

Monday May 6 1848

Barque Dunbarton at St Thomas W.I.

Time weather but rather warm, one watch on liberty, at sundown watch on board except two, at daylight all hands commenced coopersing the ship so ended the day

Tuesday 7 Time weather as usual all hands employed in coopersing and painting ship at 10 it is finished. Steaming down

Wednesday 8 Warm weather and a plenty of Mosquito all hands employed in ship's duty nothing took place of any consequence until Tuesday May 6

Thursday May 9 1848

at day light cancelled all hands at six A.M. or thereabouts the Officers and crew excepting my first and second refused duty I took Surge Randall, John Dennis, Thomas Dexter, Manuel Francis, and George Morton, to the Consul and told them the consequences, Surge Randall, John Dennis, and George Morton, went to their duty, Thomas Dexter, and Manuel Francis, chose the Fort, I came on board and consulted the rest, Charles Borstow, John Gifford, William Miller, Manuel Foster, Robert Grafton, George Lindsay, Hilario D Souza, still refused duty and was put in the Fort the rest of the crew went to their duty

Wednesday 9 John Dennis refused duty and was put in the Fort the rest of this day employed in getting or exchanging provisions sent 3 lbs of Beef 6 Pork 6 Tobacco 2 Wheat and other things on shore

Thursday May 10 1848

Barque Dunbarton Bound Home

This day employed in making preparations for going to sea the two men above mentioned still refused to perform their duty and are yet in the Fort

Friday 11 This day making preparations for sea, and protested against the conduct of the said Thomas Dexter John Dennis Manuel Francis William Miller Charles Borstow John Gifford Manuel Foster Robert Grafton George Lindsay and Hilario D Souza and they will bare in port

Saturday 12 at 7 it all took the said men from the fort and carried them on board, received my protest Register and other documents, at 1

At 10 weighed anchor and went to sea with Mr. John Morrison 4 Mate William Ellis 2 Mate, Bonds Randall 3 Mate, Job Bolles, John Bolles, John Gifford, George Morton, William Mathews, Jose Trucera, Jackson Mackinnon, and Capt Dexter, on duty the rest as prisoners, at 6 P.M. South point St. Thomas bearing E S E Dist 15 miles South point Port of Pico S W Dist 15 miles Westering N N W latter part strong breeze from the Eastward, saw one sail steering to the Westward

Sunday 13 Remained with fine weather Wind S steering N N W with all sail set

Monday 14 Strong breeze, fine weather steering N N W with all sail on board nothing worth mentioning day 60 20