

OFFICIAL LOG BOOK

FOR EITHER FOREIGN GOING OR HOME TRADE SHIP

(BARRANCA – 22 NOVEMBER 1869 – 28 JULY 1870)

(O) No.3

Name of Ship – BARRANCA
Official number – 63.478
Port of registry – Guernsey
Registered tonnage – gross 677, register 652
Name of master – John H Le Vesconte
No. of his certificate – 19,221

Date of commencement of the voyage – November 22nd 1869
Nature of the voyage or employment – Punta Arenas
Delivered to the Shipping Master of the Port of – London /M/ the 28th day of July 1870
Signed. H W B... Shipping Master

Note: The above entries are to be filled up by the Master, and the Log Book is to be delivered to the Shipping Master within forty-eight hours after the Ship's arrival, or upon the discharge of the Crew, whichever first happens, in the case of a 'Foreign-going Ship', and within twenty-one days after the 30th of June and the 31st of December respectively in every year in the case of a 'Home Trade Ship'.

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Entries	Reference to any pages in which the various entries appear
Conviction of any member of crew and punishment	
Offence committed by member of crew for which it is intended to prosecute or to enforce a forfeiture or to exact a fine, together with such statement concerning the reading over such entry, and concerning the reply (if any) made to the charge as herein-before required	
Offence for which punishment has been inflicted on board, and the punishment inflicted	
Illness or injury that has happened to any member of crew, the nature thereof, and the medical treatment adopted (if any)	Page 8 & 9 Stephen Mahy AB
Death that has happened on board, and cause thereof	Page 9 ditto
Birth that has happened on board, the sex of the infant, and the names of the parents	
Marriage that has taken place on board, the names and ages of the parties	
Name of seaman or apprentice who has ceased to be a member of the crew, otherwise than by death, with the place, time, manner, and cause thereof	
Amount of wages due to any seaman who has entered Her Majesty's Service during the voyage	
Sale of the effects of any seaman or apprentice who has died during the voyage, including a statement of each article sold and of the sum received for it	Page 10
Collision with any other ship, and the circumstances under which the same occurred	
Order of Naval Court	
Survey of provisions and water	
Refusal or neglect of any seaman or apprentice to take lime or lemon juice (see M.S. Act 1867)	

LIST OF CREW AND REPORT OF CHARACTER

Christian name and surname at length of each member of crew, and capacity in which engaged	Report of character for general conduct	For ability in seamanship	If there is any entry in the Log relating in any way to the crew the page or pages in the log where the entry is to be found should be written in this column opposite the man's name.
Mr J Sampson 1 st mate	VG	VG	
Mr TDP Robin 2 nd mate	VG	VG	
Robert Le Cornu carpenter	VG	VG	
Henry Williams steward	VG	VG	
Thomas David cook	VG	VG	
Stephen Mahy AB			8,9,10
George Durman AB	VG	VG	
John Le Page AB	VG	VG	
Andrew de Jausserand AB	VG	VG	
John Le Lacheur AB	VG	VG	
Alfred S Welch AB	VG	VG	
James W Piprell AB	VG	VG	
Thomas Ferbrache AB	VG	VG	
August Briere OS	VG	VG	
James Lenfestey OS	VG	VG	
William Baker OS	VG	VG	
Thomas Le Messurier First voyage	VG	VG	
Henry Le Lacheur apprentice	VG	VG	
Edward Martin apprentice	VG	VG	

John H Le Vesconte. Master.

OFFICIAL LOG OF THE FROM TOWARDS

Date of the Occurrence entered, with day and hour	Place of the occurrence, or situation by Latitude and Longitude at sea	Entries required by Act of Parliament	Amount of any fine or forfeiture inflicted
1879. April 5 th , 8 p.m.	Punta Arenas (Costa Rica) North Pacific	Stephen Mahy of Guernsey, AB taken with fever treated with opening medicine	
April 6 th		Much better but finding himself weak but no pain, and no appetite, pulse very regular	
Punta Arenas April 8 th		Tongue very clean, skin moderately warm, and continued so (but getting still weaker every day, till	
April 20 th		When he began to turn rather yellow (previous to this time treated with quinine, rations fowel, fowel broth, sago, arrowroot, extract of beef, and such other things as I could get him to eat as he had no appetite at all from the time he was taken) from thence up to the time of his death was rather delirious at times still pulse regular and clean tongue till two days before his death also bowels and making water very regular to the last, treated with fever mixture still no pain whatever and no appetite, continued to get weaker every day.	

1870 April 27 th at 5 a.m.	Latitude 0.25N Longitude 85.45W	Stephen Mahy (AB of Guernsey) died of yellow fever and body exhausted by not having had any appetite since taken ill 22 days.	
April 27 th at 5 p.m.	Latitude 0.20N Longitude 85.5W	Committed the above said body to the deep. John H Le Vesconte. Master John C Sampson. 1 st Mate Frederick D P Robin. 2 nd Mate	
1870 April 28 th		List of effects belonging to deceased Stephen Mahy (of Guernsey AB) One sea chest containing the following articles 3 Crimean shirts 6 pair stockings 1 pr pilot cloth trousers 2 pair cloth trousers 1 cloth jacket two cloth waistcoat 4 pair canvass trousers 3 canvass jumpers 4 serge shirts 6 pair draws 6 inside flannels 5 handkerchiefs 2 neck ties, 4 cravatts 2 pair braces 1 box shirt collars 4 caps, 1 pr mittens 2 blankets 1 quilt 1 Guernsey frock 1 small box with paper books & five letters and a purse with 10 ½ d, 5 different books 2 pillow cases 2 basins, 1 glass, 1 tin panekin and 1 tin plate one small sail bag with marlinspike & sundries 2 towels also 1 cloth bag containing 1 pair sea hooks, 3 pairs Bluchers 1 hat, pr oilskin trousers and jacket southwester, 1 pillow, one matt begun and wool for same and 1 pea jacket 1 parrot in cage John H Le Vesconte Master John C Sampson 1 st Mate Fredk. D P Robin 2 nd Mate	
		Wages of deceased Stephen Mahy from Novr. 20 1869 to April 27 1870 5 mths 8 days @ £2.10 p.m.	£13.3.4
		Gratuity	£0.10.0
			£13.13.4
		Deductions as per a/c	£6.9.3
		Balance due	£7.4.1