on her beam ends and full of water but lying very easy gale moderating latter part at 10 AM a survey was held on the ship

Wednesday Sep 1<sup>st</sup>